

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

##### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

Ps 102 (103):1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

##### Psalter Week 3

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

St David: Bishop, Patron of Wales (Vigil)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Votive Memorial of Our Lady

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Eccl 27:4-7; Ps 91 (92):2-3, 13-16 r. 2

1 Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

##### Psalter Week 4

Sat. Vigil	6.30pm	Parish Community
Sunday	8.30am	Bridie & Mick Ronan (R R)
	10.30am	Bill O'Donoghue (J & A G and W O'D)

9.30am Brian Thomas RIP (E T)

9.30am SVP: Thanksgiving

9.30am Fr Gerard Hatton (N E)  
10.00am – 12noon Coffee Morning

7.00pm Intention of the donor

9.30am Intention of the donor  
3pm-4pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration

10.00am Intention of the donor  
10.30-11.00am Adoration and Confessions

Sat. Vigil	6.30pm	Fr Brian Lawlor RIP (F J)
Sunday	8.30am	John Morse RIP (R R)
	10.30am	Parish Community
	5.00pm	Vespers and Benediction

**Cycle of Prayer:** (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.

**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. Next Date: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**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, 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:** Joseph Bracchi

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Mary Crockett, Rossor Rees, Desirée Hirst, Celia Sullivan, Thomas Goode, Marjorie Johns, Russell Davies, Rita O'Brien, David Steel-Morgan, Ron Wheeler & Family, Maggie Green, Pat Milford, The Davies Family, Sam Jones, Frederick Richards, Maria D'Imperio, John Smith, Archbishop Michael M<sup>c</sup>Grath, Fr James O'Hanlon, Fr Vaughan Beddoes.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 7pm every Friday During Lent, beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March this year.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AND THE SHRINES OF FRANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Cost is £675 per person.

Contact: Sr Margaret Fitzgerald 01792 473453

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday £937.90</p> <p>Racial Justice Sunday Collection: £325.00</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: B. Hughes 8.30am: G. Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: E. Waters <i>West Cross</i>: J. Jones <i>Mumbles</i>: N. Evans</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan <b>Cleaning:</b> Maggie Morris, Bill James, Maura O'Brian</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Sylvia, Claire &amp; Peter</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> Winners: A Collier £40, J. Purnell £20, B. Hunter £10 New members welcome.</p>
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### **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.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Next meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 7.15pm. Speaker: Robert Cuthill. Subject: History of Vivian Hall and Blackpill. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Meet Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm.

**LADIES GUILD:** Meet Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Gate opens at 6.30pm. Film Title: *Darkest Hour*.

**MUMBLES WELCOMES ASYLUM SEEKERS:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the event planned for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February has had to be postponed until a later date. Thank you to those who volunteered to help.

**CAFOD:** GEOFF O'DONOGHUE, Director of Operations at CAFOD, will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Mumbles to update us on CAFOD's work on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30-1.00 pm, Soup & Bread lunch. All welcome.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March to help children suffering from hunger and malnutrition. A short talk will be given by our CAFOD Parish representatives at the end of each Mass on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**SINGLETON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** Fr Clement Oloruntoba OP at Our Lady of Lourdes, Townhill, has taken over the Catholic Chaplaincy for Singleton Hospital. Tel: 07459335606; email: [townhill@menevia.org](mailto:townhill@menevia.org). A reminder of the Catholic Chaplaincy number for Morryston Hospital is 07792003905 (Canon Jason Jones). 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.

**LENT: "WALK WITH ME":** Copies of this useful devotional guide to prayer during Lent, which begins on **Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** are now available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

**LENTEN STATION MASS:** Morryston Parish, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (Ash Wednesday) at 7pm.

**LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:** Two separate days of recollection are planned. 1. Townhill Parish on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (from 10.00am to 2.00pm) with talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP. 2. Belmont Abbey, Hereford, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March (10.30am to 3.00pm) with talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP. Please see posters on notice board for details.

**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.

### **ABOUT FATHER MICHAEL AKPOGHIRAN, O.P., OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST**

- i. Priest of the Order of Preachers (the Dominican Order)
- ii. Joined the Dominican Order in 1993 and ordained Priest in 2003
- iii. *Education:* B.A., M.A., M.Sc., PhD
- iv. *Areas of qualification:* Philosophy, Theology, Computer Science
- v. *Key Passion:* Preaching the Good News
- vi. *Model and Guide:* Saint Thomas Aquinas (died 1274, Saint Thomas Aquinas is a Dominican Saint, Doctor of the Church, eminent theologian, "master of thought and a model of the right way to do theology").
- vii. *Key previous positions in the Dominican Order:* lecturer at the Dominican Institute (seminary) in Nigeria; Director of Verbum Networks of the Dominican Province of Nigeria
- viii. *Previous Parishes in the Diocese of Menevia:* Knighton/Presteigne and Rhayader
- ix. *Other position (current) in the Diocese of Menevia:* Director of Evangelisation and Catechetics
- x. *Other Engagement in the Dominican Order:* teaching philosophy and computing at the Dominican University, Nigeria

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