



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday July 17th 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14(15): 2-5;</i> <i>Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42</i> Psalter Week 4; Yr 2, Week 16	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Don Falvey RIP (GO`B) Dorothea Hunt (JH) Parish Community
Monday 18 th	9.30am	Sick & Retired Clergy
Tuesday 19 th	9.30am	Thomas Little KSS RIP (BL)
Wednesday 20 th <i>St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>	9.30am	Don Falvey RIP (Wed. Club)
Thursday 21 st <i>St Laurence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Brendan Davies (T`OD)
Friday 22 nd ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i> <i>Year of Mercy/Lampedusa Cross talk & display</i>	9.30am 3.00pm 7pm	Don Falvey RIP (T&AL)
Saturday 23 rd ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	Jack Davies RIP
Sunday July 24th 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137(138):1-3, 6-8</i> <i>Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13</i> Psalter Week 1; Yr 2, Week 17	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Don Falvey RIP (The Byrnes) Don Falvey 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, and 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.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please remember in your prayers: The sick and elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwynedd Isaacs, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, 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: Sr Therese Devlin, Mr Bhatti, Jack Davies.

HELP NEEDED - CHURCH CLEANERS: A **BIG Thank you** to all our regular church cleaners who do such a wonderful job in keeping our church and hall so clean and fresh. Some of our cleaners are having to step down meaning we have room for some **extra volunteers**. Do you have some free time you could dedicate to joining the cleaning team?? The more volunteers we have the more we can share the work out so that no one should be cleaning any more than **just FOUR TIMES IN ONE YEAR**. If you would like to join this fun, energetic and exciting ministry, please contact Mrs Ann Lane on 01792 367512 ASAP. Thank You. Also, we have space for more Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Flower Arrangers, Counters. Please speak to Fr Mansel.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £762. Sea Sunday: £523. Many thanks for your generous support.

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

200 Club: Draw takes place after 8.30am Mass next Sunday. New Members Welcome.

Rotas (24th July)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: B. Hughes
8.30am: J. Stafford
10.30am: *Brynfield:* N. Evans
West Cross: W. Graham
Mumbles: M. Williams

Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane
Cleaning: Ann Stewart, Anne Bowen, Andrea Lehane.

FOOD DONATIONS: The Sisters of Charity in the Strand, Swansea, are deeply grateful for your generous donations of food for the poor and needy. Please continue to give generously.

**Knights of St
Columba
Clergy/Laity
Golf
Tournament (in
aid of Priests
Training fund):**



Thurs. 15th Sept.
Radyr Golf Club.
Men's & Ladies`
Handicap.
Details on Notice
Board.

**YEAR OF MERCY - LAMPEDUSA CROSS**

A Talk by Therese Warwick of CAFOD: FRIDAY, 22ND JULY at 7pm. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to reflect on the theme of mercy, in this extraordinary jubilee year. But what do we understand by mercy, and how can the flow of mercy which we receive flow out to others? How can we overcome a 'globalisation of indifference' in our parish community, especially in light of the growing problems around the world? This talk will be a chance to reflect on the deeper meaning of mercy, with a focus on how we can all be living signs of mercy to our global neighbours in the world today. As part of our Year of Mercy the Lampedusa Cross will be coming to this parish on **FRIDAY, 22ND JULY at 7pm** and remain at the church until Monday 1st August. For more information, contact Therese Warwick on 02920 344882 or 07823 445112 or email twarwick@cafod.org.uk . *****PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE*****. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All Welcome.

ST DAVID`S SCHOOL FUN DAY: Many thanks to all who supported this event last Saturday. Our Confirmation children, and their parents took turns to help out on the "sweetie" stall which raised nearly £300. The total raised by the event was £3093. Well done and thank you to everyone.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: begin on Wednesday 20th July. 😊😊 We wish everyone a very happy holiday. To all Year 6 School Leavers we wish you all a very happy move on to your next school. And to those who are leaving Secondary School we wish you every success and happiness in your future. May God bless you all, and all who work in our schools.

APF – MISSIO (Red Boxes): Many thanks for your kind generosity across the Diocese to the Overseas Missions of the Church through Missio. The total raised in 2015 from the red boxes in Menevia was **£29,356.00**.

RENEWAL CONFERENCE: Fri. 19th – Sun. 21st August 2016. University of Wales Trinity St David's, Carmarthen. Booking forms available from Mrs Pat Williams 02920 617374, email: patriciamary1950@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING:

After Mass every Wednesday morning from 10am till Noon.

Why not pop in to the hall for a delicious slice of home-made cake, together with a tea or coffee, a good natter and a browse of the second-hand books for sale. All Welcome.

!!!WE NEED YOUR CAKES!!!**HOME-BAKED CAKE SALE:**

Next Sale after Sunday Masses **NEXT WEEKEND**. Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

Commenting on a complaint from a Mr. Arthur Purdey about a large gas bill, a spokesman for North West Gas said, "We agree it was rather high for the time of year. It's possible Mr. Purdey has been charged for the gas used up during the explosion that destroyed his house." (The Daily Telegraph).

At the height of the gale, the coastguard radioed a harbourmaster and asked him to estimate the wind speed. He replied he was sorry, but he didn't

have a gauge. However, if it was any help, the wind had just blown his Land Rover off the cliff. (Aberdeen Evening Express)

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

Diocese of Menevia Reg. Charity No. 234168

And for those planning a beach holiday..*A young girl who was blown out to sea on a set of inflatable teeth was rescued by a man on an inflatable lobster. A coast guard spokesman commented, "This sort of thing is all too common". (The Times)*