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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

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| **Date & Liturgical Celebration** | **Time** | **Mass Intention** |
| **Sunday 30th May**  **The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)** | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm  8.30am  10.30am  11.45am | Gina O’Brien, RIP (P & A F)  Peter & Pauline Stewart, RIP (Stewart Family)  Parish Community  Peggy Jones, RIP (M M)  Our Lady’s Lamp: Private Intention (S M) |
| Monday 31st  **No Mass in Mumbles Parish**  **Mass in Townhill** | **10.00am**  **MASS in Townhill**  **(Livestreamed)** |  |
| Tuesday 1st June  *St Justin, Martyr* | 9.30am  [Livestreamed] | John Onigu-Otite, RIP |
| Wednesday 2nd  *Sts Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs* | 9.30am  [Livestreamed] | Special Intention (B R) |
| Thursday 3rd  *St Charles Lwanga &Companions*, *Martyrs* | 9.30am  (Livestreamed) | Joe Harte, RIP Anniversary (E T) |
| Friday 4th  *Weekday in Ordinary Time* | 9.30am  (Livestreamed) | Malachy Kane, RIP (B R) |
| Saturday 5th  *St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr* | 10.00am  (Livestreamed) | John Onigu-Otite, RIP |
| **Sunday 6th June**  **The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)** | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm  8.30am  10.30am  11.45am | John & Nancy Morris, RIP (J M)  Annie Stott, RIP Anniversary (Fouracre Family)  Parish Community  Graham & Parish Kinsey  Our Lady’s Lamp: Thanksgiving (S M) |

**CONFESSIONS:**  Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Karolina Ashton, Gaye Clee, Gabriella Pass, Fran Traylor.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 7th June 2021 at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew chapter 17. **Zoom Meeting ID: 89520213920**

**TOWNHILL LIVESTEAMS:** Starting Monday 31st May with the 10.00am Mass. You are welcome to attend. To access the livestream link, please use the Mumbles Parish website the usual way, or search for Our Lady of Lourdes Townhill on YouTube.

**DOMSEC ONLINE COURSE ON THE SPIRIT AND POWER OF ELIJAH**: These talks by Fr Jerome Ituah OCD will be livestreamed on Tuesdays in June from 6.30pm -8.30pm. The first talk begins on **Tuesday, June 8th at 6.30pm.**

**INFORMAL COURSE ON FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP:** We will be offering a parish-based informal course on the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition and its relevance for life today. Participants will meet other people, watch inspiring videos, share ideas, explore Catholic beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. We will meet once a week. The sessions will cover a range of issues, including happiness, the purpose of life, God, religion and faith. This course will be suitable for anyone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith, non-practising Catholics who are considering returning to active practice, and Catholics who want to deepen their faith and commitment to Christ. More information later.

**PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU (WITH PASSION PLAY), JUNE 2022:** Are you interested in a pilgrimage to Oberammergau and Munich (Monday 6th - Friday 10th June 2022) to include the popular Oberammergau Passion Play? The cost is **£1,229pp**. Depending on the number from our parish, we might get the benefits of a group booking. The tour which is organised by Pax Travel Ltd (**www.paxtravel.co.uk**) is led by Fr Peter Anthony. For more information, please contact Fr Michael or Bill Kenney (368101).

**SPUC**: There will be a second collection this weekend for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND:** Following relevant COVID-19 guidance, we will be reintroducing home visits for communion to the sick and housebound. If you know of anyone who should be visited, please contact Father Michael or Joy Stafford (361029).

**NEW PLANT SALE:** There will be a second plant sale on Ann’s drive, 22 Havergal Close on Saturday 12th June 11am to 1.30pm. The total from the last sale was £313.00 and Ann thanks everyone for their continued support.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Isabelle Gilfedder, Bernard Gregory, Bill Gill, Claire Clancy, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, Eira Hooper, Margaret Joyce Brown, Janet Ohwo, John Grant, Kath Bowling, Doris Renninghoff, Pat Davies, Frances Traylor, Rosemary Ronan, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Maria Davies, Angela and Barrie Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Fr Paul Brophy, Eleanor Scowcroft.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME**: Jim White, Len Davies, Tom & Muriel Lane,

Fr Jean Jacque Pochard, Melita Dowson, Ellen Leonard, Bishop John Petit, Jessica Wilford, John Mullaney, Cresenciana Quiday, Felipe Quiday Snr, Felipe Quiday Jnr, Jaime Quiday, Rafael Quiday, Joseph Harte, Elsie Cottle, Antonio Monaco, Alun Richards, Doris Grant, Annie Stott, Don Falvey, Rena Hatton, Pamela de Alwis.

