

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<p>Sunday 29th July 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr 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> Psalter Week 1</p>	<p>Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i></p>	<p>John Ryan (MB) Parish Community Ann Houlton RIP</p>
<p>Monday 30th <i>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>William Hughes RIP (JB)</p>
<p>Tuesday 31st <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i></p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Mary Brain RIP (AL)</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Mossie Connor (A&MO`C)</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd <i>17th Week of Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Pauline Stewart RIP (MO`S)</p>
<p>Friday 3rd <i>St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop</i></p>	<p>9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm</p>	<p>Roland Button RIP (T&AL) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i></p>
<p>Saturday 4th <i>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO MASS HERE 11.30am</p>	<p><i>Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Deacon Matthew Roche-Saunders at St Joseph`s Cathedral</i></p>
<p>Sunday 5th August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15;</i> <i>Psalm 77(78):3-4, 23-25, 25);</i> <i>Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35</i> Psalter Week 2</p>	<p>Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm</p>	<p>William Hughes RIP (M&RE) James Clinton RIP anniv. (SW) Parish Community <i>Vespers and Benediction</i></p>
<p>Cycle of Prayer: <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></p>		

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: Pauline Jones, William Hughes, Pauline Stewart.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Aldo Grattorola, Royston Brett, Patrick Byrne, George Inger, Clement Sander, Rita Jewell, June Milford, Graham Fenton, Dan Falvey, Anna Simon, Julia Fleming, Tony Aleman, Islwyn Jones, Philip Holohan, David Martin, Agnes, M^cLoughlin, Edith Burdett, Sr Josephine Brady, Fr John Dermody.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: 15th July: £960.80</p> <p>Last Sunday: £890.65</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (5th August) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joan Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Wendy Graham</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Vicki RIP</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: July Winners: £40: B. Matthews (121) £20: E. Davies (64) £10: Fr Mansel (83) Subs due: 11th/12th August. 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
- CHEQUES TO THE PARISH:** Cheques made payable to the parish should be made out to **The Parish of Mumbles**.
- LECTIO DIVINA:** Restarts Tuesday 4th September 7pm. **PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Restarts Friday 7th Sept.
- CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Next meeting Monday 3rd 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 20th 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 20th July 2018, and will conclude with a grand celebration on 20th 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 26th to Sunday 30th September. Thank you to everyone who came to the planning meeting on Wednesday. Next planning meeting is on Wednesday 15th August at 12.15pm in the hall. Please bring all this nautical to help with the decorations. All welcome.
- RACE FOR LIFE:** Well done Jan on completing this event. Any outstanding monies can be paid to Jan or to Maggie. Thank you to all who sponsored Jan.
- MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER:** Today, Sunday 29th 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 4th 2018 at 11.30am St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea. Please keep Matthew in your prayers as we wish him every blessing. All Welcome. Please note: There will be no Mass or Confessions here that morning.
- MUMBLES REFUGEE DAY:** Sunday August 12th. 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 can help in any way, contribute anything or just want to join in, please speak to Sarah O'Kane or Joy Stafford.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: have begun 😊😊!!! We wish everyone a very happy holiday. 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.

A Medical Lecture on Harmful Foods: *"The material we put into our stomachs should have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. The following are just a few examples: Red meat is full of steroids and dye. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous and there are germs in our drinking water. But, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and most of us have, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?" After several seconds of quiet, a 70-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Yeah, Wedding Cake."*

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