

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C</b> Isa. 66:18-21; Ps 116 r. Mark 16:15; Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30 <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Mabel Thomas, RIP T J & G Ronan, RIP (R R) Parish Community
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>St David Lewis, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Sue Sander, Birthday Thanksgiving
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Monica</i>	9.30am	Margaret Harte, RIP (E T)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	John Richards, RIP (Judy M) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	10.00am 7.00pm	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE (not Mass): John Richards, RIP</b> Sylvia Cottle, RIP (R & L B)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 21</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Sylvia Cottle, RIP (A L) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 21</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Mel Davies, RIP (J D) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C</b> Eccl. 3:17-20. 28–29; Ps. 67:4-7. 10-11 r.11; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14; <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Parish Community Sylvia Cottle, RIP (P H) Sylvia Cottle, RIP (Falvey Family) Vespers and Benediction

**Cycle of Prayer:** (During Ordinary Time, Summer): A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution; Oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; Human life; Seafarers.

**CONFESSIONS:** After Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

**EUCHARISTIC 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: Sue Sander (26<sup>th</sup>), Martin Power (26<sup>th</sup>), Tina Law (27<sup>th</sup>), Luca Cianci (27<sup>th</sup>), Richard Morgan (29<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, Gina O'Brien, Veronica Mary Kinsey, all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Sylvia Cottle, John Richards.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Veda Morgan, Shirley Callaway, John Snaize, Paris Kinsey, Ivor John, Jill Weaver, Angela Smith, Allun Rees, Betty Youlden, Elizabeth Sullivan, Emma Jones, Sr Eugenie, Fr Thomas Eadsforth.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £916.95</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (1<sup>st</sup> September 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 6.30pm: W. Graham 8.30am: J. Jones 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: T. Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: M. Morris <i>Mumbles</i>: S. Morgan <b>Flowers:</b> A. Lane, N. Evans, A. Bowen <b>Cleaning:</b> A. Lane, L. Lyons, D. Davies</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. Malcolm Moggs, RIP</p> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> Winners: R. Biagioni (£40), B. Hunter (£20), J. Waters (£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 29<sup>th</sup> August 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.15pm. Talk title: "Military Attaché – Yesterday's Spy" by Bill Kenney. All welcome.
- LECTIO DIVINA:** Next meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.
- LADIES GUILD:** Meets 7pm (in BST) first and third Wednesdays of the month. All welcome.
- SVP:** Typically meets 7pm second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome.
- PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Title: "Karol: A Man Who Became Pope." The life and times of John Paul II. This film will be shown over two weeks (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September and 13<sup>th</sup> September). All welcome.
- JUNIOR FILM CLUB:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm.
- 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.
- PARISH EVANGELISATION TEAM:** As part of the Diocese's evangelisation initiative, all parishes are encouraged to have an active parish evangelisation team. The aim of the parish evangelisation team is to encourage the parish to be missionary in its approach. The team will assist the parish priest in such parish activities as running evangelisation outreach, welcoming and accompanying new disciples for Jesus, faith formation and catechesis, facilitating evangelisation events in the parish. DOMSEC will provide both initial and ongoing training for members of the parish evangelisation team. If you would like to serve on our parish evangelisation team, please pick up and fill in a form (available in the porch) or contact Father Michael.
- OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU:** Our Parish is blessed with many talents and gifts. We are grateful to every parishioner for bringing their giftedness to serve Christ and his Church. Our Parish needs each one of us in order to do more to serve and support us all in our spiritual journey. The Lord may be inviting YOU to a deeper commitment to service in the Parish. We really need more volunteers. Please consider a further engagement with your faith by serving in any one or more of the following ministries/groups: Readers, Altar Servers, Flowers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cleaning, Sacristans, Building Maintenance, Gardening, Catholic Men's Group, Ladies Guild, Prayer Group, Lectio Divina, Children's Liturgy, Film Club, Junior Film Club, St Vincent De Paul, Coffee Morning, Music, Parish Secretarial work, Youth Ministry, Home Rosary, Evangelisation. Contact Fr Michael to accept this appeal to serve; phone number and email are in this newsletter. Thank you for your support.
- APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** The sailors have great need for **warm clothing** (new/used, good condition): sweaters, T-shirts, socks, gloves, scarves, toiletries, cream for chapped skin. Most required item: **caps**. Gifts and donations are most gratefully received. Please contact Maureen Davies (367211). Thank you.
- JOHN RICHARDS, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Richards who passed away on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Service will be held in our church on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 10am. May the Lord grant him eternal rewards. Amen.

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

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