

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <i>1Kings 19:9a. 11-13</i> <i>Psalms 84(85): 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14</i> <i>Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33</i> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Laurence Howard RIP anniv. (AL) Private Intention
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b>		9.30am  <b>7.00pm</b>	Margaret Harte RIP anniv. (ET)  Parish Community
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Fr Peter Kelly 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination (AL)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	Sr Bridget
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		7.00pm	Paula Lee
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am 3pm	Narciso and Juliana Salada (MW) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary.</i>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Leo Grattarola RIP (GG) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 66(67): 2-8</i> <i>Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;</i> <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Susan O`Shea (FF) Laurence Howard RIP (MD) Parish Community
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> (During Ordinary Time(Summer)): A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.			

**CONFESSIONS:** after Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** following the Saturday morning Mass with simple Benediction; and every Friday 3pm – 4pm with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary (check newsletter).

**VESPERS AND BENEDICTION:** Usually first Sunday of each month at 5.00pm. Check newsletter.

**MARIAN DEVOTION:** Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please remember in your prayers: The sick and elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Cath Baker, Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, Stan and Dora Clarke, Agnes Clement, Roger Eddy, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath and Colin Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Audrey Robinson, Phyllis Spencer, Tony Taylor, and all members of our parish who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Margaret Harte, Robert Morris, Margaret Kavanagh, Gordon Webb, Harold Wood, William Clancy, Ivor John, Karl Pritchard, Freda Doughty, Fr Basil Rowlands, Fr Patrick Daly.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b></p> <p>Last Sunday: £936.41</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (20<sup>th</sup> August)</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>          6.30pm: Wendy Graham          8.30am: Joy Stafford          10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Joan Morgan  <i>West Cross:</i> Maggie Morris  <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Morgan</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane  <b>Cleaning:</b> Christine Morris, Colleen Brennan, Brian White</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.          This Week: Safe delivery of a healthy child for Joanne and Mo.</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b></p> <p>Subs due:          THIS Weekend.          New Members Welcome.</p>
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**FOOD DONATIONS:** The Sisters of Charity in the Strand, Swansea, are deeply grateful for your generous donations of all non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. Please continue to give generously.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE**

**Almighty and eternal God, give us the grace and strength to carry out the work entrusted to us in the Diocese of Menevia. Bless our families and our parishes. You call men and women from our families to serve you as priests, deacons and in the religious life. May we read the signs of these vocations in others and help them to follow you.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
 Our Lady, Help of Christians, **pray for us.**  
 St Joseph, **pray for us.**    St David, **pray for us.**

**MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER:** Open Air Service with the Salvation Army Band, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 5.30pm at Southend Gardens. All welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION:** September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017: Mass on Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> celebrating our care for God's Creation.

**YOUTH GET-TOGETHER BEFORE NEW SCHOOL YEAR:** An afternoon for young Catholics (secondary-school age+) from across Swansea/outlying areas on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 11am-2ish. Mass followed by Lunch (hotdogs) and social time. Location: Dunvant Parish (SA2 7QQ / 01792 201 046). An opportunity to make new friends who share the same faith. Please contact Dave Crudge on 07840846890, or John Courtney on 07788930482, or Fr John Browne on 01792 201046.

**PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY OUT:** Oakwood Park, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. All families welcome. Cost: Adults £25, under 16s £10. Includes coach and admission. Please sign sheet on Notice Board with your details.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Next meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm. Speaker: Mr Hugh Jones on "Poetry". All men welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Takes a break for the summer. Resumes Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Takes a break for the summer. Restarts Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am. Followed by Harvest Lunch supporting CAFOD's "Plant the Seeds That One Day Will Grow" Harvest Fast appeal for El Salvador.

**AWAY:** I shall be away from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August. During that time we welcome Canon John Udris who will be staying at No. 22 and supplying for me. If you need a priest in an **emergency ONLY**, please telephone Canon John on 367283. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447.

**BAPTISM:** During the 10.30am Mass next Sunday we shall welcome Jack Thomas Serne into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep Jack and his family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Fr Peter Kelly who will celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

**READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** If you would like to join the rotas of Readers and Extraordinary Ministers, please speak to Fr Mansel. Also needed: more cleaners, flowers arrangers, counters, musicians, and ALTAR SERVERS. *Don't be shy...please don't think of church as being like a giant helicopter, not wanting to get too close in case you get sucked into the rotas.*

**WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE:** Every Wednesday after Mass. Delicious Coffee and Homemade cakes. Second hand books on sale in the hall. All welcome.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** The sailors have great need for warm clothing: sweaters, t-shirts, socks, gloves, scarves. Also, toiletries, cream for chapped skin. Their most requested item: CAPS and WOOLLY HATS! All gifts and donations are gratefully received. Contact Maureen Davies: 367211.

**CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE:** August 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, University College of Wales Trinity St. David, Carmarthen CF31 3EP. See Notice Board for details.