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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

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| **Date & Liturgical Celebration** | **Time** | **Mass Intention** |
| **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, RIP (A K & B W)  Our Lady’s Lamp: Thanksgiving (S M) |
| Monday 7th  **No Mass in Mumbles Parish**  **Mass in Townhill Parish** | **10.00am**  **Mass in Townhill**  **[Livestreamed]** |  |
| Tuesday 8th  *Weekday in Ordinary Time* | 9.30am  [Livestreamed] | Sacred Heart of Jesus (G C) |
| Wednesday 9th  *St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church* | 9.30am  [Livestreamed] | Mike Bollan, RIP Anniversary |
| Thursday 10th  *Weekday in Ordinary Time* | 9.30am  (Livestreamed) | John Onigu-Otite, RIP |
| Friday 11th  **9.30am Mass: Sacred Heart of Jesus**  **11am Mass: Funeral Mass** | 9.30am  (Livestreamed)  **11am** | **Weekday Mass:** Chris McNeff, RIP (B & D D)  **Funeral Mass: Shirlene Sophia Tobin, RIP** |
| Saturday 12th  *The Immaculate Heart of Mary* | 10.00am  (Livestreamed) | Chris McNeff, RIP (Fouracre Family) |
| **Sunday 13th June**  **11th Sunday of Ordinary Time** | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm  8.30am  10.30am  11.45am | Chris McNeff, RIP (M A)  Chris McNeff, RIP (J & M R)  Parish Community  Mary & Alan White, RIP (A K & B W) |

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

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Pat Falvey, Rose Ronan, Katarina Dutko, Neil Thomas, Maggie Morris, Heidi Rees.

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

**TOWNHILL LIVESTREAMS:** Townhill Parish Masses are typically livestreamed 11am on Sunday and 10am on Monday. To access the livestream link, please use the Mumbles Parish website the usual way, or search for Our Lady of Lourdes Townhill on YouTube.

**MONDAY MORNING MASS:** Unless otherwise stated, we will not be celebrating Monday Morning Mass in the Parish until further notice. We are sorry that our Monday Mass regulars will miss this. Mass is celebrated (and livestreamed) in our Townhill Parish at 10am every Monday. You are welcome to attend. Thank you for your understanding.

**USE OF PARISH HALL:** Any individual or parish group intending to use the parish hall for a meeting, should please get in touch with Father Michael beforehand. Thank you.

**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.** Please visit **www.domsec.org.uk**

**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).

**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.

**SHIRLENE TOBIN, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirlene Tobin who passed away on Monday 24th May.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME**: Conor Norris, Mike Stanley, Marguerite Sullivan, Russell Price, John Noel, Glyn Lloyd, Sr Mary Patrick, Len Davies, Fr Terry Walsh, Margaret Thompson, Gwyneth Isaac, Winifred Gott.

**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: £930** (includes standing orders)  **SPUC: £182.70** Thank you for your generosity. | **LIVESTREAM DONATIONS**:  Thanks to all who donate to support our Parish livestreams. |

**Reflection for Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**This is my Body; this is my Blood!**

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| It was within the period of his Paschal mysteries that Christ gave us the Holy Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood. With the Eucharist, Christ continues to nourish the Church and lead us to salvation. In this sacrament, Christ prepares us for the heavenly banquet.  **God Made a Covenant with Our Ancestors:** After Moses had sought the obedience of the people of Israel, he built an altar of sacrifice to the Lord. Whenever the people offered sacrifices of animals to the Lord, Moses would read the commands of the Lord to them, and the people would once again make their profession of faith to Yahweh. This sequence of reading the word of God during sacrifice could be seen as a prefiguration of the Holy Mass which we begin with the Liturgy of the Word. At this time, we read the word of God and listen to God speak to us. This is followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist where Christ once again offers us his Most Holy Body and Precious Blood as the means of enacting a new covenant with us. Thus, in listening to the word of God and in partaking of sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Christ, we enter into an eternal covenant with the Blessed Trinity.  **The New Covenant is Superior to the Old:** While the old covenant was enacted in the blood of bulls and goats which could not take sins away, the new covenant has been sealed in the Precious Blood of Christ. It is only the Blood of Christ that has taken away the sins of the world. He is the true lamb of God in whom our sins have been forgiven (Jn 1:29).  **Heaven is Our Upper Room:** The Evangelist Mark noted that it was in the Upper Room that Jesus had his last supper with his disciples. It was during the meal that he instituted the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. This Upper Room symbolizes our home in heaven above where Christ shall set a banquet before us (Ps 23:5). He is the Good Shepherd who knows the needs of his sheep and feeds them. At the table of the Eucharist, Christ satisfies our innermost human longings. As our physical meals satisfy our bodily hunger, the Eucharist even more satisfies our spiritual longings because in it, we receive Life himself, our Lord Jesus Christ. Whatever our needs are, Christ is able to take us to a place of rest where we shall hunger or thirst no more. May the Body and Blood of Christ which we receive lead us to eternal life. Amen. |