

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Love God, Love Learning, Love Life*

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year B</b> <b>Laetare Sunday</b> <i>2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23;</i> <i>Psalm 136(137):1-6; Ephesians 2:4-10;</i> <i>John 3:14-21</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Mary Brearley (JJ) Parish Community Clive Solomon RIP (CS)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Clive Solomon RIP (M&P)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	James Phillips OCSO (CS)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Lisa Covelli RIP (TO`D)
Thursday March 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>		7.00pm	Clement & Margaret McCormick RIP anniv. (GC)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>		9.30am 3pm-4pm 7.00pm	Monthly Mass for Vocations <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast)</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Daniel Thomas (CS) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year B</b> <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50(51):3-4, 12-15</i> <i>Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i>	Parish Community Derek Stott RIP anniv. (Fouracre Family) James Webb RIP anniv. (RW)
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(During Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.</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; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, Joe Bracchi, Mary Brearley, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, 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:** Chris Seymour, Sr Margaret Hessian, Steve Myatt, Marjorie Miners, Lisa Covelli.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** James M<sup>c</sup>Neff, Nora & Daniel Gallivan, Bernard M<sup>c</sup>Carthy, Harold M<sup>c</sup>Donald, James Webb, Margaret Leder, Brian Deehan, Jennifer Hicks, Susan Herrieven, Brigid Lynam, Mary Loosemore, Bishop Francis Vaughan, Fr Eddie Murphy.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray for the soul of Marjorie Miners. Her Funeral Service will be held here on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm, followed by committal at Morrision Crematorium at 3pm.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £801.15.  CAFOD Fast: £1359.69 Many thanks for your generous support.	<b>ROTAS (18<sup>th</sup> March)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion</i> : Tony Lane <i>West Cross</i> : Wendy Graham <i>Mumbles</i> : Joan Morgan <b>Cleaning:</b> Madeline Aherne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan	<b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: The Beaumont Rees Family
		<b>200 CLUB:</b> February Winners: £40: T. O'Donoghue (138) £20: M. Hughes (90) £10: G. Clee (196) Subs due: THIS weekend. New Members Welcome.

**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.

HOLY WEEK		
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Fr Sean Clancy RIP anniv. (AL)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Brian & Diane 50 <sup>th</sup> anniv. (T&GF)
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Chrism Mass, St Joseph's Cathedral (NO MASS HERE)</b> <b>No Morning Coffee</b> <b>Exposition and Confessions (here)</b>
	6.30pm – 7.30pm	
THE SACRED TRIDUUM		
MAUNDY THURSDAY		
<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Community
<i>Watching with the Lord, till 9.30pm</i>		<i>Night Prayer</i>
GOOD FRIDAY		
	10.30am	Walk of Witness
	3pm	<b>Celebration of The Lord's Passion</b>
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY		
		<b>No Morning Mass or Confessions</b>
<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>8pm</b>	Mabel Thomas (CS)
EASTER SUNDAY		
		<i>Acts 10:34, 37-43, Psalm 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23</i> <i>Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9</i>
	<b>8.30am</b>	Parish Community
	<b>10.30am</b>	Jon, Louise, Martha Pass (G&CM <sup>c</sup> N)

**READERS FOR EASTER SERVICES:** Please sign up on sheet in the porch.

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:** 12 men/women volunteers needed for the **Washing of the Feet**. Please sign up in porch.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm.

**LENTEN FILM FOR DISCUSSION:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Hall: "*Of Gods and Men.*"

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND HOLY HOUR:** Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> here at 6.30pm with visiting priests available for individual confessions. Mass at 7.30pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT:** Every Friday 7pm.

**Also, every Friday in Lent:** Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Adoration 3pm-4pm.

**APF RED MISSION BOXES:** These are now due for emptying. Please bring them to Church or phone Jackie Rees on 601058 to arrange collection.

**MOTHERS' DAY:** Today is Mothering Sunday. **A Very Happy and Blessed Mothers' Day** to all Mothers.

**FAMILY MASS:** A reminder that next Sunday's 10.30am Mass is our "Family Mass." We especially welcome all our younger members of the parish, especially those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and encourage them to actively participate in the Mass. "*All are welcome in this place.*"

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Cost £1097 until the end of March. Contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald 473453.

*A slightly hard of hearing customer went into a draper's shop and asked for some canvas. The sales assistant said it was sold by the yard and comes in either of two widths: 36 inches or 48 inches. Customer: "Can you please cut some canvas for me?" Assistant: "Certainly, what width?" Customer: (confused and slightly annoyed) "Scissors?"*

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