

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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| Sunday November 12th 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62(63):2-8;</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;</i> <i>Matthew 25:1-13</i> Psalter Week 4 | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm | November Dead List/Bill O'Brien RIP November Dead List/Gerald Ronan RIP anniv. (RR) For the Dead of War <i>Blessing of graves, Oystermouth Cemetery</i> |
| Monday 13 th <i>32nd Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i> | 9.30am | November Dead List |
| Tuesday 14 th <i>St Dyfrig, Bishop</i> | 9.30am | November Dead List/Patrick M'Cann RIP anniv. (NE) |
| Wednesday 15 th <i>St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> | 9.30am | November Dead List/Morgan Batty RIP anniv. (AL) |
| Thursday 16 th <i>32nd Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i> | 7.00pm | November Dead List |
| Friday 17 th <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> | 9.30am 3pm – 4pm | November Dead List <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> |
| Saturday 18 th <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> | 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am | November Dead List <i>Adoration and Confessions</i> |
| Sunday November 19th 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31</i> <i>Psalm 127(128):1-5;</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i> Psalter Week 1 | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3pm | Parish Community November Dead List/Thomas Little (BL) Deceased Catenian Brothers <i>Pet Blessing Service</i> |

Cycle of Prayer: (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.*

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: Tony Colburn, Samuel Boateng, Canon Michael Griffiths, Tony Cleaton.

FUNERALS: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Michael Griffiths: Requiem Mass at St Benedict's Church, Sketty, Wednesday 22nd November at 10.30am, followed by Cremation in Swansea Crematorium at 12.30pm. Also, Mr Tony Cleaton: Requiem Mass here on Thursday 23rd November at 1pm followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: John Smith, Patrick M^cCann, Heulwen Hayes, Benjamin Lott, Julia Wickham, Morgan Batty, Winifred Aldridge, Maureen Tennant, Jennifer Fowler, Judith Jones, John Leonard, Sheila Ratcliffe, Mary M^cGrane, Patricia O`Connell, Madeline Ryan, Patrick O`Connell, Sr Agnestina, Fr William Daly.

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| SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £826.30 Many thanks for your generous support | ROTAS (19th November) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross:</i> Norma Evans <i>Mumbles:</i> Diane Davies Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Norma Evans, Maggie Morris, Bill James | OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Parish Community |
| | | 200 CLUB: Subs for Nov and Dec due THIS weekend. |

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.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING DEMONSTRATION: Friday 15th December at 4.15pm in Church Hall.

"REDWEDNESDAY": Wednesday 22nd November, in support of Aid to the Church in Need. **Mass will be celebrated here at 7pm for persecuted Christians around the world.** Wear something **RED** in support of those who have suffered and continue to face religious persecution.

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT BELMONT ABBEY: Tuesday 28th November. Bus leaves West Cross shops at 8.30am. Cost £10 plus suggested donation to Belmont Abbey £10. See notice board for details.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Friday 8th December at 6.30pm. Lists in porch for meal choice/prize donations. **Raffle Tickets now available.** **Please take some and sell to your family and friends.** Proceeds to St. David`s School.

WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS: An ideal way of helping to prepare for the coming of a great light into our lives, "...the light that shines in the darkness, a light that the darkness cannot overcome" (Jn 1:15). Available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: Here on Monday 18th December at 7pm. Fr Jason Jones and Fr John Browne will be available for confessions.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:
 Saturday 23rd: Mass at 10am. Vigil Mass 6.30pm.
 Sunday 24th: Mass 8.30am and 10.30am.
 Christmas Eve: Children`s Nativity 5.40pm. Vigil Mass 6pm
 Carols 11.45pm; Midnight Mass. Christmas Day: Mass 9.30am.
 Catholics should attend Mass both on Sunday and Christmas Day to fulfil their obligation.

The ad in the local newspaper read: "Purebred Police Dog £25. Thinking that to be a great bargain, Mrs. Claudette Ramsey ordered the dog to be delivered. The next day a van pulled up and left her the scruffiest, mangiest-looking mongrel she had ever seen. In a rage, she telephoned the man who had placed the ad. "What do you mean by calling that mangy mutt a purebred police dog?" "Don't be deceived by his looks, Madam," the man replied. "He's in the Secret Service.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS begins Monday 13th November at 4pm in the Hall.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: At Oystermouth Cemetery THIS 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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 14th November, 7pm.

SWANSEA NIGHT SHELTER: Volunteers who could not attend previous training sessions can do so on Wednesday November 15th, at Parklands Church, Maes Y Gollen, Sketty, Swansea SA2 8HQ at 7pm.

KNITTING GROUP: Starting on Wednesday 15th 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.

PET BLESSING SERVICE: Next Sunday at 3pm. All welcome. Please tell your friends and relatives.

TABLE TOP SALE: Christmas Theme: following all Masses NEXT weekend; cakes, bric a brac and all seasonal donations welcome. Proceeds in aid of St. David`s School.

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