

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84(85):9-14;</i> <i>Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13</i> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Brian & Diane (FJ) Parish Community Bill O`Donoghue RIP (S&MO`D)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	9.30am	Merle Roosen RIP (M&JG)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 11.15am	Josie Burton RIP (MB) <i>Funeral Service Pauline Jones RIP</i>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Don Falvey RIP (PF)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Kathleen Meredith RIP anniv. (AM)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	Fr Jason & Fr Andrzej (M&JR) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Jason Jones (AL) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Jerimiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22(23);</i> <i>Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Sick and Retired Clergy Parish Community Bill O`Donoghue RIP (V&CO`D)
<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:** Eileen Gardiner, Pauline Jones, William Hughes.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Edwin Gardiner, Patrick O`Brien, Gordon John Jones, Nancy Ronayant, Dan Crotty, Margaret Neal, Islwyn Jones, James O`Brien, Maureen O`Connell, Joseph Taylor, Michael Cura, Fr Bueno M`Loughlin, Fr Denis Cleary, Fr John Coghlan, Fr Maurice Newman.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Pauline Jones. Her Funeral Service will be here on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery at 12.15pm. Also, William Hughes. His Funeral Service will be at St Joseph`s Cathedral Church on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** "The third collection of goods from the parish since Christmas has been sent to the sailors docked at Port Talbot. Included: two of the most needed items i.e. good condition warm clothing plus 42 knitted caps and 50 pairs of socks. Also 50 toothbrushes, toothpaste and soaps plus toiletries and £20 for phone cards. Many thanks."

Contact Maureen Davies 367211.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £819.42</p> <p><b>Apostleship of the Sea:</b> <b>£303.85</b></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (22<sup>nd</sup> July)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Janice Jones <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan <b>Cleaning:</b> Maggie Morris, Bill James, Maura O'Brien</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Geraldine O'Mahoney (MG)</p> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> July Draw after 8.30am Mass NEXT Sunday.</p> <p>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.

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:** Please note the new parish email address is [mumbles@menevia.org](mailto:mumbles@menevia.org)

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 7pm. **PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Restarts Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Next meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.15pm. Presentation by *Dementia Friends*..

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** New Catechists required. Please speak to Fr Mansel or Marie Fouracre (403530).

**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 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to everyone who came to the first planning meeting. Next planning meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15pm in the hall. All flower arrangers, cake bakers and volunteers to spend time in the church during those days are welcome.

**RACE FOR LIFE:** Jan Davies is taking part in the *Race For Life* next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Sponsor Forms available in the porch.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Pilgrimages are opportunities for blessings on their participants, especially our young people. We remember in our prayers all who are taking part especially from this parish, as they remember us all in their prayers.

**MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER:** On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July there will be a Summer Tea at 4pm in Newton Village Hall, followed by an Ecumenical Service starting at 5pm in St Peter's Church. All welcome.

**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.

**MUMBLES REFUGEE DAY:** Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. A coach will bring around 50 people to Mumbles at 12.30pm. Lunch at URC Tabernacle, 1pm. Various activities around Mumbles from 2.30pm, including an Art Workshop here in the Church Hall. Tea at URC Tabernacle at 4.30pm. If you would like to help with this event, please speak to Sarah O'Kane or Joy Stafford.

**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.

**MESSAGE FROM ST. DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** *"As we are approaching the end of the school year I would like to wish all parents and children a happy and safe holiday. I have now completed a year as Headteacher of St David's and it has been a successful and rewarding period. There have been many changes at our school this year, we are improving the school environment and resources to ensure your child/children are given the best opportunities. Thank you for your continued support. If you would like to come and visit our school, please make an appointment: 01792 512212. Please visit our website and view our activities on Twitter".* Liz Richards. Headteacher.

**AWAY:** I shall be away from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> till Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. We welcome Fr Andrzej Kuklinski here to celebrate Mass each day. If a priest is needed in an emergency or for Singleton Hospital, please contact Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447.