

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.



<p>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</p>	<p>Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am</p>	<p>Parish Community Terence John Ronan (RR) Mr L. Howard RIP (PH)</p>
<p>Monday 22nd <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Cresci Family (MD)</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd</p>	<p>9.30am 7pm</p>	<p>JS Morris RIP <i>Lectio Divina</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 24th ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Donald Falvey RIP (N&GH)</p>
<p>Thursday 25th</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>
<p>Friday 26th <i>St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr</i></p>	<p>9.30am 3.00pm</p>	<p>JS Morris RIP <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i></p>
<p>Saturday 27th <i>St Monica</i></p>	<p>10.00am 10.30-11.00am</p>	<p>JS Morris RIP Exposition and Confessions</p>
<p>Sunday August 28th 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21, 30-31; Psalm 67(68):4-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14</i> Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 22</p>	<p>Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am</p>	<p>Parish Community Janice & Allan Golden Wedding (J&M) Michael Cura RIP (The Byrnes)</p>
<p><u>Cycle of Prayer:</u> A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.</p>		

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, 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: 'Rocky' Rockminster, 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

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

Our Lady's Lamp: £5 per 7-day candle. Special envelopes in porch. This week: Margaret Godley (MB)

200 Club: August Winners: See Notice Board. New Members Welcome.

Rotas (28th August)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: J. Stafford

8.30am: T. O'Donoghue

10.30am: *Brynfield:* W. Graham

West Cross: M. Williams

Mumbles: N. Evans

Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan

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.

SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES: Once again I shall be travelling with the SSL Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September this year. We leave on Tuesday 13th and return on Thursday 23rd. If you have any prayers, intentions and Masses you would like to have said in Lourdes you can drop them in through the letterbox at No. 22, or hand them to me when I return from holiday.

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.

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.

FR JOHN MURPHY: Congratulations to Fr John Murphy, who was ordained 40 years ago on July 31st 1976. An official celebration will take place at St David's, Swansea on Wednesday September 28th at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

HOME-BAKED CAKE SALE:

After ALL Masses NEXT WEEKEND. Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

A frog walks into a bank, goes up to the teller, Ms Patty Black, and says, "I'd like a loan." Patty Black replies, "Do you have any collateral?" The frog says, "Yes, I have a pink ceramic elephant." Patty Black goes to the manager's office and says, "Sir, there's a frog out there who wants a loan. He has a pink ceramic elephant for collateral. What should I do?" The manager says, "It's a knick-knack, Patty Black. But give the frog a loan."

A friend used to work for MI5 as an undercover shepherd. He was a shepherd spy.

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