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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th March 3rd Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Pauline Stewart, RIP (P S) Mike D'Rozario, RIP (S & M G)
Monday 16 th <i>Weekday, Third week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Maria Richardson, RIP (E W)
Tuesday 17 th <i>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</i>	9.30am	Sr Nora Carr, Private Intention (C S)
Wednesday 18 th <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 10.00am-12 noon 11.00am 5.00pm	Gerry McNeff, RIP (T O'D) <i>Coffee Morning</i> <i>Stations of the Cross: Pupils of St David's School</i> Reception of Body in Church: Maria Richardson, RIP
Thursday 19 th	10.30am	Funeral Mass: Maria Richardson, RIP NO EVENING MASS TODAY
Friday 20 th <i>Weekday, Third week of Lent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm 7.00pm	Rockefeller Family, Special Intention (A L) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 21 st <i>Weekday, Third week of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am	Gerry McNeff, RIP (M M) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 22nd March 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Derek Stott & Annie Stott, RIP anniv. (Fouracre Family) Paddy Galvin, RIP (S & M G)
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.

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: 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, Helen Mannion, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Philomena O'Connell, Pat Peck, Sue Philippart, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Baby Sebastian, Tony Taylor, Carmel Thomas, Clive Thomas, Norman Thomas, Sue Philippart, 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: Claire Thompson, Maria Richardson, Gerry McNeff, Desmond Sweeney.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Margaret Leder, Brian Deehan, Fr Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Hicks, Susan Herrieven, Brigid Lynam, Mary Loosemore, Jacqueline Kelly, Eileen Curnock, Gladys Walke, Mary Dooley, Brian Morgan.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £914.50</p> <p>Cafod: £1445.50</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (22nd March 2020) Rota for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion has been suspended as part of precautionary measures due to the Coronavirus pandemic</p> <p>Cleaning: Breda Regan, Madeline Ahearne, Anne Bowen</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: Jake, Jack, Tina</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>200 CLUB Draw next weekend.</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.

PARISH GROUPS: MEETING DATES AND TIMES

PRAYER GROUP	Tuesday 24 th March at 7pm	Meets every two weeks
CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY	Monday 6 th April at 7.15pm	Meets first Monday of the month
LECTIO DIVINA	Meetings suspended for now	Meets every two weeks
LADIES GUILD	Wednesday 18 th March at 2pm	Meets first & third Wednesdays
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)	Wednesday 8 th April at 7pm	Meets monthly
PARISH FILM NIGHT	Resumes in May	
JUNIOR FILM CLUB	Resumes in May	
TABLE TENNIS GROUP	Monday 23 rd March at 7pm	Meets every two weeks

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: Next Session: Monday 23rd March, 6pm – 7pm. Topic: The Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 1. Facilitator is Fr Michael. Study Material is *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*. Please see Maggie for a library copy of study material.

****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/.

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.

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

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.

MISSION BOXES: These are now due to be emptied. Please bring them to church or ring Jackie Rees on 601058 to arrange a collection.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION (BELMONT ABBEY): This event has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic

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

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