

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Love God, Love Learning, Love Life*

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B,</b> <i>Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 24(25):4-9;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20</i> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3pm	Parish Community Sr Jerome Teresa Mary M <sup>c</sup> Neff (G&CM <sup>c</sup> N) <i>Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity at All Saints Church, Oystermouth</i>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 2</i>	9.30am	George Plunkett RIP anniv. (TP&Family)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 2</i>	9.30am	Maureen Davies RIP (T&SO`K)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Tim Hannifin RIP anniv. (ED)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE (FEAST)</i>	7.00pm	Jim & Molly Clinton RIP anniv. (SW)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Titus and Timothy, Bishops</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Thomas Little RIP (BL) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	The Ursuline Sisters of the Diocese <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B,</b> <i>Deuteronomy 18:15-20;</i> <i>Psalm 94(95):1-2, 6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35;</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Margaret Quick RIP anniv. (KB) Ciaran Byrne RIP anniv. (A&MB)
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time): Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.</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 5pm. 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, 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:** Thomas McCarry, Maureen Davies (Sketty).

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Teresa M<sup>c</sup>Neff, Denis and Dora Lane, Sydney Griffiths, Shirley Tasker, Rosa Barbagallo, Hywel Francis, Margaret Quick, Mary Ann Duhigh, Ellen Holland, Mary Ford, Fr Joseph Thompson, Fr Joseph Rockliffe

**WEDDING:** Please remember in your prayers Marita Lambert and Robert Jones who will be joined together through the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony here on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 at 12.30pm.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £894.35. <b>Sick and Retired Clergy Fund: £923.68</b> Crib Offering for Swansea Homeless: £400.00 Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (28<sup>th</sup> January)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford <b>Flowers:</b> Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan <b>Cleaning:</b> Katerina Dutko, Arlene O`Connell, Maura O`Brien</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: The O`Brien Family</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> January Draw after 8.30am Mass next Sunday. New Members Welcome</p>
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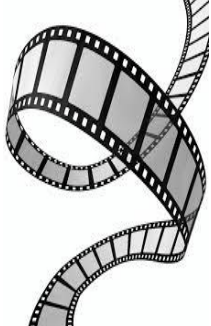

**FOOD DONATIONS:** The Sisters of Charity in the Strand, Swansea, are deeply grateful for your generous donations of all non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. Please continue to give generously.

**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.

**SEMINARIANS:** Please remember our seminarians in your prayers as they continue their formation to priesthood. Robert Davies is currently on a 4-week pastoral placement at Clydach while Greg Beckett is at Margam. Deacon Rev. Matthew Roche-Saunders has returned to Oscott and is preparing for his Priestly Ordination on August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the Cathedral.

**VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO:** His excellency Archbishop Edward Adams will be visiting the Diocese from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018. We wish his excellency a very warm welcome and pray for a fruitful visit. Thank you to all who contributed in the overwhelming response to the ballot to select 2 people to represent this parish at a buffet reception in honour of Archbishop Adams. Mrs Sue Philippart and Mrs Jackie Rees will be attending on behalf of the parish.

	<p><b><u>PARISH FILM NIGHT</u></b> <b>"CONTACT"</b> <b>Starring: Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey</b> Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7pm. Donation £3. <i>All Welcome.</i></p>	<p><b><u>WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING</u></b> Come and enjoy a delicious slice of Home-made cake with a steaming cup of coffee or tea. Chat with friends or browse the second-hand book stall. All donations to CAFOD 10am - 12 noon</p>	
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**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2018:** The annual White Flower Appeal is a major source of income for the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)**. At all Masses THIS weekend there will be an opportunity to contribute to this appeal by placing a donation in a special basket as you leave.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK:** The octave of prayer for Christian Unity ends on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January. There will be an Ecumenical Service in All Saint's Church, Oystermouth on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3pm. All Welcome.

**HELP FOR REFUGEES:** If you wish to offer any help and support to refugees, either through giving your time or any donations, including good quality clothing, please contact Sue Raad at St Teilo's Church, Bishopston. Email her at [sueraad@googlemail.com](mailto:sueraad@googlemail.com) or [rector.bishopston@btinternet.com](mailto:rector.bishopston@btinternet.com)

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Many thanks to all who have responded to this initiative. Training for volunteers is currently being arranged and details will be announced shortly.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 7pm.

**CATHOLIC MENS SOCIETY:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm. Guest speaker: Bishop Tom Burns, speaking on Military Chaplaincy. All men of the parish welcome.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS:** During the month of January I shall be available for the Traditional New Year's Blessing of Homes. Please telephone me for a suitable appointment.

*Billy Brown decided it was time to buy a new house, so he decided to sell his old house and put the matter in the hands of an estate agent. The agent wrote up the sales blurb for the house that made wonderful reading. After Bill read it, he turned to the agent and asked, "Does my house have everything your ad says it does?" The agent said "It certainly does. Why do you ask?" Bill replied, "Cancel the sale. It's exactly what I'm looking for!"*

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