



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday June 12th 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>2 Samuel 12:7-10,13; Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,7,11</i> <i>Galatians 2:16,19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3</i> Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 11	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Mrs Beryl Brennan (CB) Parish Community Kristy Lear RIP (KA)
Monday 13 th <i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am	Requiem Mass Marjorie Rockminster RIP
Tuesday 14 th	9.30am 10.00am – 8.00pm	Mass For The Nation <i>Exposition and Adoration.</i>
Wednesday 15 th	9.30am	Vincent Michallef (TH)
Thursday 16 th	7.00pm	Thanksgiving (MW)
Friday 17 th <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Barbara Helen Richards RIP (RB)
Saturday 18 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i> Exposition and Confessions	10.00am 10.30-11am	Helen Richards RIP (SVP)
Sunday June 19th 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1; Psalm 62(63):2-6, 8-9</i> <i>Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24</i> Psalter Week 4; Yr 2, Week 12	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Mona Rogers (FJ) Helen Richards RIP (KB) Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.		

CONFESSIONS: after Saturday morning Mass, or from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, or otherwise on request.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

EXPOSITION and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT: following the Saturday morning Mass and Confessions.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Usually on the First Sunday of each month at 5pm. *Check Newsletter.*

FUNERALS: Of your charity please pray for Marjorie Rockminster who has died. Her Requiem Mass will be here on Monday 13th June at 10.00am. Also, Pamela De Alwis; her funeral will be on Thursday 16th June at 3.00pm at Swansea Crematorium. And Don Falvey; his funeral will be here on Monday 20th June at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Penelope Gallagher, who was welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism, here last Sunday.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please remember in your prayers: The clergy and religious of the diocese; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwynedd Isaacs, Rose Lamprey, Kath and Colin Milford, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Audrey Robinson, `Rocky` Rockminster, Veronica Sked, Tony Taylor, John Williams, Carol Williams, and all other members of our parish who are unwell at this time.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Marjorie Rockminster, Don Falvey, Pamela De Alwis, Fr Luke Waring OSB.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £843.
Second Collection at all Masses weekend 18th/19th June for **Day For Life**. Many thanks for your generous support

Our Lady's Lamp: £5 per 7-day candle. Special envelopes in porch. This week: Private Intention

200 Club: Subs due **THIS** weekend.

Rotas (19th June)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6.30pm: W. Graham
8.30am: T. O'Donoghue
10.30am: *Brynfield*: T. Morgan
West Cross: B. Hughes
Mumbles: E. Waters

Flowers: Joy Stafford, Mim Atherton, Jean Powell

Cleaning: A. Lane, Liz Lyons, D. Davies

Please welcome Fr Andrzej Kuklinski back to the parish next Saturday, June 18th. I shall be at Belmont Abbey with the *confirmandi* on their day retreat.

A Bottle of Cash for St David's School:

Guess how much cash is in the bottle and win £20. See the bottle at the back of the church and buy your guess for 50p as you leave.

RACE FOR LIFE: Once again. Jan Davies is taking part in the *Race for Life* on Sunday 24th July 2016. If you wish to sponsor Jan, please see the sponsor form in the porch. Many thanks, and *Good Luck Jan!!!*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 19th June 10.30am. Rehearsal Friday 17th June at 5pm. Please keep Grace Collier, Eve Evans, Tom Hedden, Alexandra and Charlotte Parker, and Delyth Jones in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time.

CONFIRMATIONS: Saturday 2nd July 6.30pm. Rehearsal Friday 1st July 5pm. Retreat at Belmont Abbey Saturday 18th June, leaving Our Lady Star of the Sea at 9.00am. Please pray for Elliot Capper, Kaitlin Law, Archie Oram, Martin Power, Jack Bryant, Sam McIntyre and Anya Morris.

Parish Film Night takes a break for the summer. It will resume on Friday October 7th with "*Monsignor Quixote*", starring Alec Guinness and Leo



Exams

Please remember in your prayers all who are taking exams at this time.



EUROPE: HOW WILL YOU VOTE? The Referendum on Europe on Thursday 23rd June is one of the most important voting decisions people are being called to make for many years. On Tuesday 14th June, we will celebrate *Mass For The Nation* at 9.30am, followed by a *Day of Quiet Prayer* and *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* from 10am, concluding with *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament* at 8pm. Please see sign-up sheet in porch for Exposition Rota.

Home-Baked Cake Sale: Every last Sunday of the month in the Hall after Mass (starting June 25/26th) All cakes gratefully received. Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).



APF - Mission Appeal: This will take place at all Masses on the weekend of June 25th/26th when we welcome Fr Dennis O'Connor MHM to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you & appeal might help you to think about doing so.

After a round of golf, four ladies sat around the club house, chatting. Seeing the ladies, the Club Professional approached them and asked: "How did your game go? The first lady said she had a good round ... making the comment that she actually had 25 riders. The Pro was a bit perplexed not knowing what a "Rider" was. The second lady quickly chimed in and said that she had a very good round as well with 16 riders. The third lady then said that her round was average and that she only had 10 riders. The fourth lady admitted that she played the worst round of the day and that she only had 2 riders all day long. The Pro was completely confused not knowing what the term "rider" meant. But, because he didn't want to look dumb, he made a quick polite remark, wished the ladies well and then left. He then approached the bartender and asked "Hey, can you tell me what these ladies are talking about when they refer to "Riders"?" The bartender simply smiled and said..."A 'Rider` is when you hit a shot long enough to ride on the golf cart to your ball."

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT, TEA/COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER SUNDAY MASSES.