

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday August 20th 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <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> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Susan O`Shea (FF) Laurence Howard RIP (MD) Parish Community
Monday 21 st <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>		9.30am	Irene McLean RIP (MK)
Tuesday 22 nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		9.30am	Fr Peter Kelly 70 th anniv. (T&SO`K)
Wednesday 23 rd <i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>		9.30am	Eileen Pelosi RIP (T&AL)
Thursday 24 th ST BARTHOLEM EW, APOSTLE (FEAST)		7.00pm	Mona Williams
Friday 25 th <i>20th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Holy Souls <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary</i>
Saturday 26 th <i>St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Mary and Brian Hughes Golden Wedding Anniversary <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday August 27th 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 137(138): 1-3, 6, 8</i> <i>Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	JS Morris RIP Parish Community Holy Souls
Cycle of Prayer: (During Ordinary Time(Summer)): <i>A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.</i>			

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.

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, Neil Francis-Redford, 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: Gwilym Joseph.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: M.E. Williams, Rocky Rockminster, Elizabeth Dennis, Mabel Thomas, Eileen Ratcliffe, May Lewis, Christie Collins, Veda Morgan, Fr Patrick Collins, Fr Pierce Nolan, Fr Thomas Eadsforth.

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwilym Joseph who has died aged 90 years. His funeral service will be at Morryston Crematorium on Tuesday 29th August at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

<p><u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u></p> <p>Last Sunday: £988.85</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ROTAS (27th August)</u></p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers:</p> <p>6.30pm: Brian Hughes</p> <p>8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue</p> <p>10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Joy Stafford</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>West Cross:</i> Eileen Waters</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan</p> <p>Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary M^cGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</u></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>This Week: Paula Lee</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>200 CLUB:</u></p> <p>August draw after 8.30</p> <p>Mass NEXT weekend.</p> <p>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.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: September 1st 2017: Mass on Friday September 1st celebrating our care for God`s Creation.

YOUTH GET-TOGETHER BEFORE NEW SCHOOL YEAR: An afternoon for young Catholics (secondary-school age and older) from across Swansea/outlying areas on Saturday 2nd September 11am-2pm. 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, Mrs Clare Power on 401781 or Fr John Browne on 201046.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY OUT: Oakwood Park, Saturday 9th 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 4th September at 7.15pm. Speaker: Mr Hugh Jones on "Poetry". All men welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes a break for the summer. Resumes Tuesday 5th September at 7pm.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Takes a break for the summer. Restarts Friday 8th September.

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

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST (HCPT) SPONSORED WALK: Sunday 3rd September. Please sponsor Ffion Byrne and support HCPT Group 158 in this annual event. Sponsor form available in the porch. Thank you.

AWAY: I shall be away from Friday 18th to Monday 28th 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 this 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 Mary and Brian Hughes who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 26th August. May the Lord continue to keep them safe and holy in the years ahead until they are welcomed in the fullness of their days into His heavenly banquet.

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, flower arrangers, counters, musicians, and ALTAR SERVERS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE: Every Wednesday after Mass. Delicious Coffee and Homemade cakes. Second hand books on sale in the hall. Proceeds to CAFOD. All welcome. **Wednesday 13th September for MacMillan Cancer Support "World`s Biggest Coffee Morning".**

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.

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

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

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