

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<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)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Religious and Patron of Europe</i>	9.30am	SVP Benefactors (SVP)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Intentions of Stewart Family (PS)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>St James, Apostle (Feast)</i>	9.30am	Mary Dyer (AL)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7.00pm	Mossie Connor-Lean (KA)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	Pamela Ordas RIP (MR) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Rev. Deacon Matthew Roche-Saunders <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>2Kings 4:42-44;</i> <i>Psalm 14(145):10-11, 15-18);</i> <i>Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i>	John Ryan (MB) Parish Community Ann Houlton RIP

**Cycle of Prayer:** (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.*

**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, Pauline Stewart.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Edward Coombe, Bernard M<sup>c</sup>Grath, Mary Dyer, Terence Sullivan, Elsie Hatton, Mair Ward, Rhiannon O`Connell, John Hunt, Joseph Simon, James Clinton, Ellen Steele-Morgan, John O`Kane, Greta James, Bishop Langton Fox.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of William Hughes. His Funeral Service will be at St Joseph`s Cathedral Church on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £TBA</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (29<sup>th</sup> July)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joy Stafford <i>West Cross:</i> Eileen Waters <i>Mumbles:</i> Diane Davies <b>Flowers:</b> Anne Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen <b>Cleaning:</b> Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Peter Mason</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> July Winners TBA.</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 began the celebration of 100 years of Catholic Worship here on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018, and will conclude 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 planning meeting on Wednesday. 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:** Well done Jan on completing this event. And thank you to all who sponsored Jan.

**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:** begin this week 😊😊!!! We wish everyone a very happy holiday. To all Year 6 School Leavers we wish you all a very happy move on to your next school. And to those who are leaving Secondary School we wish you every success and happiness in your future. May God bless you all, and all who work in our schools. To all who are going away on holiday please make every effort to attend Mass on Sunday while you are away. To all who are visiting this parish while on holiday....a very warm welcome to you!!! 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.