

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24;</i> <i>Psalms 29(30):2-6, 11-13;</i> <i>2Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Parish Community Joan Bowden RIP (K&P) Confirmation Children <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Ann Houlton RIP (SVP)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Thomas, Apostle (Feast)</i>	11.30am	<b>NO MASS HERE</b> <i>St David's School trip to Whitland Abbey</i> <i>Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral for the</i> <i>Installation of the New Canons.</i>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Ivor Evans (TO'D)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Thanksgiving (GF)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	Maggie Morris <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Josie Burton RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122(123);</i> <i>2Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Joan Bowden RIP (Wed. Club) Bill O'Donoghue RIP (MD)
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(During Ordinary Time up to September): A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.</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.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** the elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joe Bracchi, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, John Fowler, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Audrey Robinson, Tony Taylor, 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:** Maria Dawson.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Lilian Cresci, Maurice Jones, James Maurice, Bernard Ratcliffe, Maureen Williams, Mary Morris, Joy and Angela Millington, Elizabeth Houston, George Aldridge, Yaqub Bhatti, Michael Begley, Vivian Hopkins, Mary Marron, Canon Jim Morrissey, Fr Patrick O'Rourke, Fr Thomas Williams, Fr Edmund Kelly.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Maria Dawson. Her Funeral Service will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30am at William Pressdee Chapel of Rest, followed by cremation at Morryston Crematorium at 11.30am.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £678.18</p> <p><i>Second Collection THIS Sunday: Peter's Pence.</i> NEXT Sunday: <b>Apostleship of the Sea</b></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (8<sup>th</sup> July)</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</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan <b>Cleaning:</b> Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Confirmation Children</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> June Winners: £40: Tina Law (107) £20: Eileen Waters (158) £10: Ann Blades (144) Subs due NEXT weekend. 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.

**CONFIRMATION 2018:** We welcome Bishop Tom Burns to the parish this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10.30am** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on David Johnstone, Lili Parry, Annabel Parry, Alba De La Cuesta de Wet, Lola Philippart, Luke Richards and Delyth Jones. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY:** We welcome especially this weekend anyone who has been away from the Church and the Sacraments for anytime.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7.15pm. Guest Speaker is Professor John Richards speaking on the **Bayeux Tapestry**. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 7pm.

**PARISH LADIES GUILD:** Next meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm, when we will be - "**In America**".

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July: "**Hidden Figures**", based on an incredible untold true story of NASA women. Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monáe. Film Night then takes a break for the summer. Restarts Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**NEW CANONS:** Congratulations to Frs Jason Jones, Paul Watson and Benedict Koledoye, who are to be installed as Canons at the Cathedral on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.30am.

**CENTENARY YEAR:** On 20<sup>th</sup> July 1919 the first Mass was celebrated in this our current church building. We therefore begin the celebration of 100 years of Catholic Worship here on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018, concluding with a grand celebration on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 when the Bishop of Menevia will be here to celebrate our Centenary Mass.

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SOLEMNITY 2018:** To mark the celebration of our patronal feast in this our Centenary Year there will be a Flower Display here from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. To help plan this event all flower arrangers, cake bakers and volunteers to spend time in the church during those days are warmly invited to attend a planning meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15pm in the hall.

**RACE FOR LIFE:** Once again Jan Davies is taking part in the **Race For Life** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Sponsor Forms available in the porch. Good luck Jan!! And thank you all.

**ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD:** of Reverend Deacon Matthew Roche-Saunders, Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 11.30am St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea. Free Bus leaves West Cross shops at 10.15am. Sign-up sheet on notice board.

**HANGING BASKETS:** Many thanks to Una Burr for the beautiful hanging basket arrangements outside the Presbytery.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS:** Many parents and grandparents will be scratching their heads thinking about ways to entertain their children this summer. In addition to the theme parks, beaches, countryside etc, why not take them to a church that is open during the day, show them around, explaining all the different features and say a short prayer together.

*An old nun who was living in a convent next to a construction site noticed the coarse language of the workers and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways. She decided she would take her lunch and sit with the workers. She put her sandwich in a brown bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating. Sporting a big smile, she walked up to the group and asked: "And do you men know Jesus Christ?" They shook their heads and looked at each other, very confused. One of the workers looked up into the scaffolding and yelled out, "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?" One of the bricklayers yelled down: "No. Why?" The worker yelled back, "Cause his mum's here with his lunch."*

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