



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday August 14th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) <i>Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 44(45):10-12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56</i> Psalter Week 4; Yr 2, Week 20	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Special Int. (Stewart Family) (PF&PL) Margaret Harte anniv. (ET) Parish Community
Monday 15 th	9.30am	Cresci Family (MD)
Tuesday 16 th	9.30am	JS Morris RIP
Wednesday 17 th	9.30am	Jack Davies RIP (JB)
Thursday 18 th	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 19 th	9.30am 3.00pm	Dan Falvey RIP (N&GH) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 20 th <i>St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	JS Morris RIP Exposition and Confessions
Sunday August 21st 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116(117); Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30</i> Psalter Week 1; Yr 2, Week 21	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Terence John Ronan (RR) Mr L. Howard RIP (PH)
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.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Usually first Sunday of each month at 5pm. Check newsletter.

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, Sian John.

FUNERAL: The Funeral Mass of Sian John will take place here on Tuesday 30th August at 10am.

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?? More volunteers mean 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: £810. Many thanks for your generous support.

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

200 Club: July Winners: £40: W. O'Donoghue (100); £20: A. Richards (132); £10: E. Thomas (104). August draw takes place NEXT Sunday. New Members Welcome.

Rotas (21st August)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: A. Bowen

8.30am: J. Stafford

10.30am: *Brynfield:* T. Lane

West Cross: A. Lane

Mumbles: M. Whitmore

Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane

Cleaning:

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.



LECTIO DIVINA: Meet Tuesday August 23rd at 7pm.

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!!!

CAFOD: We are looking for a volunteer to act as CAFOD representative for the parish. If you would like to volunteer for this role to liaise with CAFOD and co-ordinate events organised by them, please speak to Fr Mansel.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO CHURCH AND HALL: Following successful meetings with the designer and the Diocesan Land and Properties Officer details will be presented to the meeting of the Diocesan Finance, Land and Properties Committee on September 15th. If successful, the details will be presented to a meeting of the Diocesan Trustees on September 29th.

100 NOT OUT!!: Congratulations to 'Rocky' Rockminster who celebrated his 100th birthday on Saturday 13th August.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA: This takes place in Rome on Sunday September 4th. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday September 5th at 7pm at St Joseph's Cathedral, led by Bishop Tom. All welcome.

FR PETER KELLY: It has been announced that Fr Peter Kelly is to retire as Parish Priest of Dunvant. He will be succeeded by Fr John Browne on September 1st. We give thanks to God for the many years of loyal and dedicated service given by Fr Kelly, the help, support and kindness of his parishioners, and wish Fr Browne every success and happiness at St Joachim and St Anne's.

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

AWAY: I shall be away from Monday 15th to Monday 29th August. If you need a priest in an **emergency ONLY**, please telephone Mgr Brian Kinrade on 366305. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447.

HOME-BAKED CAKE SALE:

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

A man goes to confession and tells the priest that he swore while playing golf one day, although he thought he had good reason to swear. "There's never a good reason for bad language," replies the priest. "But you can tell me what it was that made you swear, if you wish." "Ok," says the man. "I was taking my first shot off the tee and I hooked it..." "Is that when you swore?" asks the priest. "No, Father," says the man. "When I got to my ball I found I had a clear shot to the green, but before I could take a swing a squirrel came along, grabbed my ball and ran up a tree..." "And is that when you swore?" asks the priest. "No, Father," says the man. "An eagle snatched the squirrel out of the tree together with my ball..." "And is that when you swore?" asks the priest. "No, Father," says the man. "A low-flying jet frightened the eagle and dropped the squirrel..." "And is that when you swore?" asks the priest. "No, Father," says the man. "As the squirrel fell it dropped the ball which landed three inches from the hole..." "Oh, now!!", says the priest. "Don't tell me you missed the putt!!"

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

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