



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday September 25th 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalm 145(146): 6:10</i> <i>1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31</i> Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 26	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Private Intentions (AL) Parish Community Intentions of Ffion Byrne (PC)
Monday 26 th <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs</i>	9.30am	`Rocky` Rockminster RIP (T&AL)
Tuesday 27 th <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	9.30am	Claire Gregory RIP (BG)
Wednesday 28 th OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, (FEAST)	9.30am	Sr Ray (NE)
Thursday 29 th STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS, (FEAST)	7.00pm	Tim Hannifin (IJ)
Friday 30 th <i>St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Cecil Richardson anniv. (MR) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday October 1 st <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	Theresa McCoy, Theresa M ^c Neff, Thomas McCoy (M ^c Neff Family) Exposition and Confessions
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>
Cycle of Prayer (From September to Christ the King): 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: Edith Estein, Clifford Waters, Ellen Holland, Eileen Griffiths, Eric McGraine, Doris Smith, Billy Hoole, Frank Neal, Cecil Richardson, Elizabeth Morris, Salena and John Jones, Gwynfryn Jones, Olimpio Macari.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: September 2016 is "Awareness Month" for the SVP. **FACT: Hospital admissions for malnutrition in England have almost doubled in the years between 2008 and 2013.** Last year members of the SVP gave out food parcels on over 25,000 occasions, and assisted with soup runs and foodbanks. They also participated in the government food poverty enquiry, providing case studies and data on the extent of the problem across the country. 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 25th Sept. 3pm.**

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Sunday 11th Sept.: £907
 Second Collection (*Education Sunday*): £202
 Sunday 18th Sept.: £808
 Second Collection (*Home Mission Sunday*): £213
 Many thanks for your generous support.

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

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

Rotas (2nd October)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: B. Hughes
 8.30am: A. Bowen
 10.30am: *Brynfield*: M. Morris
West Cross: J. Stafford
Mumbles: T. O'Donoghue
Flowers: Joy Stafford, Mim Atherton, Jean Powell
Cleaning: A. Richards, J. Mulcahy

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 next 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). Thank you.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Sr Margaret Fitzgerald has 3 places available from 24th – 31st 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 27th Sept. at 1.30pm. Parents and grandparents of children attending the school are all invited.

MACMILLAN COFFE MORNING AT ST DAVID'S SCHOOL: Friday 30th Sept. 9.15am – 11am in the School Hall. All Welcome.

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.

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, next 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 NEXT WEEKEND. Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

Riding the favourite at Cheltenham, a jockey is well ahead of the field. Suddenly he is hit on the head by a salmon sandwich and a pork pie. He manages to keep control of his mount and pulls back into the lead, only to be struck by a tin of caviar and a dozen scotch eggs. With great skill he manages to steer the horse to the front of the field once more when, in the final furlong, he's struck on the head by a bottle of Chardonnay and a Bakewell tart. Thus distracted, he only manages second place. Furious, he immediately goes to the stewards to complain that he's been seriously hampered.

Vespers and Benediction:
 NEXT 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.

