

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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| <b>Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b><br><i>Isaiah 55:6-9;</i><br><i>Psalms 144(145):2-3, 8-9, 17-18</i><br><i>Philippians 1:20-24, 27;</i><br><i>Matthew 20:1-16</i><br><b>Psalter Week 1</b>  | Sat. Vigil<br>Sunday | 6.30pm<br>8.30am<br>10.30am                   | Holy Souls<br>Parish Community<br>Margaret Thomas RIP (MD)   |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup><br><i>25<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>   |                      | 9.30am  | Jim Burke RIP (TH)   |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>   |                      | 9.30am  | Eileen Pelosi RIP (FT)   |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>   |                      | 9.30am  | Nick Franks (CR)   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA (FEAST)</b>  |                      | 7.00pm  | Parish Community   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)</b>  |                      | 9.30am<br>3pm – 4pm<br>4.30pm                 | Emma Rossi RIP anniv. (CR)<br><i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i><br><i>Reception into Church of Patricia Webb RIP</i>            |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup><br>Requiem Mass   |                      | 9.45am  | Patricia Webb RIP  |
| <b>Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b><br><i>Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24(25):4-9</i><br><i>Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32</i><br><b>Psalter Week 2</b>   | Sat. Vigil<br>Sunday | 6.30pm<br>8.30am<br>10.30am<br>12.30pm<br>5pm | Parish Community<br>Thomas Little KSS RIP (BL)<br>Jean Stafford RIP (MB)<br><i>Baptism: William Arthur Kiley</i><br><i>Vespers and Benediction</i> |
| <b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> (During Ordinary Time (Autumn, i.e. 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; Students and Teachers.</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, Dora Clark, 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:** John Nunnerley, Stanley Clark, Patricia Webb.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Edith Estein, Clifford Waters, Ellen Holland, Eileen Griffiths, Katherine Gilmore, Eric McGraine, Doris Smith, Billy Hoole, Frank Edward-Neale, Emma Rossi, Cecil Richardson.

**FUNERALS:** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Webb. Her body will be received into the church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.45am, followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery at 11.15am. May she rest in peace. Also, Stanley Clark. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon, followed by cremation at Margam Crematorium at 2pm. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome William Arthur Kiley into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here next Sunday at 12.30pm. Please keep William and his family in your prayers.

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| <p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b><br/>Last Sunday: £833.60<br/>Asian Flood Victims: £368.<br/>Second Collection <b>THIS</b> Sunday for <b>Home Mission Sunday</b>.<br/>Many thanks for your generous support.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROTAS (1<sup>st</sup> October)</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b><br/>6.30pm: Wendy Graham<br/>8.30am: Joy Stafford<br/>10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Margaret Whitmore<br/><i>West Cross:</i> Tony Lane<br/><i>Mumbles:</i> Ann Lane<br/><b>Flowers:</b> Tess O'Donoghue, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen<br/><b>Cleaning:</b> Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b><br/>£5 per 7-day candle.<br/>This Week:<br/>Ashton-Jelley Family</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>200 CLUB:</b><br/>September Draw after 8.30am Mass This Sunday.<br/>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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION**

**2018:** 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 30<sup>th</sup> September**. Meeting with all parents of First Holy Communion **AND** Confirmation children on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm** in the Church. Confirmation classes begin on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 4.45pm. First Holy Communion Classes on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm.

**FAMILY MASS:** There will be a Family Mass every month, usually on the 4th Sunday at 10.30am at which at which our younger members, especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be encouraged to take a more full

and active participation. First Family Mass is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. All Welcome.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am. Followed by Harvest Lunch supporting CAFOD's Harvest Fast appeal for El Salvador. **Our Parish CAFOD reps will be giving a brief talk at each of the Sunday Masses THIS weekend.**

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm.

**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. Every Friday, throughout the year, we pray five decades of the Holy Rosary after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm with Eucharistic Adoration till 4pm. All Welcome.

**SVP PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN,** This Sunday. Confessions and Adoration from 2.15pm. Mass at 3pm.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.15pm.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm. **"SULLY"**, starring Tom Hanks and Aaron Eckhart.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE:** Many thanks to all who supported the **"World's Biggest Coffee Morning"** last Wednesday in aid of **MacMillan Cancer Support** which raised **£273**. Thank you for your generosity. The Coffee Morning continues every Wednesday after Mass. Delicious Coffee and Homemade cakes. Second hand books on sale in the hall, all proceeds going to CAFOD.

**ST DAVID'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 9am to 11.30am, at **St David's School**, in memory of Michelle Evans. All Welcome.

**SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES:** Thank you to Monsignor Brian Kinrade who supplied for me while I was away.

*At a gathering to celebrate the church centenary, several former priests and the bishop were in attendance. Prior to the formalities, the vicar gathered the children at the altar to talk about the importance of the day. He began by asking: "Does anyone know what the bishop does?" There was a moment's silence until one small boy said: "He's the one you can move diagonally."*

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