

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent Yr. C Exod. 3:1-8, 13-15; Ps. 102:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9 Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Derek Stott (F F) Lisa Covelli, RIP (C C)
Monday 25 th <i>Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</i>	9.30am	Helen Hutchins (J B)
Tuesday 26 th <i>Weekday, 3rd week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Joe Bracchi, RIP (D & B)
Wednesday 27 th <i>Weekday, 3rd week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Rose Lamprey, RIP (SVP) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 28 th <i>Weekday, 3rd week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Intention of the donor
Friday 29 th <i>Weekday, 3rd week of Lent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm 7.00pm	Special Intention (E T) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 30 th <i>Weekday, 3rd week of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am– 11.00am	Bill Moore, RIP (D & H C) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 31st March 4 th Sunday of Lent Yr. C Josh. 5:9-12; Ps. 33:2-7 r. 9; 2 Cor. 5:17- 21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Rose Lamprey, RIP (Wednesday Club) Pauline Stewart, RIP (P S) Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: <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 1st Sunday at 5pm.

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, 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, Rose Lamprey.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Marguerite Sullivan, Allan Dacey, Winifred Taylor, Gina Grattarola, Bridget Price, Nora Owen, Julia Fleming, Dorothy Bennett, Eilis Lyons, Vera Anderson, Nancy Watt, Harry Wood, John O'Donnell, Nancy Lewis, Basil Bayliss, Michael O'Farrell, Edward Fleming, Audrey Thomas, Brian Morris, Gwyn & Sally Jones, Dorothea Hunt, Doreen Pickering, Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, Fr Sean Clancy, Fr William Finucane.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7pm every Friday during Lent.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday £858.60</p> <p>CAFOD Family Fast: £1203.10</p> <p>Thanks for your generous support</p>	<p>ROTAS (31st March 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: B. Hughes 8.30am: J. Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: W. Graham <i>West Cross</i>: N. Evans <i>Mumbles</i>: T. Lane Cleaning: C. Morris, C. Brennan, K. Dutko</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Private Intention</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Winners: Anna Lloyd (£40), Fr. Mansel (£20), N. McNeff (£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 28th March after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meets first Monday of the month (but following Monday when it is bank holiday). Next meeting Monday 1st April, 7.15pm. Talk title: "The Dominicans" (part 1 of 3). Speaker: Father Michael Akpoghiran, OP. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 2nd April, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 2.30pm first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next Meeting 3rd April. All welcome.

SVP: Typically meets 7pm second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. All welcome.

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.

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. 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.

GRATITUDE FOR ABIGAIL ROCKEFELLER (RIP): The Rockefeller family express their immense gratitude to the priest and parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea for your kindness and prayers during this time of mourning.

LENT: "WALK WITH ME": Copies of this useful devotional guide to prayer during Lent are available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

LENTEN STATION MASS: Morryston Parish, Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm. Confessions 6.30pm.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Belmont Abbey, Hereford, on Tuesday 26th March (10.30am to 3.00pm) with talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP. Please see poster on notice board for details.

LENTEN ALMS: There is a slot in the porch marked for your donations for Lenten Alms.

FOOD DONATIONS: The Missionaries 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. There are boxes in the porch for your donations.

ST DAVID'S COMMUNITY RECYCLING MUMBLES: The school has started a community recycling scheme to help the environment, and to raise funds for the school. They will be collecting everyday products like crisp packets, biscuit wrappers and bread bags. Please check the bin in the porch for items collected, and [Facebook.com/StDavidsCPSRecycling](https://www.facebook.com/StDavidsCPSRecycling). Please DO NOT put any other plastic in, we can only recycle items stated.

SUMMER TIME REMINDER: Clocks go forward next weekend.

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

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