

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 3rd March</b> <b>8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C</b> Eccl. 27:4-7; Ps. 91 (92):2-3, 13-16 r. 2 1 Cor. 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45 <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Fr Brian Lawlor RIP (F J) John Morse RIP (R R) Parish Community Vespers and Benediction
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart of Jesus (G C)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Rudi Hackl RIP (T & S O'K)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>(Masses in the morning and evening)</i>	Mass 10.00am 10.30am – 12noon Mass 7.00pm	Luigi Cascarini RIP (M R) Coffee Morning Stephen Power RIP (R P)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00pm	Joe Bracchi RIP (SVP)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm 7.00pm	Intention of the donor <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am 10.30-11.00am	Intention of the donor <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr C</b> Deut. 26:4-10 Ps. 90(91):1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom. 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13 <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Ryland Kiff RIP (R & A H) Intention of the donor
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(In the Season of Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.</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. Holds today.

**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, Abigail Rockefeller

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** John Smith, Stephen Power, Barry Statham, Luigi Cascarini, John M<sup>c</sup>Neff, Lisa Covelli, Veronica Sked, Peter Lloyd, Edward M<sup>c</sup>Neff, George Ronan, Dermot Gilmore, Kath Williams, Bishop James Hannigan, Mgr Michael O'Shaughnessy, Fr John Moran, Fr Brendan M<sup>c</sup>Namee, Fr Joseph Geraghty.

**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.

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<b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday £832.70  Many thanks for your generous support.	<b>ROTAS (10<sup>th</sup> March 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: A. Bowen 8.30am: M. Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion</i> : T. Lane <i>West Cross</i> : W. Graham <i>Mumbles</i> : S. Morgan <b>Flowers:</b> Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O'Donoghue <b>Cleaning:</b> Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham	<b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Graham Cook
		<b>200 CLUB:</b> Subscription due next weekend (9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> March) New members welcome.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**RED MISSIO BOXES:** The Red Boxes are due to be emptied. Please bring yours to church or phone Jackie on 601058 to arrange for collection.

**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 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.

**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:** Morriston Parish, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm. Please note that this Mass will no longer be held on Ash Wednesday as previously announced.

**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.

**FUNERAL: JOSEPH BRACCHI:** Funeral Mass for Joe Bracchi will be held here in our parish church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45am. Tea/coffee in the library after the funeral Mass. Private burial at Maesteg.

**FUNERAL: ABIGAIL ROCKEFELLER:** Funeral Mass for Abigail Rockefeller will be held here in our parish church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND A FRIENDLY CHAT AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

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