



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday October 16th Harvest Sunday 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 120(121);</i> <i>2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2; Luke 18:1-8</i> Psalter Week 1; Yr 2, Week 29	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Lily Fussell RIP anniv. (JS) Parish Community Thanksgiving for the Harvest
Monday 17 th <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9.30am	Jim Elliot RIP (NE)
Tuesday 18 th ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)	9.30am	Yolanda Fletcher RIP (FF)
Wednesday 19 th	9.30am	Claire Gregory RIP (BG)
Thursday 20 th	7.00pm	Roy Nicholls RIP anniv. (DH)
Friday 21 st	1.00pm 3.00pm	Funeral Mass Veronica Beer RIP <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary</i>
Saturday October 22 nd <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	Parents & Family of Michael Cura (JB) Exposition and Confessions
Sunday October 23rd 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-18;</i> <i>Psalm 32(33): 2-3, 17-19, 23;</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.</i> Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 30	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Zanetti Family RIP anniv. (DZ) Jackie & Maurice Rees (JB) Parish Community
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, and 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; Kath Baker, Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwyneth Isaacs, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Kath and Colin 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, Lynda Collins, Veronica Beer, Yolanda Fletcher, John Edge.

FUNERALS: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Veronica Beer and Yolanda Fletcher (sister of Canon Laurence Pelosi). The Funeral Mass of Veronica Beer will take place here on Friday 21st October at 1pm. The funeral arrangements of Yolanda Fletcher are as follows: Mortal remains received on Sunday 23rd October at 5.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Gendros. Requiem Mass, Monday 24th October at 10.30am. Cremation at 12.30pm in Morriston Crematorium.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Ernest Davies, Raymond Morris, Lavinia Yarnton, Peter Anderson, Joe Lyons, Fr Alban Kaltenbach, Fr James Howard, Fr James Donnelly.

WEDDING: Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth Siobhan Thomas and Michael George James Berry who will be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on Saturday, 5th November 2016 at 12.30pm.

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £874.
CAFOD: £676.
Church Flowers: £229.
Second Collection NEXT week will be for Missio/APF.
Many thanks for your generous support.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT:

Last Weekend:

Sat.	6.30pm:	53
Sun.	8.30am:	79
	10.30am:	66
Total:		198

200 Club: October draw NEXT

Sunday.
New Members Welcome.

Rotas (23rd October)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6.30pm: Brian Hughes
8.30am: Joy Stafford
10.30am: *Brynfield:* Norma Evans
West Cross: Wendy Graham
Mumbles: Maureen Williams
Flowers: J. Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan
Cleaning: Christine Morris, Colleen Brennan, Brian White

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.

Our Lady's Lamp: £5 per 7-day candle. Special Envelopes in porch. This week: Poor People of Syria.

"AMY DILLWYN"

Come and join us for an afternoon with the novelist, businesswoman and social benefactor on Sunday 23rd October at 4pm in the Hall. Admission by donation, includes complimentary Victorian Tea.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION: Parents of children who are eligible and wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion (Yr 2+) and Confirmation (Yr 6+) should speak to Fr Mansel after Mass to obtain the necessary application form. Your child needs to be registered for these Sacraments before 31st November.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Many thanks for your generous response to the CAFOD Harvest Fast day. Also, thank you to all those who have put their names forward in response to CAFOD's appeal for school volunteers. **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Harvest THIS Sunday 16th Oct. at 10.30am,** followed by a Harvest lunch in the Hall. Tickets £5 on the door, proceeds to CAFOD.

LECTIO DIVINA: This Tuesday at 7pm.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: Sailors have great need for: warm clothing (new/used, good condition), sweaters, T-shirts, socks, gloves and scarves; also toiletries, including cream for chapped skin and simple medication. The most requested item is ***Caps, Caps and MORE Caps!!!*** Gifts and donations gratefully received. Contact Maureen Davies 367211.

SVP ANNUAL MATTHEW MULCAHY CHARITY WALK: in aid of ***'Feed My Lambs, Baby Feeding Programme in Sudan.'*** Many thanks to all who sponsored Fr Mansel. £180 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT: Last weekend: 198. A count of everyone present at each Sunday Mass over the four weekends of October is made to provide statistics for the local and universal Church. Last year our average weekend attendance during October was **253** (*Catholic Province of Cardiff, Wales & Herefordshire Directory and Year Book 2016*). The following is taken from the ***Catholic Universe 30th September 2016:*** "How many people attend your parish Masses on any given weekend? Multiply that figure by four, and you have, very roughly, the number of non-church going Catholics living in your parish. For a parish with 200 present at weekend Masses, there are 800 Catholics who are not there." Whilst it is not a new pastoral reality that a significant number of baptised Catholics rarely or never attend church, the worry and anxiety experienced by mass-going parents, siblings and grandparents of this group of people, is deep and heartfelt. Nearly every mass-goer holds in their heart at least one person in their family who seems distant from the life of faith. We have a rich faith and community life to offer and a desire to welcome back non-churchgoing Catholics in our parish.

*Harry was engaged to a Dutch girl with inflatable shoes. One day he heard the terrible news that she had popped her clogs.
I bought a bureau the other day. When I opened it up 14 people fell out. It was a missing persons' bureau.*

Q. Where was the Magna Carta signed? A: At the bottom.



Please be considerate to each other and to our neighbours when parking outside or near the church, making sure you are not blocking anyone in or restricting access. Thank you.

PARISH FILM

NIGHT:

Friday 4th Nov. at 7pm.

THE MONUMENTS MEN

starring George Clooney, Matt Damon.



Donation: £3.

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

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