

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Presbytery, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea, SA3 4DR

Rev. Fr Mansel Usher: Tel: 01792 367283

Parish Priest & Singleton Hospital Chaplain

Parish Safeguarding Rep.: Mrs Clare Power Tel. 01792 401781

www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk

email: mumbles@menevia.org twitter: @OLSS_Mumbles

<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSMumbles/>

St David's Catholic Primary School

West Cross, Swansea, SA3 5TS

Tel 01792 512212

Headteacher: Ms. E. Richards

<http://www.stdavidsatholicprimary.swans.ea.sch.uk/>

email: st.davids.primaryschool@swansea-edunet.gov.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/StDavidsCPS/>

`Love God, Love Learning, Love Life`

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 12th August 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>1Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33(34):2-9;</i> <i>Ephesians 4:30 – 5; John 6:41-51</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Marie & Adrian Fisher (FJ) Parish Community Bill O`Donoghue RIP (S&MO`D)
Monday 13 th <i>19th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Moyra Whyte RIP (A&MO`C)
Tuesday 14 th <i>St Maximillian Kolbe,</i> <i>Priest and Martyr</i> THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am 7.00pm	Margaret Harte RIP anniv. (ET) Sick and Retired Clergy
Wednesday 15 th HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am	Parish Community
Thursday 16 th <i>19th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Pauline Stewart RIP (SVP)
Friday 17 th <i>19th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 12noon 3.00pm-4.00pm	Votive Mass for Vocations to the Religious Life <i>Wedding Service. Lucy Mulcahy and Chris Cooke</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 18 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Holy Souls <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 19th August 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 33(34):2-3; 10-15</i> <i>Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood John Fowler 99 th Birthday (MM) Parish Community
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>		

CONFESSIONS: after Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

EUCARISTIC 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 Stewart.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Margaret Harte, Robert Morris, Margaret Kavanagh, Gordon Webb, Harold Wood, Paula Lee, William Clancy, Ivor John, Karl Pritchard, Fr Basil Rowlands, Fr Patrick Daly.

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 17th August 2018 at 12noon.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £862.25</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (19th August)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers:</p> <p>6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>8.30am: Gaye Clee</p> <p>10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Janice Jones</p> <p>Flowers: Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan</p> <p>Cleaning: Christine Morris, Coleen Brenan, Katerina Dutko</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Paula Lee</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>Subs due: THIS weekend. New Members Welcome.</p>
--	---	---

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.

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. Next planning meeting is on Wednesday 15th August at 12.15pm in the hall. Please bring all things nautical to help with the decorations. All welcome.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY OUT: Oakwood Park, Saturday 8th September. All families welcome.

Cost: Adults £30, under 16s £15. Includes coach and admission. Please sign sheet on Notice Board with your details.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: This year is Saturday September 1st.

Mass on Friday September 7th celebrating our care for God's Creation.

PET BLESSING SERVICE: *Attention all animal lovers!!!* There will be a Blessing of Pets and Animals Service here on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. All welcome. Please tell your friends and relatives.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 14th October, 10.30am. Followed by CAFOD Harvest Lunch.

ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD: Congratulations to Reverend Father Matthew Roche-Saunders, ordained Priest for the Diocese of Menevia last Saturday. Please keep Father Matthew in your prayers.

MUMBLES REFUGEE DAY: We welcome this Sunday around 50 people to Mumbles who will enjoy lunch at URC Tabernacle, and various activities around Mumbles including an Art Workshop here in the Church Hall.

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 17th to Monday 3rd September. During that time we welcome back Canon John Udris who will be staying at No. 22 and supplying for me until Monday 27th. If you need a priest in an **emergency ONLY**, please telephone Canon John on 367283. Fr Andrzej will be supplying from Tuesday 28th until I return. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital, please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447 or Fr Andrzej on 07495633002.

*A chaplain who had preached the Assize Sermon failed to obtain, by indirect methods, any compliments from the judge, Henry Hawkins (Lord Brampton). At last he asked his Lordship point-blank what he thought of the discourse: "It was a **divine** sermon," said Hawkins. "For it was like the peace of God – which passeth all understanding. And like his mercy, it seemed to endure forever." (The Folio Book of Humorous Anecdotes. The Folio Society. London. 2005).*

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

Diocese of Menevia Reg. Charity No. 234168

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND A FRIENDLY CHAT AFTER SUNDAY MASSES
Diocese of Menevia Reg. Charity No. 234168