**The Cycle of Prayer:** During Ordinary Time (Summer), we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

**Face Covering at Mass:** In keeping with Welsh Government guidance, face coverings must be worn at Mass by adults and children aged 11 and over. The face covering may be removed in order to receive Holy Communion. By wearing a face covering you will be helping to protect others.

**How to Pre-book Sunday Mass Attendance:** To book a place at Sunday Masses, please contact **Madeline Ahearne** on phone or email (**01792 361194**; [**madelineolss@aol.com**](mailto:madelineolss@aol.com)) or send an email to the Parish email address [**mumbles@menevia.org**](mailto:mumbles@menevia.org)**.** Please provide your name, the number attending Mass, and contact phone number when you book. This record will be held for 14 days solely for track and trace (COVID-19).

**Livestreamed Masses:** Masses are livestreamed from our Parish (weekday Masses and Sunday 10.30am Mass). For a link to livestreamed Masses please go to our Parish website [**www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk**](http://www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.com)and click "Livestream" on the menu bar. You can also find us on ***YouTube*** by searching for ***Our Lady Star of the Sea Mumbles***

**Our Catholic Primary School:**Our local Catholic Primary school is **St David's** on West Cross Avenue, a welcoming and happy school is **St David's** on West Cross Avenue, a welcoming and happy school, where children are cared for and nurtured to develop educationally, spiritually and emotionally. The contact details for St David's are at the top of this Newsletter - do get in touch to secure a place for your child.

**st.davids.primary**[**school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk**](mailto:school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk) or phone on 01792 512212 or follow us on Twitter:@stdavidscps.

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| **SUNDAY OFFERING: £817** (includes standing orders)  Thanks for your generosity. | **LIVESTREAM DONATIONS**:  Thanks to all who donate to support our Parish livestreams. |

**Reflection for Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**O Blessed Light, O Trinity and First Unity!**

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| The Church believes in one God who has revealed himself to us as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us. The Holy Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God (CCC 253, 261). As creatures of the one God, we worship Him who has invited us to share in his eternal life and are invited to live in unity and love of those who share the image of this one true God.  **God Saves:** Today’s solemnity comes just about a week after we concluded the Eastertide with the feast of Pentecost. At Easter, we celebrated the history of our salvation. This salvation was wrought by the one God when the Father sent his Son to die for our sins. After his Son’s ascension into heaven, he as well sent the promised gift, the Holy Spirit, to enlighten the hearts of all people. This salvation history was however prefigured in the Old Covenant when God brought his people out of the land of Egypt. Moses recalls this salvific mission in the First Reading. Thus, through the presence of the Holy Spirit and the celebration of the sacraments of our redemption, God continues to sanctify his people.  **We Are United in the Trinity:** The Holy Trinity is the perfect community of love. In other words, the love which exists in the Holy Trinity is the only perfect one possible. In God’s love for us, he has invited us to share in this love so that we may have eternal joy and peace. We honour this invitation when we joyfully listen to the word of God and receive baptism. By Christ’s injunction, we are baptized into the Holy Trinity (Mt 28:19). Baptism then becomes a foreshadowing of our perfect union with God in heaven.  **The Trinity in our Community:** The perfect love of the Trinity inspires us to live in love and unity. In our human communities, we have the vocation to support one another. Through this, we help one another to experience the fullness of human dignity and ultimately attain eternal life. May the unity of the Holy Trinity unite our world and enable us to value and love our fellow humans with the love we ourselves have received. And may we who have experienced the love of God here on earth share in the blessedness of the Trinity in eternity. Amen. |