



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <b>HOME MISSION SUNDAY</b> <i>Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 112(113): 1-2, 4-8;</i> <i>1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13</i> <b>Psalter Week 1; Yr 2, Week 25</b>	Sat. Vigil      6.30pm Sunday            8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention (JM) Anthony Micallef (TH) Parish Community
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Monica Davies anniv. (JD)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am	Edward Tobin RIP (BT)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b> <b>(FEAST)</b>	9.30am	Jenny & Mike Bickerstaff 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (EW)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Mel Davies (JD)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	9.30am  3.00pm	Intercession of Sacred Heart (GC)  <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA (FEAST)</b>	10.00am  <b>10.30-11am</b>	Rocky Rockminster RIP (SVP)  <b>Exposition and Confessions</b>
<b>Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalm 145(146): 6:10</i> <i>1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31</i> <b>Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 26</b>	Sat. Vigil      6.30pm Sunday            8.30am 10.30am	Private Intentions (AL) Parish Community Intentions of Ffion Byrne (PC)
<b>Cycle of Prayer</b> ( <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.

**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**

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** James Hayes, Joan Ryan, Esau Morris, Bernard Duhigh, Katie Flynn, Christopher French Mullen, Ann Mullaney, Olga Riordan, James Cummins, Mel Davies, Fr William Cubley, Fr Joseph Jackson, Fr Arthur Smallwood, Fr William Baylis.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** September 2016 is "Awareness Month" for the SVP. **FACT: Loneliness can be twice as unhealthy as obesity.** Last year members of the SVP visited over 14,000 people in hospital as well as countless other unwell people in their own homes. SVP members might drive a sick person to a doctor's appointment, or may visit to pass the time in pleasant conversation, bringing cheer and encouragement. If you would like to know more about the SVP or become a member of our parish SVP Group, please speak to Fr Mansel or a member of the SVP, or visit <http://svp.org.uk/> **SVP Pilgrimage Mass at Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 3pm.**

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

Last Sunday: £TBA  
 Second Collection: £TBA  
 This Sunday there will be a  
 Second Collection at all Masses  
 for Home Mission Sunday Many  
 thanks for your generous  
 support.

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

**200 Club:** September draw **NEXT**  
 Weekend.  
 New Members Welcome.

**Rotas (25<sup>th</sup> September)****Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: M. Morris  
 8.30am: J. Stafford  
 10.30am: *Brynfield:* T. O'Donoghue  
*West Cross:* M. Whitmore  
*Mumbles:* W. Graham

**Flowers:** Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan

**Cleaning:** Norma Evans, Maggie Morris, Bill  
 James

**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.

**Wednesday****Coffee Morning:**

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



**HOME MISSION SUNDAY:** Today is Home Mission Sunday. The theme for this Sunday is PROCLAIM the joy of love. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelization. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate>. Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. God bless you and thank you.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**CAFOD:** Many thanks to Sue Phillipart who has very generously accepted the role of CAFOD representative for the parish. There will be a **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Harvest on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 10.30am**, followed by a Harvest lunch in the Hall. Tickets £5, proceeds to CAFOD. Sue will be giving a brief presentation at all Masses on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Sr Margaret Fitzgerald has 3 places available from 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi; 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo. Cost £831. Contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald on 473453.

**MASS AT ST DAVID'S SCHOOL:** To mark the start of the new academic year there will be a Mass at St David's School on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 1.30pm. Parents and grandparents of children attending the school are all invited.

**AWAY: SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES:** From Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> to Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. I shall be assisting with the SSL Pilgrimage to Lourdes along with Fr Cenydd Marrison. I shall pray for you all at the grotto.

**\*\*If, while I am away, 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:** (Only 2 more to go!!)

**After ALL Masses 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

*Tom has been looking forward to his holiday and finally arrives at a hotel in a Scottish village on a cold, grey, drizzly day. The weather remains the same for the next two weeks. Exasperated, Tom stops a little boy in the street. "Does the weather here ever change?" he asks. "I don't know," replies the boy. "I'm only six."*

*A man finds an old violin and an oil painting in his attic and takes them to be valued. "You know what you've got here," says the antiques dealer. "A Stradivarius and a Rembrandt." "Wow!" says the man. "Put them in auction immediately." He then goes off and books a luxury holiday, orders a brand new car and fits an expensive new kitchen. Two weeks later he receives a cheque from the auction house for £100. When he phones the dealer to ask why he got so little for his antiques the dealer tells him "You see sir, the violin was made by Rembrandt and the picture was painted by Stradivarius."*

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

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