



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday August 7th 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22;</i> <i>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>
Monday 8th <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>	9.30am	Jack Davies (MM)
Tuesday 9th St Theresa Benedicta of The Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr, Patron Of Europe (Feast)	9.30am 7.00pm	Laurence Howard RIP anniv. (AL) <i>Lectio Divina</i>
Wednesday 10th St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)	9.30am	Laurence Howard RIP anniv. (PH)
Thursday 11th <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>	7.00pm	Mary Marron, birthday (Family)
Friday 12th	9.30am 3.00pm	Holy Souls <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 13th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	`Rocky` Rockminster 100 th Birthday Exposition and Confessions
Sunday August 14th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) <i>Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10;</i> <i>Psalm 44(45):10-12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26;</i> <i>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
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: This 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, Sian John.

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 **NEW VOLUNTEERS**. More volunteers mean no one should be cleaning any more than **just FOUR TIMES IN ONE YEAR**. 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: £814. Many thanks for your generous support.

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

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

**TENBY/CALDEY DAY TRIP:**

Wednesday 10th August
Leave West Cross Shops 8.30am.

**Rotas (14th August)****Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: W. Graham

8.30am: M. Morris

10.30am: *Brynfield:* D. Davies

West Cross: E. Waters

Mumbles: T. Morgan

Flowers: Joy Stafford, Mim Atherton, Jean Powell

Cleaning: S. Jefferies, W. Graham

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.

Vespers and Benediction:

This Sunday
at 5pm.

**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. We hope the sun will shine for you while you are here.

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 Aug. 9th at 7pm

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.

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davies completed the *Race for Life*. 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

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).

A bricklayer, a carpenter, and an electrician were arguing about which has been the oldest profession. "We built the Pyramids," says the bricklayer, "so we must have been the first." The carpenter says "Hang on a minute! We built Noah's Ark before the Pyramids, so we must have been first." The electrician says, "You're both wrong. When God said, 'Let there be light', it came on straight away. So we must have been there to put the wiring in."

Man in Halfords asks the guy at the till why his can of Turtle Wax car polish is so expensive? "Because Turtles have tiny ears" came the reply!

An old man is out driving on the motorway when his mobile rings. It's his wife calling. She says she's just heard a news report about a car that's driving the wrong way down the motorway. "I know," says the old man. "But it's not just one car. There's hundreds of them."

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

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