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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Zanetti & Conti Families, RIP Brian Davies, RIP anniv. (A L) Jerry Gilmore, RIP (S P) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 6 th January <i>Monday after Epiphany</i>	9.30am	Fr Peter Kelly, RIP (A L)
Tuesday 7 th <i>Tuesday after Epiphany</i>	9.30am	Delia Hughes, RIP anniv. (M R)
Wednesday 8 th <i>Wednesday after Epiphany</i>	9.30am 10.00am-12 noon	Fr Paul Gallagher, RIP anniv. (N E) COFFEE MORNING RESUMES TODAY
Thursday 9 th <i>Thursday after Epiphany</i>	7.00pm	Peter Parish, RIP anniv. (N E)
Friday 10 th <i>Friday after Epiphany</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Margaret Sullivan, RIP (B C) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 11 th <i>Saturday after Epiphany</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	Elvira Scannell, RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 12th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community For Nigeria (J B) Peter & Lisa Covelli <i>The end of Christmastide</i>
Cycle of Prayer: (During Advent and Christmastide): <i>Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.</i>		

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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: Menna Evans, Don Mason, Martin Garry. 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, Jim Rafferty, 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, all our parishioners who are unwell at this time and all those who care for them.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Fr P. Kelly, Mary Pelter, Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB, Timothy Saunders.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: John and Josie Frawley, Brian Davies, Ellen White, Ellen Smith, Aldo Grattarola, Ronald Cummings, Florence Taylor, Mary Whooley, Mary-Ann O'Mahony, Delia Hughes, Jack McLoughlin, Angela Davies, Thomas Cummings, Johanna O'Donoghue, Terence O'Brien, Nesta Morris, Ken Falvey, Terence Sullivan, John Weaver, Muriel Morris, Fr John Quinn, Fr Leopold Cunningham

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £798.35</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (12th January 2020) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Tony O’Kane 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joan Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Eileen Waters <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY’S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Toni & Family</p> <p>200 CLUB Subscriptions due weekend 11/12th January</p> <p>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 14th 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 13th January at 7.15pm. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Time during winter months is 10.30am in the hall after Mass. Next meeting is Tuesday 7th January. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Next meeting Wednesday 15th January at 2pm. Please note change of time for the winter months.

SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 8th January at 7pm. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 10th January at 7pm, showing ‘The Young Messiah’. All welcome.

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Recommences on Monday 20th January and then every two weeks. All welcome.

2020 DIARIES: Now available in the porch.

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.

CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION: THE MIKEY CURA FOUNDATION. Mikey, a student of Bishop Vaughan School, died whilst on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in 2016. Please see notice board in porch for more information.

FR PETER KELLY, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Peter Kelly who passed away on Thursday 12th December. His body will be received in the Church of St Joachim and St Anne, Dunvant, on Monday 6th January at 4.15pm. Funeral Mass there on Tuesday 7th January at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Morrison Cemetery at 12.30pm. May the Lord grant him eternal rewards. Amen.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2020: The annual White Flower Appeal is a major source of income for the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)**. At all Masses **NEXT** weekend there will be an opportunity to contribute to this appeal as you leave Church. Please find more information about this appeal on the noticeboard in the Porch.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK: 18th-25th January. Mumbles Churches Together will be holding an Ecumenical Service on Sunday 19th January at 3pm in All Saints Church. **Fr Michael Akpoghiran O.P.** will give the address. All welcome. The theme this year is **Vision 2020**. Please bring any old spectacles you may have with you or pass them to Joy Stafford prior to the Service. They will then be forwarded to Judith Roberts Opticians where they will be recycled for **Vision Aid**.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISH HELPERS: Many thanks to **ALL** who help in any way in and around our church and parish; those who serve on the various Ministry rotas; those who visit the sick and housebound and those who work behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. Your invaluable help is appreciated by everyone.

*Sincere thanks for all your kind cards and gifts this Christmas.
Wishing you all a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.
Father Michael, Father Victor and Monsignor Brian Kinrade*