



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday October 2nd 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Psalm 94(95): 1-2, 6-9;</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10</i> Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 27	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Jean & Gareth Evans (C&RC) Fr William Bayliss/Ivor Doel anniv. (JM) Parish Community <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 3 rd	9.30am	Sr Ray (AL)
Tuesday 4 th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am	Sick (ED)
Wednesday 5 th	9.30am	Intentions of Sr Winifred
Thursday 6 th <i>St Bruno, Priest</i>	7.00pm	Lynda Collins RIP (JB)
Friday 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Edgar Owen RIP, Barry Jefferies RIP (SJ) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary</i>
Saturday October 8 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	Fr Cenydd Marrison, ordination anniv. Exposition and Confessions
Sunday October 9th 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97(98): 1-4;</i> <i>2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19</i> Psalter Week 4; Yr 2, Week 28	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Jim Elliot RIP (BR) Parish Community Justin Thomas RIP (JB)
Cycle of Prayer (<i>From September to Christ the King</i>): 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. Holy Rosary each Friday in October from 3pm.

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, Gwyneth 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: John Leonard, Emma Rossi, Jim Elliot.

FUNERALS: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of John Leonard and Emma Rossi. The Funeral Service of John Leonard will take place at Morrison Crematorium on Monday 10th October at 11am. The Funeral Mass of Emma Rossi will take place here on Tuesday 11th October at 10am, followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Bernard Simon, Annie Kinrade, James Marron, Gladys Jones, Cathy Dunne, Barry Jefferies, Edgar Owen, Nora Harris, Mollie Leahy, Jimmy Jones, William Murphy, Wincat Veron, Canon Sylvester O`Donnell, Fr Robert Towers-Perkins, Fr Francis Cashman.

MACMILLAN COFFE MORNING AT ST DAVID`S SCHOOL: Friday 30th Sept.: Many thanks to all who supported this event by donating cakes, attending and helping. Thanks to Our Lady Star of the Sea for the loan of their coffee machine!! A total of £280 was raised.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £806.
 Second Collection NEXT Sunday
 for Church Flowers.
 Many thanks for your generous
 support.

Our Lady's Lamp: £5 per 7-day
 candle. Special Envelopes in
 porch. This week: Private
 Intention.

200 Club: September Winners:
 £40: T. O'Donoghue (138)
 £20: B. Gregory (85)
 £10: E. Thomas (104)
 Subs collected NEXT weekend.
 New Members Welcome.

Rotas (9th October)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: W. Graham

8.30am: M. Morris

10.30am: *Brynfield:* E. Waters

West Cross: T. Morgan

Mumbles: B. Hughes

Flowers: J. Stafford, M. Atherton, J. 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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday Oct. 4th at 7pm.

CAFOD: There will be a **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**
 on Friday 7th Oct. **Mass of Thanksgiving for the**
Harvest on Sunday 16th Oct. at 10.30am, followed by
 a Harvest lunch in the Hall. Tickets £5 on the door,
 proceeds to CAFOD. Sue Phillipart will be giving a brief
 presentation at all Masses this weekend.

CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Could you visit your local Catholic
 school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking to recruit a number of volunteers to give
 a short presentation/talk to raise awareness of global poverty and to inspire children and young
 people to make a difference. Full training and resources provided. If you are interested in learning
 more, please contact CAFOD South Wales on 02920 344 882 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk
 The next Education Volunteers Training Day is on Monday 7th November at St David's Priory
 Church, Swansea, from 10am -4pm. (Reasonable travel expenses will be covered, refreshments and
 shared lunch). Please let Fr Mansel know if you are intending to apply for this role. Thank you.

MISSIO (RED) BOXES: These are now due to be counted. Please bring to Church or phone
 Jackie on 601058 for collection.

SVP ANNUAL MATTHEW MULCAHY CHARITY WALK: in aid of '*Feed My
 Lambs, Baby Feeding Programme in Sudan.*' Sunday 9th October. Walkers and Sponsors
 needed. Details in porch.

'MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES': An event held at Blessed Sacrament Church,
 Gorseinon, Saturday 22nd October, 10.30am – 3pm, given by Hannah Vaughan Spencer, Director of
 Evangelisation at St Elizabeth of Portugal RC Church, Richmond. (Bring packed lunch). Details on
 notice board.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY: During the month of October, the praying of
 the Rosary is especially recommended. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five
 decades of the Rosary in Church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious
 fraternity, or in general wherever several persons have gathered for a good purpose; in other
 circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained. Each Friday in October we shall pray five
 decades of the Holy Rosary after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm.

THE CAMBRIAN CONSORT OF VIOLS: There will be a recital of vocal and
 instrumental music from the time of the Tudors at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption,
 Briton Ferry, **THIS Sunday at 7pm**. Tickets £5 on the door. (All proceeds for Church Funds).

HOME-BAKED CAKE SALE: (Only 2 more to go!!)

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

*A man goes to the doctor feeling unwell. After the examination the doctor says, "Take this green pill with a glass of
 water when you get up in the morning. Take this blue pill with a glass of water after lunch. Take this red pill with a glass
 of water with your supper. And before you go to bed at night take this white pill, with a glass of water." Slightly
 alarmed at the number of pills the man has been told he needs to take he asks his doctor, "Exactly what is the matter
 with me?" "You're not drinking enough water," says the doctor!!*

**Vespers and
 Benediction:**
THIS Sunday
 at 5pm.



**Wednesday
 Coffee Morning:**
 After 9.30am
 Mass. Delicious
 Coffee and
 Homemade
 cakes. Second
 hand books on
 sale in the hall.

**PARISH FILM
 NIGHT:**

Restarts on
 Friday 7th Oct at
 7pm.

**MONSIGNOR
 QUIXOTE,**
 starring Leo
 McKern and Alec
 Guinness.

