



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 65(66): 1-7, 16, 20</i> <i>Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20</i> <b>Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 14</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm <b>Confirmations</b> Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <b>5pm</b>	Parish Community Don Falvey RIP (C&RC) Helen Richards RIP (Wed Club) <b>Vespers and Benediction</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Don Falvey RIP (AL)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Helen Richards RIP (G&BC)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am	Bobby Barragry
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Mary Marron anniv. (Family)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Don Falvey RIP (SC)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i> <b>Exposition and Confessions</b>	10.00am <b>10.30-11am</b>	Don Falvey RIP (TO`D)
<b>Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> (Sea Sunday)</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68(69): 14, 17, 30-37; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37</i> <b>Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 15</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Annie Stott RIP (Fouracre Fam.) Mr Francis Howard RIP (PH)
<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, or otherwise on request. **Please Note: there will be NO confessions this Saturday evening, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

**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.*

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Sophie Marie Marnell who was welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** We welcome Bishop Tom Burns to the parish this **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.30pm** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Elliot Capper, Kaitlin Law, Archie Oram, Martin Power, Jack Bryant, Sam McIntyre and Anya Morris. Please keep them all in your prayers. Many thanks to Norma Evans for the beautiful Confirmation and First Holy Communion certificates.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Many thanks to all who serve regularly at Mass. New servers are needed. If anyone is considering becoming an altar server, please speak to Fr Mansel. Please pray for an increase in servers.

**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, 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, Margaret Thompson, Fr Luke Waring OSB.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

Last Sunday: £764. Cake Sale: £111. A Second Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend for Sea Sunday. Many thanks for your generous support.

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

**200 Club:** June Winners: £40: M. Morris (155); £20: M. Diddhams (157); £10: S. Garry (217). Subs due next weekend. New Members Welcome.

**Rotas (10<sup>th</sup> July)**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: Wendy Graham

8.30am: M. Morris

10.30am: *Brynfield:* E. Waters

*West Cross:* T. Morgan

*Mumbles:* B. Hughes

**Flowers:** Tess, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen

**Cleaning:** F. Falvey, Mrs McGinty, J. Davies

**Hanging Baskets at No. 22**

Many thanks to Una Burr for the beautiful hanging basket arrangements outside the Presbytery.

**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.

**A Bottle of Cash for St David's School:** Bottle Total: **£164.60.** Nearest Guess and Winner: £165, Norma Evans who wins £20. "Grand Total" raised **£265.32.** Many thanks. **Summer Fun Day: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 12noon. Come and support our newly confirmed children on their stall!!**

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Please keep Fr Michael Hart in your prayers following his ordination to the Priesthood on Friday 1st July 2016 at Whitland Abbey. Fr Michael will take up his appointment as Chaplain to the community of Cistercian Sisters with immediate effect.

**APF - MISSION APPEAL:** Many thanks to Fr Dennis O'Connor MHM for coming to our parish last weekend. Thank you to all parishioners who made him feel so welcome, and those who support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. Thanks especially to Jackie and Maurice Rees for their generous hospitality to Fr Dennis. Thanks to Fr Dennis' visit I was able to attend the ordination of six priests at Westminster Cathedral last Saturday, including Fr Tom Montgomery who also studied at the Beda College in Rome.

**£££££ PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Meet **THIS** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

**RENEWAL CONFERENCE:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 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). Details on notice board.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Our website is up and running, if you haven't seen it (why not!) do take a look at [www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk](http://www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk). If you have any photographs, recent or old; stories connected with Our Lady Star of the Sea; snippets of interest to our parishioners; please email them to [olssmumbles@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:olssmumbles@yahoo.co.uk) with the word WEB in the title.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS:** A reminder that if you, or a friend or relative, are going to be admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Hospital Chaplain please inform your parish priest or contact the hospital chaplain direct. Fr Mansel Usher is Singleton Hospital RC Chaplain, tel. 01792 367283. Fr Jason Jones is Morrison Hospital RC Chaplain, tel. 07792003905.

**!!!WE NEED YOUR CAKES!!!**

**HOME-BAKED CAKE SALE**

Every last Sunday of the month in the Hall after Mass.

Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).



**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.

**Vespers and Benediction:**

This Sunday at 5pm.



*One evening an avid bird watcher stood in his backyard and heard an owl hoot. So he thought he'd give a hoot back. To his surprise and delight the bird hooted again. The next night the same scenario occurred. All summer, the man and his feathered friend hooted back and forth. He even kept a log of the "conversations". Just as he thought he was on the verge of a breakthrough in inter species communication, his wife had a chat with her next door neighbour. "I'm getting worried about my husband. He spends his nights calling to owls," the wife commented. "That's odd," the neighbour replied. "So does my husband!!!"*

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

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