

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C</b> Habb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 r.9; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10 <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Ignatius Ray, Private Intention Fr Valentine M, Private Intention Parish Community Vespers and Benediction
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am	Barry Jefferies & Edgar Owen, RIP (S J)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 27</i>	9.30am	Brian Sullivan, RIP (D D)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	The Holy Souls (S W) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 27</i>	7.00pm	Marcus Lee & Family, Private Intention (R L)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John XXIII, Pope</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Augustine A, Private Intention <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 27</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Cheta Ewoh, Private Intention <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 97: 1-4 r.2; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Chris & John Richards, RIP (A R) Molly & James Clinton, RIP (S W) Parish Community
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> (During Ordinary Time, Autumn): <i>Student and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.</i>		

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

**EUCARISTIC 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:

Judith Adams, Joy Coles, Maureen Williams, Sue Morgan. May the Lord bless and keep them. Amen.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** The elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Bobby Barragry, Janet Blackburn, Kath Bowling, George Bowen, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, Christine Coates, Maria Davies, Pat Davies, Roger Eddy, Bill Gill, Gerry Gilmore, John Grant, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Barbara Little, Helen Mannion, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Tess O'Donoghue, Michael Policelli, Jim Rafferty, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Maria Richardson, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Elvira Scannell, Eleanor Scowcroft, Baby Sebastian, Desmond Sweeney, Mark Taylor, Tony Taylor, Carmel Thomas, Clive Thomas, Norman Thomas, all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Brian Sullivan, Colleen Walsh, John Fowler.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Kathy Dunne, Barry Jefferies, Edgar Owen, Nora Harris, Mollie Leahy, Jimmy Jones, William Murphy, Wincat Veron, Pat Taylor, Guiseppe Cascarini, Sheila Jones, Gladys Ford, Luciano Suarez-Ucha, Timothy Ahern, Maureen Gunning, Giovanni Covelli, Kalib Nouri, Fr. Francis Cashman, Canon Sylvester O'Donnell, Fr. Seamus O'Higgins.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £867.60</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (13<sup>th</sup> October 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Joan Morgan <b>Flowers:</b> Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane <b>Cleaning:</b> Maggie Morris, Bill James, Maura O'Brian</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. Hunter and Morgan Families</p> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> Subscriptions due this weekend.</p> <p>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:** is changing to Tuesday evenings fortnightly instead of Thursdays. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Meets first Monday of the month (but following Monday when it is bank holiday). Next Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm. The speaker will be Brian Davies on 'Pubs of Mumbles'. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Next meeting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

**LADIES GUILD:** Meets 7pm (in BST) first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**SVP:** Next meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. All welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Title: *Dad's Army*. All welcome.

**JUNIOR FILM CLUB:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**TABLE TENNIS GROUP:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Meets Monday every two weeks. All welcome.

**CAFOD HARVEST SOUP LUNCH:** This will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at noon. Please join us if you can.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Christmas will soon be upon us. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the Parish Supper Night (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December) and we are again asking for your generosity in providing prizes for this popular event. Please add your name, telephone number and prize offering to the list in the porch. Should you wish to donate anonymously, please email Theresa at [theresa.joyce@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theresa.joyce@hotmail.co.uk). Raffle tickets will be available from mid-October; please support the parish by picking up lots of books of tickets.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There is a Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass. It is hoped to extend this arrangement to the 8.30am Mass at a later date.

**YEAR OF THE WORD:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated the year from September 2019 to December 2020 as the '**Year of the God Who Speaks**'. It began on the feast of St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from the Hebrew into Latin; it will end on December 31st 2020. During the year there will be events and initiatives to celebrate, live and share God's Word. The year will be an opportunity to enrich current practice and to explore new ways of responding to 'The God Who Speaks'. Archbishop George Stack will pre-launch the Year of the Word in Carmarthen at 11am on Saturday, October 19th at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen and then in Cardiff at St. Helen's Church, Caerphilly at 3pm, also on Saturday, October 19th. The pre-launch in Cardiff will be the Sunday Mass. There will be refreshments after each pre-launch. All are invited.

**ST DAVID'S SCHOOL WEBSITE:** Check out the new website of St David's Primary School. You will like it.

<https://www.stdavidsatholicprimary.swansea.sch.uk>

**A BOOK OF POEMS OF FAITH: What's Going On Lord: Poems of Faith** by Richard Cullen. The title of the book, taken from the first poem, reflects the author's desire, developed late in life, to grapple with questions frequently asked by many who are trying to live a life of faith. He hopes the verses may help others dealing with everyday situations and events to find the Lord, whether they are travelling or resting, feeling happy and joyful or feeling low. Copies will be available for purchase from the author next weekend.

**JOHN FOWLER, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Fowler who died Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, aged 100. Funeral Mass in our church on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10.30am. 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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