

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.</b> Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps. 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9 <b>Psalter Easter Octave</b>	Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Kaitlin Law, Birthday (T, C & J L)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Monday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Rose Lamprey, RIP (T & A L)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Patrick & Maureen O'Connell (K A)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Wednesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am 12.30pm	Claire Noble, RIP (J M) <i>No Coffee Morning today</i> Funeral Mass for Nora Metcalfe, RIP
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Thursday of the Octave of Easter</i>	7.00pm	Kathleen Archer, RIP (E T)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Friday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	John McCann, RIP (N E) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Saturday of the Octave of Easter</i>	10.00am 10.30pm-11.00am	Christopher Richards, RIP (J M) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Second Sunday of Eastertide</b> <b>(Divine Mercy Sunday)</b> Acts 5:12-16; Ps. 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 r.1; Apoc. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31 <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP (M & A B) Sr Martina Baylis & Doreen Pickering (M H) Parish Community <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary on the Coast</i>
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(During Eastertide): New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.</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.

**MARIAN DEVOTION:** Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:** In thanksgiving to the Lord, we pray for parishioners who mark their birthdays this week: Kaitlin Law (21<sup>st</sup>), Bernard Gregory (23<sup>rd</sup>), Christine Murphy (24<sup>th</sup>), Elvira Scannell (26<sup>th</sup>). May the Lord bless and keep them. Amen.

**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:** Christopher Richards, Nora Metcalfe.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Bernadette Hutchings, Robert Wood, George Isaac, Joyce Winter, Gerry Cummins, June Bill and Stephen Clarke, Patrick Morrissey, Patrick Morgan, Charles McGarrity, Liam O'Toole, Kathleen Archer, Bill Francis, Patricia Morgan, Pamela Bentley, John McCann, Hugh Bradley, Jack Williams, Rene Bowshell, Bishop Daniel Hannon, Fr Ivor Daniel, Gerald Bishop, Hazel Rees, Denis Crowson, Doris Rathcliffe.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday £944.05</p> <p>At all Masses this weekend, the collection will be the traditional Easter Collection (gift) for the priest. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (28<sup>th</sup> April 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: A. Bowen 8.30am: T. O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: T. Lane <i>West Cross</i>: N. Evans <i>Mumbles</i>: M. Whitmore <b>Flowers:</b> All arrangers <b>Cleaning:</b> M. Morris, B. James, M. O'Brian</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. Private intention</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> Draws will take place 28<sup>th</sup> April after the 8.30am Mass.  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 25<sup>th</sup> April 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 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7.15pm. Talk title: "The Dominicans" (part 2 of 3). Speaker: Father Michael Akpoghiran, OP. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Next meeting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

**LADIES GUILD:** Meets 7pm (in BST) first and third Wednesdays of the month. All welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Re-commences (after the Lenten Season) on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm with "I Can Only Imagine". Maurice Rees is now running this very popular event. If you have any suggestions for suitable films that can be shown or that you can lend to him, please contact Maurice on 601058.

**SVP:** Typically meets 7pm second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.

**PARISH CHURCH CENTENARY PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Meeting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00pm. Members: Eileen Waters (Chair), Tess O'Donoghue (Secretary), Joe Blackburn, Pat Joyce, Maurice Rees, Joy Stafford, Ann Lane, Stephanie Jefferies. The Committee will welcome ideas and suggestions from parishioners. Please contact Eileen Waters (367054) or Tess O'Donoghue (401978).

**ROSARY ON THE COAST:** Divine Mercy Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> April) is providentially the first anniversary of the 'Rosary on the Coast'. The Rosary is offered nationwide seeking God's Mercy and Blessings for the British Isles. At 3pm within the church a Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed (weather permitting) by the Rosary being prayed outside on the Promenade. Hot drinks in the Hall after the Rosary.

**WEDDING:** Hector Carreras Cortes and Louise Arthur, on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon. All welcome to the service.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** New envelopes w/c 5<sup>th</sup> May are now available in the Porch for collection. Please note that many of you will have new numbers. Due to a printing error these envelopes are headed "Menevia Jubilee Fund" instead of "Our Lady Star Of The Sea". New envelopes have been ordered and will be here in 2-3 weeks. Would you please use the incorrect ones in the meantime and rest assured that all monies will be taken as your usual offertory.

**FUNERAL MASS FOR NORA METCALFE:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm in our parish church. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards and rest.

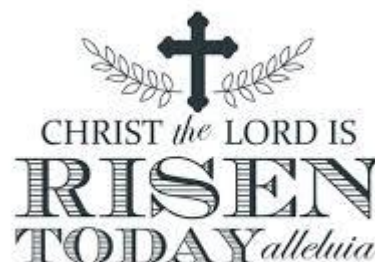
**PLANT AND TABLETOP SALE:** In the Hall after every Mass on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May. Good quality goods only please. Volunteers to run the stalls will be appreciated. Proceeds to church projects. Thank you.

**EASTER MESSAGE**

The Resurrection of Christ has given us new life and renewed hope. May Christ strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life. Happy Easter to you all!

We are deeply grateful to you all for your Easter cards, messages, offerings and other gifts. We appreciate the many ways you have welcomed, encouraged and supported us in the parish. Thanks specially for your prayers for us.

Fr Michael, OP & Fr Clement, OP



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

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