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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
Monday 9 th <i>Weekday, Second week of Lent</i>	9.30am 4.30pm	Gerry McNeff, RIP (E T) Reception of Body in Church: Gerry McNeff, RIP
Tuesday 10 th <i>Weekday, Second week of Lent</i>	10.45am	Funeral Mass: Gerry McNeff, RIP
Wednesday 11 th <i>Weekday, Second week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am-12 noon	Gerry McNeff, RIP (E W) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 12 th <i>Weekday, Second week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Claire Thompson, RIP (T & S M)
Friday 13 th <i>Weekday, Second week of Lent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm 7.00pm	Maria Richardson, RIP (T O'D) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 14 th <i>Weekday, Second week of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am-11.00am	Maria Richardson, RIP (J & A J) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
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)
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.

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: Sarah O'Kane, Jackie Rees. 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, Pat Peck, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Baby Sebastian, 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, Desmond Sweeney.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Peter Lloyd, Edward McNeff, George Ronan, Fr Brendan McNamee, Fr Joseph Geraghty, Dermot Gilmore, Kath Williams, Fr Evan Hope, James McNeff, Ray Thomas, Nora & Daniel Gallivan, Bernard McCarthy, Bishop Francis Vaughan, Harold McDonald, James Webb.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £917.95 Cafod Lunch: £95</p> <p>Collection this weekend for Cafod.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (15th March 2020) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Janice Jones Flowers: Resumes after Lent Cleaning: Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: Helen, RIP</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>200 CLUB Subscriptions due this 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 10 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	Tuesday 17 th March at 10.30am	Meets every two weeks
LADIES GUILD	Wednesday 18 th March at 2pm	Meets first & third Wednesdays
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)	Wednesday 11 th March at 7pm	Meets monthly
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.

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.

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.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION (BELMONT ABBEY): Tuesday 24th March. Talk by Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders. Mass, Stations of the Cross and Exposition, Sacrament of Reconciliation. Roll and soup lunch provided.

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

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