



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday July 10th (Sea Sunday) 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68(69): 14, 17, 30-37; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37</i> Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 15	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Annie Stott RIP (Fouracre Fam.) Mr Francis Howard RIP (PH)
Monday 11th <i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	9.30am	Dilwyn Lloyd (AL)
Tuesday 12th <i>St John Jones, Priest & Martyr</i>	9.30am	Maria Davies (AL)
Wednesday 13th	9.30am	Janet Blackburn
Thursday 14th <i>St Camillus de Lellis, Priest and Patron of the Sick, of health care workers and of hospitals.</i>	7.00pm	All who are sick, and those who care for them.
Friday 15th <i>St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Don Falvey (SVP)
Saturday 16th <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> Exposition and Confessions	10.00am 10.30-11am	Sister Martina Baylis (JM)
Sunday July 17th 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14(15): 2-5; 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
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.

CONFIRMATIONS: Congratulations to Elliot Capper, Kaitlin Law, Archie Oram, Martin Power, Jack Bryant, Sam McIntyre and Anya Morris who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here last Saturday from Bishop Tom Burns who sends this message: *“My congratulations to the seven young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday evening. It was a wonderful occasion, well supported by members of the parish too, and accompanied afterwards by a superb buffet. The candidates were well prepared, and their commitment was evident for all to see. May they continue to express their faith by their example, and inspire others by their words and their deeds in the years ahead. With every blessing, +Tom, Bishop of Menevia.”* 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: Fr Luke Waring OSB.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £897. A Second Collection will be taken at all Masses **THIS** 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: Ian Jones

200 Club: Subs due **THIS** weekend. New Members Welcome.

Rotas (17th July)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: M. Whitmore

8.30am: T. O'Donoghue

10.30am: *Brynfield:* A. Lane

West Cross: D. Davies

Mumbles: T. Lane

Flowers: Joy Stafford, Mim Atherton, Jean Powell

Cleaning: A. Richards, J. Mulcahy

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.



SEA SUNDAY: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare support agency. It supports seafarers practically and spiritually. This annual collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

LAMPEDUSA CROSS: Three years ago a boat sailed from Africa trying to reach Europe. It was overfilled with over 500 refugees who were fleeing Eritrea and Somalia. Some aboard were Eritrean Christians who were trying to escape religious persecution. Somewhere en route the boat caught fire, capsized and sank: 311 people perished. A local carpenter met some of the survivors at his local church and he wanted to help but had nothing to give. The only thing he could think of was to give them a symbol of hope. Having collected the broken pieces of wood that had washed ashore from the remainder of their boat he made the Lampedusa Cross. He offered this simple, handmade cross to the survivors of the disaster as a sign of hope, solidarity and love. On **Friday 22nd July at 6.30pm**, Therese Warwick from CAFOD will be here to set up a display and give a talk on the Extraordinary Year of Mercy and the Lampedusa Cross reminding us to welcome the stranger. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All Welcome.

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

SVP: Meet this Wednesday 13th July, 7pm. New Members Welcome

St David's School: Year 6 Leavers' Mass Thursday 14th July 2pm at the School.

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 **23rd / 24th July** Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

At the last minute.....Alice remembered that she was meant to bake a cake for the church ladies' group bake sale. Hurriedly, she rushed to bake an Angel Food Cake, but when she took it from the oven, the centre had dropped flat. "Bother!!" exclaimed Alice. With no time to bake another cake, Alice looked around the house for something to build up the centre of the cake and found it in the bathroom ... a roll of toilet paper!! She plonked it in the cake and covered it with icing. The cake looked beautiful, and she rushed it to the church. Alice told her daughter to be at the bake sale the minute it opened, and buy the cake back. However, when the daughter arrived at the sale, Alice's cake had already been sold!! The next day, Alice was invited to a friend's home for an afternoon of bridge with the ladies from church. After the game, a fancy tea was served, with Alice's cake!! Alice was horrified, and quickly decided to confess to her hostess what she had done. But before she could get to her feet, one of the other ladies said, "What a beautiful cake!" A stunned but smiling Alice then heard her hostess proudly declare, "Thank you, I baked it myself!!!"

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

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