

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b> Isa 11:1-10; Ps 71; Rom 15:4-9; Matt 3:1-12 <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Frank & Edna Kent, RIP anniv. Parish Community John Fowler, RIP (T & A L)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity</b>	9.30am	Barbara Little, RIP (T & A L)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Michael Policelli, RIP (CGM)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>2nd Week of Advent</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Michael Policelli, RIP (T & A L) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	7.00pm	Sacred Heart, Thanksgiving (G C)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Brian Thomas, RIP anniv. (E T) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	Mel Davies, RIP (J D) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b> <b>Gaudete Sunday</b> Isa 35:1-6.10; Ps 145; Jm:5,7-10, Matt 11:2-11 <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Jerry Gilmore, RIP (SVP) Michael Policelli, RIP (SVP)
<b>Cycle of Prayer: (During Advent and Christmastide): Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers</b>		

**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. Please check newsletter.

**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: Jean Powell. 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, John Grant, Keith Hosking, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Allan Jones, David Jordan, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Jim Rafferty, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Maria Richardson, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Elvira Scannell, Eleanor Scowcroft, Baby Sebastian, Desmond Sweeney, Tony Taylor, Carmel Thomas, Clive Thomas, Norman Thomas, Brian Jones, all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Jerry Gilmore, Phillip Thomas, Canon Edmund Mullins, RIP.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** George Aldridge, Veronica O'Leary, Owen Elias, Maureen O'Connell, Bridget Reynolds, Clarice John, Peter Hughes, Jeanette Howells, Brian Thomas, Neville Rees, Rena Hatton, Mary Gardener, Joyce Lloyd, Fr. George Nightingale, Fr. John Tole

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £865.50 Second Collection: Next Week Christmas flowers</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (15<sup>th</sup> December 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gay Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Janice Jones <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Joan Morgan <b>Cleaning:</b> Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> 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.

**CAROL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: TODAY at 5pm in All Saints Church. Preacher: Fr. Michael Akpoghiran, OP**

**PRAYER GROUP:** Next meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. 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 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** No meeting in December. **N.B. Change of time during Winter months.** Next meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am after Mass. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

**LADIES GUILD:** Meets 7pm first and third Wednesdays of the month.

**SVP:** Next meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. All welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm, showing 'The Young Messiah'. 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 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Starts again Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and then every two weeks. All welcome.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Our Parish Centenary Christmas cards are available for purchase.

**BELMONT ABBEY:** Advent Day of Recollection on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.** Full details and sign-up list in the porch.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:** As part of our Centenary celebrations in our church we are fortunate that Bishop Vaughan School will be holding a service of lessons and Christmas carols under the direction of their music director Luke Spencer on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.** This promises to be a most enjoyable event. Please bring any friends, relatives or neighbours along as they would be most welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** 'Hosanna Rock' by St David's School pupils here on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm.** All welcome.

**ADVENT BOOKLETS:** 'Walk with Me' A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2019 now available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p

**2020 DIARIES:** Now available in the Porch.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION:** THE MIKEY CURA FOUNDATION. Mikey, a student at Bishop Vaughan School, died whilst on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in 2016. Please see notice board in Porch for more information.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS EVE</b>		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
5.40pm 6.00pm 11.45pm 12.00 midnight	<i>Children's Nativity</i> Vigil Mass <i>Carols</i> Midnight Mass	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass of Christmas Day</b>

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

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