



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <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> <b>Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 30</b>	Sat. Vigil      6.30pm Sunday            8.30am 10.30am	Zanetti Family RIP anniv. (DZ) Jackie & Maurice Rees (JB) Parish Community
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Yolanda Fletcher RIP (AL)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE SIX WELSH MARTYRS AND THEIR COMPANIONS (FEAST)</b>	9.30am	Emma Rossi RIP (T&AL)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Lucy Gregory RIP (WG)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Yolanda Fletcher RIP (A&BM)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)</b>	9.30am 3.00pm	Janet & Joe Blackburn <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary</i>
Saturday October 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am  <b>10.30-11am</b>	Queenie Edwards RIP (MM)  <b>Exposition and Confessions</b>
<b>Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2;</i> <i>Psalm 144(145): 1-2, 8-14;</i> <i>2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2; Luke 19:1-10.</i> <b>Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 31</b>	Sat. Vigil      6.30pm Sunday            8.30am 10.30am	Margaret Kelly (FJ) Parish Community Margaret Veale RIP & Madelaine Ryan RIP anniv.(PW)
<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, 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.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Donald Davies, Edith Morris, Celia Flood, Jerry Smith, Margaret Veale, Margaret and John Kavanagh, Winifred M<sup>c</sup>Cann, James Hennessy, Joan d`Rozario, Archbishop Francis Mostyn.

**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, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 12.30pm.

**BAPTISM:** Please remember in your prayers James Damien M<sup>c</sup>Ananey who will be welcomed into God`s Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 12.30pm.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** "But if he was looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Therefore, he made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin." (2 Maccabees 12:45 NRSV). It is a devout and worthy tradition to remember and offer Masses for deceased relations and friends especially in November, thanking God for all we have received from them and shared

with them, asking forgiveness and forgiving any hurtful matters or shortcomings that were part of those relationships. Envelopes are available in the porch for those we are remembering. **All Masses in November will be offered for those on List.** Anniversaries will be shared with the List. Please place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the Church. They will be placed in front of the Altar at each Mass in November.

**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. Each Friday in October we shall pray five decades of the Holy Rosary after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

Last Sunday: £924.  
CAFOD (Harvest Lunch): £144.  
Total raised for CAFOD Harvest: £820.  
Second Collection **THIS** week will be for Missio/APF.  
Many thanks for your generous support.

**OCTOBER MASS COUNT:**

**Last Weekend: 314**

Sat.	6.30pm:	53
Sun.	8.30am:	74
	10.30am:	187

**200 Club:** October draw **THIS** Sunday after 8.30am Mass.  
New Members Welcome.

**Rotas (30<sup>th</sup> October)**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: Wendy Graham  
8.30am: Gaye Clew  
10.30am: *Brynfield:* Margaret Whitmore  
*West Cross:* Joan Morgan  
*Mumbles:* Joy Stafford

**Flowers:** Tess O'Donoghue, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen

**Cleaning:** Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, Jan Davies

**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: Private Intention.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> November.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST:** It was wonderful to see the church so full last Sunday for the Mass of Thanksgiving for the Harvest. Thank you to all the children who came and took part and for their beautiful singing. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church and prepare the Harvest Lunch in the hall afterwards which raised £144 for CAFOD. It was a truly joyful celebration.

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of overseas missionaries, bringing God's love and mercy to those who are suffering. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** "The Monuments Men." Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Donation £3.

**HCPT SPONSORED WALK:** Congratulations to **Ffion Byrne** who has raised £270 for **HCPT**. Thank you to all who sponsored Ffion.

**SVP ANNUAL MATTHEW MULCAHY CHARITY WALK:** Many thanks to all who sponsored Fr Mansel. The final total raised was £220. Thank you for your generosity.

*A man was driving along a country road when he saw a farmer standing in the middle of a huge field. The farmer wasn't doing anything and appeared to be staring blankly at nothing in particular. "What are you doing?" called the driver. "I'm trying to win a Nobel Prize," said the farmer. "How are you doing that?" replied the driver. "Well, I heard they give the Nobel Prize to people who are out standing in their field..."*

**"AMY DILLWYN"**

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



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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.



Avoid arriving early for Church next Sunday, and remember to put your clocks back 1 hour. British Summer Times ends.



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

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