

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<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
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.40am	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> Holy Rosary
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.40am	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> Holy Rosary
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Paul Mikki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.40am 10.00am – 12noon	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> Holy Rosary Coffee Morning
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.40am	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> Holy Rosary
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.40am	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> Holy Rosary
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Teilo, Bishop</i>	9.40am	<b>NO DAILY MASS</b> Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C</b> <i>Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; Psalm 137(138):1-5, 7-8;</i> <i>1Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Sean Muldoon (FJ) G&TJ Ronan RIP Parish Community
<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:**

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Eileen Milford, Tony Power, Edward Cummings, Bill Adams, Terry Reilly, John Lynch, Emma Morrisey, William Ronan, Margaret Williams, Laurence and Danny Maher, Elizabeth Batty, Emma Jones, Elizabeth Bracchi, Shirley Budge, Robert Usher, George Stuart, John Williams, James Wilson, Fr Stanley Vince.

**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.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday £888.60</p> <p>St David's School Altar Missal: £107.30</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (10<sup>th</sup> February 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore 8.30am: Tess O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Norma Evans <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Janice Jones</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O'Donoghue <b>Cleaning:</b> Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Barbara Mainwaring RIP (D)</p> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> January Winners: £40: D. Bennett (26) £20: J. Stafford (18) £10: L. Lyons (70) Subs due THIS weekend. 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.

**ALTAR MISSAL FOR ST DAVID'S SCHOOL:** Many thanks for all your generous donations which have helped us provide an Altar Missal for St David's School, presented at the School Assembly on Friday as a token of our love, friendship and support.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Next meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

**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.

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

**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.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. **"TBA"**. Doors open 6.30pm.

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Sacred Heart, Morriston, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Rosary and devotion, 6.00pm, Holy Mass for Health Workers, Doctors and Nurses and Hospital Staff at 6.30pm, followed by sprinkling of Lourdes water and candle light procession. Veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette. Also, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February Mass for the Sick at 10.30am.

**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.

**SINGLETON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** Fr Clement Oloruntoba 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 Morriston 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU:** A huge **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who came and helped organise a most wonderful night of celebration last 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, cards and collection. 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.*

*A priest delivered a sermon in 10 minutes one Sunday morning, which was about half the usual length of his sermons. He explained, "I regret to inform you that my dog, who is very fond of eating paper, ate that portion of my sermon which I was unable to deliver this morning." After the service, a visitor from another church shook hands with the preacher and said, "Reverend, if that dog of yours has any pups, I want to give one to my priest."*

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