

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <i>Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; Psalm 130(131)</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13;</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	November Dead List Parish Community November Dead List <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Illtud, Abbot</i>		9.30am	November Dead List/Mel Davies RIP anniv. (JD)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		11.30am	<b>NO MASS HERE</b> <i>Requiem Mass for Mgr D. Bottrill,</i> <i>at St Joseph's Cathedral</i>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>ALL SAINTS OF WALES (FEAST)</b>		9.30am 7.00pm	November Dead List Memorial Mass for CAFOD Supporters in Menevia
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)</b>		7.00pm	November Dead List
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.</i>		<b>10.00am</b> 3pm – 4pm	Mass of Remembrance with St David's School <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	November Dead List <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <i>Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62(63):2-8;</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;</i> <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am <b>10.00am</b>	November Dead List/Bill O'Brien RIP November Dead List/Gerald Ronan RIP anniv. (RR) For the Dead of War
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(During Ordinary Time (Autumn, i.e. from September to Christ the King)): 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, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anna Macari, 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:** Mgr David Bottrill, Tony Colburn, Samuel Boateng, Canon Michael Griffiths.

**FUNERAL:** Mgr David Bottrill RIP: Reception into Our Lady of Margam, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 6pm. Requiem Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Audrey Haigh, Mrs Lyndon, Wilfred Hughes, Johannah O`Donoghue, Nora Hick, Sean O`Brien, John Davies, Vicky Price, Molly Donnegan, Fr Xavier Rathcliffe, Fr Wilfred Brodie, Fr Paul Logue, Fr John Noonan.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £946.10</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (12<sup>th</sup> November)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Eileen Waters</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Tess O`Donoghue, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen <b>Cleaning:</b> Madeline Aherne, Maggie Morris, Bill James</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: A Safe Confinement</p> <p><b>200 CLUB: October Winners:</b> £40: Grace Collier (98); £20: Maria Grant (28); £10: Caroline Soloman (140) Subs for Nov <u>and</u> Dec due NEXT weekend.</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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** meet next Saturday at 4.45pm followed by Mass of Enrollment at 6.30pm. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** begins Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm in the Hall.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. **Please note the 10.30am Mass will be moved forward to 10am.** All are invited to join the Community of Mumbles at the Southend Park War Memorial for the 11am Act of Remembrance.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** At Oystermouth Cemetery next Sunday at 12.30pm. All welcome.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered in a special way at each Mass during November please pop their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and 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. Anniversaries will be shared with the List.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR CAFOD SUPPORTERS IN MENEVIA:** Here on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 7.15pm. Guest speaker: Mr Mervyn Jones: *"My Life in the Diplomatic Service."* All men welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm.

**SWANSEA NIGHT SHELTER:** There will be another volunteer training session for those who could not make the last one on Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, venue to be confirmed.

**PET BLESSING SERVICE:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. All welcome. Please tell your friends and relatives.

**KNITTING GROUP:** Starting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in Church Hall. Supporting the Apostleship of the Sea and the Homeless in the Swansea area. Hats, scarves, gloves etc. All welcome.

**TABLE TOP SALE: Christmas Theme:** following all Masses on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November; cakes, bric a brac and all seasonal donations welcome. Proceeds in aid of St. David`s School.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT BELMONT**

**ABBEY:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Bus leaves West Cross shops at 8.30am. Cost £10 plus suggested donation to Belmont Abbey £10. See notice board for sign-up sheet. Deposit payable.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm. *"UP"*, a Disney/Pixar animated film.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. Fish/Chicken and Chips £5 per person. Includes complimentary drink and dessert. Lists in porch for meal choice/prize donations. **Raffle Tickets also now available. Please take some and sell to your family and friends.** Don`t forget to return monies and counterfoils. This year we are supporting our St. David`s School. Thank you for your support.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING DEMONSTRATION:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15pm in Church Hall.

**C4C (Cash4Coins):** **SVP** recently despatched 12kg of foreign/old coins and notes which have realised a total return of £122.52, which goes towards our work for the most in need. Our grateful thanks for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated by all our Members.

**DIOCESAN CLERGY MEETING:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. No Mass here on Tuesday. **Congratulations to Fr Jason Jones** who celebrated his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

*The bride came down the aisle and when she reached the altar the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side. She said, "What are your golf clubs doing here?" He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"*

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND A FRIENDLY CHAT AFTER SUNDAY MASSES  
**Diocese of Menevia Reg. Charity No. 234168**

