

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C</b> <i>Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10;</i> <i>Psalms 18(19):8-10, 15;</i> <i>1Corinthians 12:12-30;</i> <i>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i> 5pm	In Thanksgiving (AR) Margaret Quick RIP anniv. (KB) Parish Community  <i>Vespers and Benediction</i> <i>End of World Youth Day 2019</i>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Gerrard Falvey (FT)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Gino Cresci RIP anniv. (AL) Catherine Baker RIP anniv. (Family)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Claire Gregory RIP anniv. (BG) Swansea Sick to Lourdes (Sr WD)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>	7.00pm	George Plunkett RIP (TP)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Kath Milford RIP (T&AL)
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Michael McGovern RIP (MH) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C</b> <i>Jerimiah 1:4-5, 17-19;</i> <i>Psalms 70(71): 1-6, 15-17;</i> <i>1Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13;</i> <i>Luke 4:21-30</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Colin & Melita Dowson RIP (WK) Marjorie Morris RIP anniv. (MM) John Lynch Snr RIP anniv. (A&MB) Also Parish Community
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>NO DAILY MASS</b>
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time): Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.</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 every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 5pm. Please 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, 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:** Patrick Geoffrey Cullen

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Richard Clinton, Mary Cheal, Ciaran Byrne, Jim Williams, Barry Richards, Gino Cresci, Rebecca Wright, Claire Gregory, Margaret and Charles Rees, Margaret Fleming, Catherine Bewick, Joyce Fowler, Dorothy Inger, Eamon O`Sullivan, Daniel Sheehan, Kathleen O`Brien, Fr Joseph Rockliffe, Fr Seamus Brennan.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday £859.85</p> <p>St David`s School Altar Missal: £57.90 Sick &amp; Retired Clergy: £565.20 Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Eileen Waters <i>Mumbles:</i> Wendy Graham <b>Flowers:</b> Christine Morris, Colleen Brennan, Katerina Dutko <b>Cleaning:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Peter Mason</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> January Draw after 8.30am Mass THIS Sunday. Subs due next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 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.

**ALTAR MISSAL FOR ST DAVID`S SCHOOL:** We shall be providing an Altar Missal for St David`s School. The cost of this is £230.00. If you would like to make a donation towards this, please use one of the special envelopes available in the porch and place your donation in the offertory collection or hand it to Fr Mansel. Thank you.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Meet in the Hall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Next meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. *"The King`s Speech"*, starring Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush. Doors open 6.30pm.

**CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 7.15pm. Debra John *"THE SWANSEA DEBTOR"*. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Meet Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm. **SVP:** next Meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. All welcome.

**JUNIOR FILM CLUB:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm. Film "The Lego Ninjago Movie"; plus Pizza and Table Tennis. Yrs 2-8. £3.50. Please bring your own bean bags and cushions.

**MUMBLES WELCOMES ASYLUM SEEKERS:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February. A coach will bring around 50 people to Mumbles at 12 noon. Lunch will be served in the Lower Parish Room at All Saint`s at 12.30pm. After lunch various activities will be held around Mumbles from 2.30pm. At 4.30 tea will be served at All Saint`s. If you can help in anyway, contribute anything or just want to join in, please speak to Sarah O`Kane or Joy Stafford. Many thanks.

**THANK YOU:** A huge *"THANK YOU"* to everyone who came and helped organise a most wonderful night of celebration on Friday of what we have all achieved together since I became your parish priest in July 2015, and which I am sure will be continued in the weeks, months and years ahead. Thank you for all your gifts and cards. As I now make final preparations to leave for Tenby and Saundersfoot may I once again thank you for your kindness and support during my time with you all, and if I have offended anyone during that time, I pray that you will forgive me. God bless you all. *Fr Mansel.*

**SINGLETON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** I shall be leaving the Parish of Mumbles after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Fr Clement Oloruntoba at Our Lady of Lourdes, Townhill will take over the Catholic Chaplaincy for Singleton Hospital on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Tel: 07459335606; email: [townhill@menevia.org](mailto:townhill@menevia.org) . If you or a friend or relative are going into hospital and would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit you, please remember to inform them as we do not have access to patients` details.

**WELCOME:** Please give a very warm welcome to Fr Michael Akpoghiran OP, who will be assuming the role of parish priest here on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. **PLEASE NOTE:** As Fr Michael will begin moving in during the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, there will be **NO DAILY MASS** here that week. Fr Michael`s first Mass will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm.

*After church on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mum, I've decided I'm going to be a priest when I grow up." "That's okay with us," the mother said, "But what made you decide to be a priest?" "Well," the boy replied, "I'll have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit still and listen."*