

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*`Love God, Love Learning, Love Life`*

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15;</i> <i>Psalms 77(78):3-4, 23-25, 25);</i> <i>Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	William Hughes RIP (M&RE) James Clinton RIP anniv. (SW) Parish Community <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am	Rev. Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders (TEAME)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (GC)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>	9.30am	Hughes Family (JB)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>	7.00pm	Vocations (CS)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>	9.30am 1pm 3.00pm-4.00pm	Mr L. Howard RIP anniv. (PH) <i>Funeral Service. Pauline Stewart RIP</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Laurence Howard RIP anniv. (AL) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33(34):2-9;</i> <i>Ephesians 4:30 - 5; John 6:41-51</i> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Marie & Adrian Fisher (FJ) Parish Community Bill O`Donoghue RIP (S&MO`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:** Pauline Jones, William Hughes, Pauline Stewart.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Alcwyn Jones, Sian John, Hugh Jones, Hayden Jones, Molly Griffin, Assunta Handy, Laurence Howard, Paul O`Donnell, Sr Josephine Brady, Canon Michael O`Donovan, Fr Joseph Brunton, Fr Francis Scalpel, Fr John O`Leary, Fr Joseph Billington, Fr Peter Robertson, Fr Frederick Freeley.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Stewart. Her Funeral Service will be here on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm, followed by cremation at Morryston Crematorium at 2.30pm.

**WEDDING:** Please remember in your prayers Lucy Mulcahy and Chris Cooke who will be joined together through the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony here on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 12noon.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b>  Last Sunday: £901.80  Many thanks for your generous support.	<b>ROTAS (12<sup>th</sup> August)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross:</i> Sue Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Norma Evans <b>Flowers:</b> Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O`Donoghue <b>Cleaning:</b> Tony and Sarah O`Kane	<b>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders  <b>200 CLUB:</b> Subs due: Next weekend. New Members Welcome.
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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)

**CHEQUES TO THE PARISH:** Cheques made payable to the parish should be made out to **The Parish of Mumbles**.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Restarts Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7pm.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Restarts Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**"THE SHACK":** A film based on the book will be shown in the hall on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** at 7pm. All Welcome.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12.15pm in the hall. Please bring all things nautical to help with the decorations. All welcome.

**ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD:** Congratulations to Reverend Deacon Matthew Roche-Saunders who was ordained Priest for the Diocese of Menevia on Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at St Joseph`s Cathedral, Swansea. Please keep Father Matthew in your prayers as we wish him every blessing through his years of ministry and service.

**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 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 😊😊!!! 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!!! In addition to the theme parks, beaches, countryside etc, why not take your children and grandchildren to a church that is open during the day, show them around, explain all the different features and say a short prayer together.

**AWAY:** I shall be away from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. During that time Canon John Udris will be staying at No. 22 and supplying for me until Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. If you need a priest in an **emergency ONLY**, please telephone Canon John on 367283. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital, please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447. Fr Andrzej will be supplying from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> until I return.

*An old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says: "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you"...Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?" She replies: "It's me...and I'm talking to the wine."*

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