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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st March 1st Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Seamus & Maura O'Brien (Wedding Anniversary) For Nigeria (J B) Bill Adams, RIP (J A)
Monday 2 nd <i>ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES</i>	7.00pm	LENTEN STATION MASS, DUNVANT PARISH (NO MASS IN THE PARISH TODAY)
Tuesday 3 rd <i>Weekday, First Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Rev. Janice Stevens, RIP (M G)
Wednesday 4 th <i>Weekday, First Week of Lent</i>	Mass 9.30am 10.00am-12 noon	Stephen Power (R P) Coffee Morning
Thursday 5 th <i>Weekday, First Week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Parish Community
Friday 6 th <i>Weekday, First Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm 7.00pm	Kathryn Davies, RIP (A L) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 7 th <i>Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am	Gerry McNeff, RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 8th March 2nd Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Maria Richardson, RIP (A L) Intention of the Stewart Family (P S) Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; Penitents and Wanderers.</i>		

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

EUCHARISTIC 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. May the Lord bless and keep them. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: The elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Frances Hunt, Karolina Ashton, Emily Ashton-Jelley, Bobby Barragry, Elizabeth Beaumont, Janet Blackburn, Kath Bowling, George Bowen, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, Christine Coates, Maria Davies, Pat Davies, Roger Eddy, John Evans, Maria Gomez, John Grant, Keith Hosking, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Allan Jones, David Jordan, David Jukes, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Philomena O'Connell, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Baby Sebastian, Desmond Sweeney, Tony Taylor, Carmel Thomas, Clive Thomas, Norman Thomas, 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: Peter Jones, Tony Hacke, Margaret Francis, Claire Thompson, Maria Richardson, Gerry McNeff.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Pat Milford, The Davies family, Sam Jones, Frederick Richards, Maria D'Imperio, John Charles Smith, Mgr. Rev. Michael O'Shaughnessy, Barry Statham, Luigi Cascarini, John McNeff, Fr. John Moran, Bishop James Hannigan, Stephen Power, Lisa Covelli, Veronica Sked, Lilian Phillips.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £826.75</p> <p>Traidcraft: £87.20</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (8th March 2020) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Eileen Waters <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Norma Evans Flowers: Resumes after Lent Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: Emily Ashton-Jelley & Karolina Ashton (K A) £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>200 CLUB 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.

PARISH GROUPS: MEETING DATES AND TIMES

PRAYER GROUP	Tuesday 10 th March at 7pm	Meets every two weeks
CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY	Monday 2 nd March at 7.15pm	Meets first Monday of the month
LECTIO DIVINA	Tuesday 3 rd March at 10.30am	Meets every two weeks
LADIES GUILD	Wednesday 4 th March	
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)	Wednesday 11 th March at 7pm	
PARISH FILM NIGHT	Resumes in May	
JUNIOR FILM CLUB	Resumes in May	
TABLE TENNIS GROUP	Monday 9 th March at 7pm	Meets every two weeks

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: Next Session: Monday 9th March, 6pm – 7pm. Topic: Understanding the Gospels. Facilitator is Fr Michael. Study Material is *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*. Please see Maggie for a library copy of study material.

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.

****ADVICE ON CORONAVIRUS FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES****

The key message issued by the Bishops of England and Wales about preventing the spread of the Coronavirus follows the advice from the UK Government and NHS, namely the practice of universal good hygiene. Frequent hand washing or sanitising is recommended as well as catching sneezes in a tissue and binning the tissue. More comprehensive advice and information can be found at www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public and at www.cbcew.org.uk/guidance-to-catholics-on-coronavirus/

WALK WITH ME: A devotional guide to prayer during Lent now available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

LENTEN ALMS: There is a slot in the porch marked for your donations for Lenten Alms.

CAFOD: The Lent CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 6th March. There will be an Appeal at each Mass this weekend. Please also join us for our CAFOD Soup Lunch on Sunday 1st March at 12.30pm.

LENTEN STATION MASS FOR SWANSEA DEANERY: Monday 2nd March at St Joachim and St Anne Church, Dunvant at 7pm. The Chief Celebrant and Preacher is Archbishop George Stack.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: We are planning to set up a Bereavement Support Group. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Michael or Maggie Morris. Training support will be given.

MARIA RICHARDSON, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Richardson who died on Thursday 20th February. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards.

GERRY MCNEFF, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerry McNeff who died on Sunday 23rd February.

Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 10th March at 10.45am. Reception of body in church at 4.30pm on Monday 9th March. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards.

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

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