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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd February 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Ann Evans, RIP (K H) Miklos Vetö, RIP (D P)
Monday 24 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Tony Hacke, RIP (E T)
Tuesday 25 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Brian Thomas, RIP (Wedding Anniversary) (E T)
Wednesday 26 th ASH WEDNESDAY <i>(Pupils from St David's School will attend the 9.30am Mass)</i>	Mass 9.30am 10.00am-12 noon Mass 7.00 pm	Tony Hacke, RIP (SVP) Coffee Morning Maria Richardson, RIP (M M) <i>Ash Wednesday is Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>
Thursday 27 th <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00pm	Intention of the Stella Maris Community & Staff
Friday 28 th <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm 7.00pm	Fr Michael Akpoghiran OP, Birthday Thanks. (E W) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 29 th <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am	Maria Richardson, RIP (E T) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 1st March 1st Sunday of Lent Year A Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Seamus & Maura O'Brien (60 th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving) For Nigeria (J B) Bill Adams, RIP (J A)

Cycle of Prayer: *(During Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; Penitents and Wanderers.*

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: Peter Smith, Maurice Rees, Alison Lewis, Diane Davies, Susanna Power, Vincenzo Cianci. 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, Peter Jones, David Jordan, David Jukes, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Philomena O'Connell, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Maria Richardson, 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.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Maggie O'Donnell, Harry Ward, Margaret Buffee, Mary Crockett, Rossor Rees, Desire Hirst, Chris Seymour, Fr James O'Hanlon, Cecilia Sullivan, Thomas Goode, Fr Vaughan Beddoes, Marjorie Johns, Russell Davies, Rita O'Brien, David Steel-Morgan, Ron Wheeler & family, Archbishop Michael McGrath, Maggie Green, Rose Lamprey.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £805.30</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (1st March 2020) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Ann Bowen 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Maggie Morris <i>Mumbles:</i> Sue Morgan Flowers: As arranged Cleaning: Colleen Brennan, Katarina Dutko</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: Special Intention £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>200 CLUB February Winners £40 K. Hughes £20 B. Matthews £10 J. Stafford 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 25th February 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 2nd March at 7.15pm. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Time during winter months is 10.30am in the hall after Mass. Next meeting is Tuesday 3rd March. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Next meeting Wednesday 4th March.

SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 11th March at 7pm. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Resumes in May.

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Monday 24th February at 7pm and then every two weeks. All welcome.

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 U.K 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/ There will also be a poster displayed in the porch. The current practice of receiving from the Chalice and the sign of peace during Mass continues but will be reviewed if the situation changes.

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 on 29th February and 1st March. Please also join us for our CAFOD Soup Lunch on Sunday 1st March at 12.30pm.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION (For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of the Word): This will take place at Holy Cross Church, Gendros, on Saturday 29th February from 11am to 2.30pm, led by Fr John Browne. Poster in the porch.

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.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION (BELMONT ABBEY): Tuesday 24th March. Arrive for coffee at 10.30am. Talk by Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders. Mass, Stations of the Cross and Exposition, Sacrament of Reconciliation. Abbey Shop will be open. Roll and soup lunch provided. Departing 3.30pm. Suggested offering to Abbey £10.

MUSIC QUIZ: A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended last Wednesday's Grand Musical Quiz in the Parish Hall. Thanks go to all who helped organise it and to Quizmaster Extraordinaire, Maurice. £190 was raised for Parish Centenary Funds.

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.

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

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