

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>1Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145(146):7-10;</i> <i>Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am <b>10.00am</b>	November Dead List Parish Community For the Dead of War
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i>	9.30am	November Dead List
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	November Dead List
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Dyfrig, Bishop</i>	9.30am	November Dead List/ Morgan Battey RIP anniv. (AL)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	November Dead List/ Nancy & John Morris RIP anniv. (ET)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	November Dead List <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	November Dead List <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 15(16):5, 8-11;</i> <i>Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	November Dead List Parish Community November Dead List/ Maureen & Patrick O'Connell RIP anniv. (KA)
<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:** Carol Hughes, Vivienne Dyer, Robert Mackay.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Molly Donegan, John Smith, Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Cann, Heulwen Hayes, Benjamin Lott, Julia Wickham, Morgan Battey, Winifred Aldridge, Maureen Tennant, Jennifer Fowler, Judith Jones, John Leonard, Sheila Ratcliffe, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Grane, Sr Agnestina, Fr William Daly

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Mackay: Reception of mortal remains into church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm. Funeral Service here on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm, followed by cremation at Morryston Crematorium at 2.30pm.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £924.30</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (18<sup>th</sup> November)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross</i>: Eileen Waters <i>Mumbles</i>: Diane Davies</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Ann 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: Special Intention</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> October Winners: £40: B. Regan (145) £20: R. Power (195) £10: J. Purnell (175) November draw after 8.30 Mass next Sunday. 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.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered in a special way at each Mass during November please pop their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the Church. They will be placed in front of the Altar at each Mass in November. *Anniversaries* will be shared with the List.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** Classes begin on **Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 4pm.**

**STRENGTH TO STRENGTH:** Session 5: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm. Session 6: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7pm.

**SVP:** Meet Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm. All welcome.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR CAFOD SUPPORTERS IN MENEVIA:** Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov., St David's Priory Church, Swansea, 12.30 pm.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. Fish/Chicken and Chips £6 per person. Includes complimentary drink and dessert. Lists in porch for meal choice/prize donations. Box in porch for prize donations. Raffle Tickets now available. A fun evening and popular event, so please ensure prompt entry of individual names to avoid disappointment. All proceeds to our *Parish Centenary Fund*, raising money for future Church Improvement Projects.

**"REDWEDNESDAY":** In partnership with *Aid to the Church in Need*, on **November 28<sup>th</sup>**, raising awareness for Christians and others around the world, being persecuted because of their faith. **Mass will be celebrated here at 7pm for persecuted Christians around the world.** Everyone is invited to wear something **RED** in support of those who have suffered and continue to face religious persecution. <http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday>

**TRAIDCRAFT/CAFOD:** Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other goodies now on sale in the porch. TRAIIDCRAFT catalogues also available. Orders to be in ASAP to ensure availability. Ann Lane 367512.

**TABLE TOP SALE:** Following all Masses NEXT weekend. Christmas Theme only; cakes, gifts etc. All donations gratefully accepted, proceeds to Parish Centenary Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

**JUNIOR FILM CLUB:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30pm. Film TBA

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm. *"The Death of Stalin."*

**WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS:** An ideal way of helping to prepare for the coming of a great light into our lives, *"...the light that shines in the darkness, a light that the darkness cannot overcome."* (Jn 1:15). Available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

**ST DAVID'S SCHOOL:** Please pray for our school this week as it has its Diocesan Religious Education Inspection.

*A newly ordained priest, nervous about hearing confessions, finally asks an older priest to observe how he does and give some tips. After listening in on the second confession, the older priest suggested that the younger man fold his arms, maybe rub his chin with one hand while saying phrases like "I see" or "I understand" or "Yes, my child. Go on". The young priest puts the suggestions into practice and later tells the older priest how much it has helped getting more information from his flock. "You've done well," said the older man. "Isn't that much better than slapping your knee and yelling 'No way! What happened next?'"*