



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137(138):1-3, 6-8</i> <i>Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13</i> <b>Psalter Week 1; Yr 2, Week 17</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Don Falvey RIP (The Byrnes) Don Falvey RIP (KB) Parish Community
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST JAMES APOSTLE (FEAST)</b>	9.30am	Mary Dyer (AL)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	Don Falvey RIP (JB)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Donald Falvey RIP (FF)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Martha</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Aldo Grattarola anniv. (GG)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> <b>Exposition and Confessions</b>	10.00am <b>10.30-11am</b>	Jack Davies (EW)
<b>Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89(90):3-6, 12-14, 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21</i> <b>Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 18</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Jack Davies RIP (A&J) Don Falvey RIP (ED) Parish Community
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> 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 Grattarolla, 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:** Canon Sean Kearney, Sr Therese Devlin, Mr Bhatti, Jack Davies, Michael Cura.

**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. (*Don't be shy...please don't think of church as being like a giant helicopter, not wanting to get too close in case you get sucked into the rotas*).

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

Last Sunday: £914. Many thanks for your generous support.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** £5 per 7-day candle. Special envelopes in porch. This week: Bernard M<sup>c</sup>Grath

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

**TENBY/CALDEY DAY TRIP:**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
Leave West Cross Shops 8.30am.  
See sign-up sheet on notice board.

**Rotas (31<sup>st</sup> July)****Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: W. Graham

8.30am: G. Clee

10.30am: *Brynfield:* M. Whitmore

*West Cross:* J. Morgan

*Mumbles:* J. Stafford

**Flowers:** Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan

**Cleaning:** Maria Grant, A. Banbury, Norma Evans

**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.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Meet this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**YEAR OF MERCY - LAMPEDUSA**

**CROSS:** Many thanks to Therese Warwick of CAFOD for her inspiring talk on Friday evening. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event, and to all who helped with the refreshments afterwards. The Lampedusa Cross display will remain here until 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** have begun 😊😊!!! 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. To all who are going away on holiday please make every effort to attend Mass on Sunday while you are away. To all who are visiting this parish while on holiday....a very warm welcome to you!!!

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE / WORLD YOUTH DAY:** The Menevia/Cardiff Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. The World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Poland takes place from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Both pilgrimages are opportunities for blessings on their participants, especially our young people. We remember in our prayers all who are taking part especially from this parish, as they remember us all in their prayers.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017, as part of the Blessed Sacrament Parish of Gorseinon's Golden Jubilee celebrations. Further details from [www.pilgrimagepeople.org](http://www.pilgrimagepeople.org) or Fr Mansel.

**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.**

**RACE FOR LIFE:** Good luck to Jan Davies who will run in the Race for Life event on this Sunday. Sponsor forms available in the porch.

**RENEWAL CONFERENCE:** Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016. University of Wales Trinity St David's, Carmarthen. Booking forms available from Mrs. Pat Williams 02920 617374, email: [patriciamary1950@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamary1950@gmail.com)

**HOME-BAKED CAKE SALE:** After ALL Masses THIS WEEKEND. Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

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



**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.**  
Radyr Golf Club.  
Men's & Ladies' Handicap.  
Details on Notice Board.



***As a butcher is shoeing a dog from his shop, he sees a note and £10 in his mouth.....On the note it says: "10 lamb chops, please". Amazed, he takes the money, puts a bag of chops in the dog's mouth, and quickly closes the shop. He follows the dog and watches him trot across the road to a bus stop. The dog checks the timetable and sits on the bench. When a bus arrives, he looks at the number, then boards the bus. The butcher follows, dumbstruck. After a while the dog stands on his back paws to push the "stop" button, then the butcher follows him off. The dog runs up to a house and drops his bag on the doorstep. He goes back down the path, takes a big run, and throws himself -BANG!- against the door. He does this again and again. No answer. So he jumps on a wall, walks around the garden, beats his head against a window, jumps off, and waits at the front door. The dog's owner opens it and starts shouting at the dog. The butcher runs up screams at the owner: "What are you doing? This dog's a genius!" The owner responds, "Genius? Oh really!! That's the second time this week he's forgotten his key!***

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

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