



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday July 31st 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <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> Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 18	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Jack & Joan Davies RIP (A&J) Don Falvey RIP (ED) Parish Community
Monday 1st <i>St Alphonsus Mary Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Jack Davies RIP (T&AL)
Tuesday 2nd	9.30am	Donald Falvey RIP (FT)
Wednesday 3rd	9.30am	Annie Stott RIP (AL)
Thursday 4th <i>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	7.00pm	Jack Davies RIP (B&DD)
Friday 5th <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Golden Wedding Anniversary (A& JJ)
Saturday 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) Exposition and Confessions	10.00am 10.30-11am	Holy Souls
Sunday August 7th 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48</i> Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 19	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Parish Community Jack Davies RIP (ET) Michael Cura RIP <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
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.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Next Sunday, 7th August at 5pm.

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 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, 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: £861. Cake Sale for Re-covering of Hall Chairs: £168. Many thanks for your generous support.

Our Lady's Lamp: £5 per 7-day candle. Special envelopes in porch. This week: J&A M^cGuinness

200 Club: July Winners: £40: W. O'Donoghue (100); £20: A. Richards (132); £10: E. Thomas (104). Subs due next weekend. New Members Welcome.

**TENBY/CALDEY DAY TRIP:**

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

**Rotas (7th August)****Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: M. Williams

8.30am: A. Bowen

10.30am: *Brynfield:* B. Hughes

West Cross: T. O'Donoghue

Mumbles: M. Morris

Flowers: Tess, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen

Cleaning: K. Dutton, Arlene O'Connell

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 Tuesday Aug. 9th at 7pm.

YEAR OF MERCY - LAMPEDUSA CROSS:

The Lampedusa Cross display will remain here until 1st August. Please take a card from the basket and write your prayer/message of support and return it to the basket. It will be sent out to someone in need so much support.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: To all who are going away on holiday, have a wonderful time, and 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!!!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 8th – 15th May 2017, as part of the Blessed Sacrament Parish of Gorseinon's Golden Jubilee

celebrations. Further details from www.pilgrimagepeople.org or Fr Mansel.

MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER: Join us for a Summer Tea in Newton Village Hall at 4pm this Sunday, tickets £4 at the door with proceeds going to *Ogof Adullam Drop-In Centre, Swansea*. This will be followed by a United Service at 6pm in St Peter's Church, Newton. All Welcome.

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davies completed the *Race for Life* last Sunday. Sponsor money due can be given to Jan or Maggie. Many thanks for your kind support.

100 NOT OUT!!: Congratulations to 'Rocky' Rockminster who celebrates his 100th birthday on Saturday 13th August. You are all warmly invited to celebrate with Rocky at Ocean Living from 3pm-5pm on the day.

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

CO-OP: Many thanks to the Mumbles Co-op supermarket who recently gave a large donation of food and vouchers which have been distributed to the poor and needy.

TRAIDCRAFT JUSTICE MATTERS PETITION: Traidcraft's *Justice Matters* campaign is calling for the UK Government to update the law so British companies can be prosecuted if they abuse or exploit people in developing countries. Traidcraft want 25,000 people to sign their *Justice Matters* petition, sending a strong message to the government to put an end to the abuse and exploitation of vulnerable workers for the sake of profit. Please sign the petition in the porch, or on-line at www.traidcraft.co.uk/justicecampaign

HOME-BAKED CAKE SALE:

After ALL Masses 27th / 28th AUGUST Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

**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.



An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is a great horse and a true friend; but he's also blind and a bit lazy, and if he thought HE was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

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

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