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|  **Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church**The Presbytery, 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea, SA3 4DRRev. Fr Michael ’Tega Akpoghiran, O.P. Tel: 01792 367283Rev. Fr Clement Oloruntoba, O.P. (Singleton Hospital Chaplain) 07459335606Parish Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Clare Power Tel: 01792 401781 email: mumbles@menevia.org twitter: @OLSS\_Mumbles <https://www.facebook.com/OLSSMumbles/> | **St David`s Catholic Primary School**West Cross, Swansea, SA3 5TSTel 01792 512212Headteacher: Ms E. Richards<http://www.stdavidscatholicprimary.swansea.sch.uk/>email: 6703303\_stdavidscatholicprimaryschool@hwbcymru.net <https://www.facebook.com/StDavidsCPS/>`Love God, Love Learning, Love Life` |

SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

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| **Date & Liturgical Celebration** | **Time** | **Mass Intention** |
| **Sunday 29nd August****22nd Sunday of the Year** |  Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am10.30am  11.45am | Parish CommunityChristiana Akpoghiran, RIPFor the Intention of Joe BlackburnFr Michael Fewell, RIP (C S) |
| Monday 30th  | **10.00am****Mass in Townhill** |  |
| Tuesday 31st *Weekday in Ordinary Time* | 9.30am(Livestreamed) | Barrie Matthews, RIP (T O’D) |
| Wednesday 1st September *Weekday in Ordinary Time* | 9.30am[Livestreamed] | Mr and Mrs J Watt, Private Intention (B T) |
| Thursday 2nd **1. Parish Mass:** Wk’day Ordinary Time**2. Funeral Mass**  | 9.30am2.00pm | Nancy Joyce Richards, RIP (P S)**Funeral Mass for Quirino Pece, RIP** |
| Friday 3rd *St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church* | 9.30am(Livestreamed) | Mr and Mrs Robert Morris, Private Intention (B T) |
| Saturday 4th *Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday* | 10.00am(Livestreamed) | Mary Maunsell, RIP (B T) |
| **Sunday 5th September****23rd Sunday of the Year** | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm8.30am10.30am 11.45am | 6.30pm: For the Holy Souls8.30am: Parish Community10.30am: For the Intention of Joe Blackburn11.45am: Gina and Bill O’Brien, RIP (M & J G) |

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

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Richard Morgan, Mike Coles, Clare Power.

**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.

**OUR PARISH MASSES: NO CHANGES TO SOCIAL DISTANCING:** The current COVID-related arrangement in our parish church (4 Masses every weekend and socially distanced seating at all Masses) will continue in the coming weeks. This arrangement, for the time being, may meet our public worship requirements without any need to abandon the present socially distanced seating in church. Parishioners who attend Mass regularly already have allocated seats, there is extra room for visitors, and there is more capacity in the 11.45am Sunday Mass (where the average attendance is 11). All this may change in the near future. In the meantime, parishioners who wish to switch to a different Mass, or who may not be attending in a weekend, should please inform Madeline (**01792 361194**; **madelineolss@aol.com**), who will release their seats. Please note that face covering is still required. Thank you.

**INFORMAL COURSE ON FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP: STARTING 9TH SEPTEMBER:** 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. Planned to start later this summer, we will meet once a week, starting Thursday, 9th September, 7.30pm-8.30pm. 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. If you or someone you know would like to join, please get in touch with Father Michael (**mumbles@menevia.org**).

**BRIC-A-BRAC SALE:** This sale was a resounding success, raising £468 for Townhill Parish. Thank you all for your support. There will be a second sale shortly.

**MISSIO:** Missio Red Boxes are now due to be counted. Please bring them to church, or ring or email Jackie Rees to arrange collection. Thank you. 601058 or jacandmo@ntlworld.com

**WEDDING IN THE PARISH:** Between JEMMA HOLLINGWORTH and MATTHEW MORGAN (parishioner and son of Arwel and Joan Morgan) in our parish church on Friday, 24th September 2021.

**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, John Grant, Kath Bowling, Doris Renninghoff, Pat Davies, Frances Traylor, Rosemary Ronan, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Maria Davies, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Eleanor Scowcroft, Joe Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Maria Watkins.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Allun Rees, Betty Youlden, Sr Eugenie, Elisabeth Sullivan, Emma Jones, George Simon, Fr Anthony Earle, Tom Jensen, Linda Hughes, Liam Roberts, Dorothy Weaver, Fr William Connery, Anita Price, Fr Michael Ryan, Fr Daniel Williams.

**FUNERAL MASS FOR QUIRINO PECE, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Quirino Pece (husband of Gelsomina Pece) who passed away on Thursday, 19th August 2021. Funeral Mass will be in our parish church on Thursday 2nd September at 2pm. May the Lord grant Quirino eternal rewards. Amen.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please for the repose of the soul of Veronica Mary Kinsey (sister of Anne White) who passed away on Thursday 26th August. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and give comfort to the family. Amen.

**How to Support the Student Priest who Serves Us:** Our Superior pays the tuition fees of the priests who are sent to study here in Swansea and who also serve us in the parish. To support our Superior in this, we propose that we raise at least **a third of the tuition fee which is £5000**. Donation envelopes will be made available in the porch. Cheques could be made payable to ‘Diocese of Menevia Mumbles Parish’.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £1342 (includes standing orders)**. **Sick & retired clergy: £35**. Thank you for your generosity.

 | **LIVESTREAM DONATIONS:** Thank you for your generosity.



**THANKS TO FATHER VICTOR**

Special thanks to Father Victor for returning to spend his holiday with us in the parish. We are ever grateful to him for his committed service to our parish and for his many smiles. We pray for him and wish him the best as he returns (on Monday 6th September) to his busy schedule at the Dominican University in Nigeria.

**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**) or send an email to the Parish email address **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 (COVID track and trace).

**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. Email: **6703303\_stdavidscatholicprimaryschool@hwbcymru.net**or phone on 01792 512212 or follow us on Twitter:@stdavidscps.