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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 26th January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Intention of Mary Brearley (D D) Elvira Scannell, RIP (P W)
Monday 27 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2</i>	9.30am	Mrs Ann Falvey (F V)
Tuesday 28 th ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (FEAST)	9.30am	Jimmy Rafferty, RIP (T & S O'Kane)
Wednesday 29 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2</i>	9.30am 10.00am-12 noon	James & Molly Clinton, RIP (S W) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 30 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2</i>	7.00pm	For Nigeria (J B)
Friday 31 st <i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Jerry Gilmore, RIP (M H) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 1 st February <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	Jerry Gilmore, RIP (J M) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.pm	Parish Community Margaret Quick, RIP (K B) Elvira Scannell, RIP (Ladies Guild) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Ordinary Time, Winter): Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.</i>		

CONFESSIONS: After Saturday morning Mass, from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening and on request.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Following the Saturday morning Mass with simple Benediction; every Friday 3pm – 4pm with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: In thanksgiving to the Lord, we pray for parishioners who mark their birthdays this week: Maria Rees, Joan Morgan, Breda Tennant, Becky Webb. May the Lord bless and keep them. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: The elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Bobby Barragry, Elizabeth Beaumont, Janet Blackburn, Kath Bowling, George Bowen, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, Christine Coates, Maria Davies, Pat Davies, Roger Eddy, Bill Gill, John Grant, Keith Hosking, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Allan Jones, David Jordan, David Jukes, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Maria Richardson, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Eleanor Scowcroft, Baby Sebastian, Desmond Sweeney, Tony Taylor, Carmel Thomas, Clive Thomas, Norman Thomas, Karolina Ashton, Emily Ashton-Jelley and all our parishioners who are unwell at this time and all those who care for them.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Dermot McCourt, Bro. Michael Strode, Jim Rafferty.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Margaret Quick, Mary Ann Duhigh, Ellen Holland, Mary Ford, Bill Ahearne, Richard Clinton, Mary Cheal, Ciaran Byrne, Jim Williams, Barry Richards, Gino Cresci, Rebecca Wright, Claire Gregory, Margaret & Charles Rees, Margaret Fleming, Catherine Bewick, Joyce Fowler, Fr Joseph Rockcliffe, Fr Seamus Brennan.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £854.65</p> <p>Sick and Retired Priests: £482.30</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (2nd February 2020) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Janice Jones 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Joan Morgan</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen Cleaning: Maggie Morris, Bill James, Maura O'Brian</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: Len Stafford</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB January winners £40 R Cooze £20 S Jefferies £10 K Holley</p> <p>February subscriptions due next weekend. New members welcome.</p>
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A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Almighty and eternal God, give us the grace and strength to carry out the work entrusted to us in the Diocese of Menevia. Bless our families and our parishes. You call men and women from our families to serve you as priests, deacons and in the religious life. May we read the signs of these vocations in others and help them to follow you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting on Tuesday 28th January at 7pm. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meets first Monday of the month (but following Monday when it is Bank holiday). Next meeting on Monday 3rd February at 7.15pm. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Time during winter months is 10.30am in the hall after Mass. Next meeting is Tuesday 4th February. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Next meeting Wednesday 5th February at 2pm. Please note change of time for the winter months.

SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 12th February at 7pm. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 7th February at 7pm, showing 'Red Joan', which is based on a true story and stars Judi Dench. All welcome.

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Monday 3rd February and then every two weeks. All welcome.

PARISH CENTENARY MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Centenary Committee on Monday 27th January at 7pm.

PARISH CENTENARY: There will be a Grand Musical Quiz on Wednesday 19th February. The music will encompass most genres and the support of all age groups is encouraged. There is a sign-up list in the porch.

DIRECTORY AND YEAR BOOK 2020: Available in the porch for £3.50.

MEDUGORJE: Sr Margaret has a few places available for the trip to Medugorje on 4th May 2020. There are also places available for the Fatima trip in early October 2020. Please contact Sr Margaret on 01792 473453 for further details.

FOOD DONATIONS: The Missionaries of Charity in the Strand, Swansea, are deeply grateful for your generous donations of all non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. Please continue to give generously. There are boxes in the porch for your donations.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: Pope Francis has designated today (26th January) to be the Sunday of the Word of God and subsequently on the 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME each year. 2020 has seen the launch of **The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word** in the Catholic Church in England and Wales and sees also the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI. It is also the 1600th anniversary of St Jerome's death. Now is a good time for a deeper personal engagement with the Holy Scriptures as well as within our community.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: To celebrate the Year of the Word we will run regular Bible Study sessions in the Parish, beginning Monday 17th February at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. A very useful resource is the 'Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: New Testament'. For more information please contact Fr Michael, Fr Victor or Jackie Rees (601058). Thanks.

DOMSEC COURSE ON SCRIPTURE, SPIRITUALITY AND EVANGELISATION: The course will cover a general introduction to the scriptures and their respective books and a study of some church documents on scriptures in relation to Catechesis and Evangelisation. Participants will deepen their knowledge of the Scriptures. This course will equip participants to share the word of God, deepen their spiritual life and defend their faith. It will give participants the confidence to become agents of Evangelisation. Course Facilitator is Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD. Starting weekend of 13/14 March in Swansea and Port Talbot Deaneries. Forms are available in the porch.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND A FRIENDLY CHAT AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

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