



Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.**

<b>Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <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> <b>Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 22</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Janice & Allan Golden Wedding (J&M) Michael Cura RIP (The Byrnes)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Private Intentions
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	10.00am	Sian John RIP
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Michael Cura RIP
Thursday September 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Grace Micallef (TH)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am 3.00pm	Sian John RIP <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am  <b>10.30-11am</b>	JS Morris RIP  <b>Exposition and Confessions</b>
<b>Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89(90):3-6, 12-14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33</i> <b>Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 22</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Sian John RIP Parish Community Michael Cura RIP <b>Vespers and Benediction</b>
<b>Cycle of Prayer (From September to Christ the King):</b> The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.		

**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, Michael Cura, Sian John.

**FUNERAL:** The Funeral Mass of Sian John will take place here on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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: £TBA. Many thanks for your generous support.

**Our Lady's Lamp:** £5 per 7-day candle. Special envelopes in porch. This week: The Family of Sian John.

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

**Vespers and Benediction:**

NEXT Sunday at 5pm.



**LECTIO DIVINA:** Meet Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**SCHOOL INSET DAYS:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We pray for all our teachers and staff in our schools, and for all who are preparing to return to school after the summer holidays.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. If successful, the details will be presented to a meeting of the Diocesan Trustees on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES:** Once again I shall be travelling with the SSL Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September this year. We leave on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and return on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any special 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. I shall pray for you all at the grotto.

**CANONISATION OF BLESSED MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA:** This takes place in Rome on Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**AWAY:** I shall be away from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 THIS WEEKEND.** Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

**Rotas (4<sup>th</sup> September)****Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: B. Hughes

8.30am: G. Clee

10.30am: *Brynfield:* J. Morgan

*West Cross:* M. Morris

*Mumbles:* E. Waters

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

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Radyr Golf Club.

Men's & Ladies'

Handicap.

Details on Notice

Board.



*A little boy is called up by his teacher. "This essay you've written about your pet dog," says the teacher. "It's word for word exactly the same as your brother's essay. "Well of course it is," says the boy. "It's the same dog."*

*A boat carrying red paint and a boat carrying blue paint crashed into each other. Apparently the crews were marooned.*