

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Wisdom 2:12, 17-20;</i> <i>Psalms 53(54):3-6, 8;</i> <i>James 3:16 - 4:3; Mark 9:30-37</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Joanie (TO`D) Parish Community Bill O`Donoghue RIP (V&CO`D)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Special Intentions whilst in Lourdes (ET)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Tom & Cath Baker RIP (PDG&T)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs</i>	9.30am	For Recovery (MR) <i>Start of Flower Festival; Wednesday -Sunday</i>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	7.00pm	Claire Gregory RIP
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Agnes Clement RIP <i>No Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary</i>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Anna Lloyd (JB) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Numbers 11:25-29;</i> <i>Psalms 18(19):8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6;</i> <i>Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <b><i>Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Solemnity</i></b> 4.30pm	Parish Community Emma Rossi RIP anniv. (CR) Cecil Richardson RIP anniv. (MR) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.</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, Pat Davies, John Fowler, Bill Gill, John Grant, 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:** Rosanne Nolan, Barbara Wright.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** John Leonard, Edith Estein, Clifford Waters, Ellen Holland, Eileen Griffiths, Katherine Gilmore, Eric M<sup>c</sup>Graine, Doris Smith, Billy Hoole, Frank Neale, Emma Rossi.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray the peaceful repose of the soul of Barbara Wright. Her Funeral Service will take place here on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 1.30pm, followed by cremation at Morrision Crematorium at 3pm.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b>  Last Sunday: £754.60  Many thanks for your generous support.	<b>ROTAS (30<sup>th</sup> September)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Ann Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane <b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies. Sandra Morgan <b>Cleaning:</b> Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies	<b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Swansea Sick to Lourdes  <b>200 CLUB:</b> September Draw after 8.30am Mass this Sunday. 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.

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FLOWER FESTIVAL:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The theme of the festival is taken from the wonderful hymn "*Hail Queen of Heaven*", and is part of our Centenary Year Celebrations, marking One Hundred Years of Catholic Worship and Community in this church from 1919 to 2019. On July 20<sup>th</sup> next year the Bishop of Menevia will be here to celebrate our Centenary Year Mass. ***The Flower Festival will be open on Wednesday to Friday 10.30am to 4pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 12noon till 4pm. All welcome.***

**ALL AVAILABLE FLOWER ARRANGERS:** please meet on Tuesday morning from 10am to help prepare the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** Parents of children who are eligible and wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation (Yr 2+) should speak to Fr Mansel after Mass to obtain the necessary application form. Your child needs to be registered for this Sacrament **before 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Meeting with all parents of First Holy Communion children on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm** in the Hall. Classes begin on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm**.

**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** During the month of October, the praying of the Rosary is especially recommended. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in Church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general wherever several persons have gathered for a good purpose. Every Friday, throughout the year, we pray five decades of the Holy Rosary after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm with Eucharistic Adoration till 4pm. All Welcome.

**STRENGTH TO STRENGTH** is a six session series produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration), designed to help people start or deepen a daily prayer life. Each session last approximately 40 minutes with a midpoint break with discussion questions. A FREE course book accompanies the series. Course begins **Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7pm**. Full details in porch. All welcome.

**ST DAVID'S SCHOOL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9am to 11.30am, at **St David's School**. All Welcome.

**MATTHEW MULCAHY SPONSORED WALK:** in aid of the *FEED MY LAMBS* baby feeding programme in Sudan. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Walkers and Sponsors needed. West Cross to Caswell and back. Refreshments served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.15pm.

*"In Oman with 22 SAS – 1961: Counter Insurgency in the 1960s"*, presented by William Kenny.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm. "*Victoria and Abdul*", starring Judi Dench and Ali Fazal.

Shortly after take-off on an outbound evening Air Lingus flight from Dublin to Boston, the lead flight attendant nervously made the following painful announcement in her lovely Irish brogue: "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry, but it appears that there has been a terrible mix-up by our catering service. I don't know how this has happened, but we have 103 passengers on board and, unfortunately, we received only 40 dinner meals. I truly apologize for this mistake and inconvenience." When the muttering of the passengers had died down, she continued: "Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat will receive free, unlimited drinks for the duration of our 5-hour flight." Her next announcement came about 2 hours later: "If anyone is hungry, we still have 40 dinners available."

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