

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

| Date & Liturgical Celebration | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Sunday 10th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am | Parish Community Bryn Morris, RIP Anniversary (M M) Janet Ohwo, RIP Veron Viv Kinsey, RIP (A & B W) |
| Monday 11 th | 10.00am Mass in Townhill | |
| Tuesday 12 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am (Livestreamed) | Special Intention (E K) |
| Wednesday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am (Livestreamed) | For the intention of Margaret Whitmore (E W) |
| Thursday 14 th <i>St Callistus 1, Pope & Martyr</i> | 9.30am (Livestreamed) | For the intention of Barbara Radley (E W) |
| Friday 15 th <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i> | 9.30am (Livestreamed) | Henry Diagboya, RIP (E I) |
| Saturday 16 th <i>St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr</i> | 10.00am (Livestreamed) | For the Holy Souls |
| Sunday 17th October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am | John Akpoghiran, RIP Parish Community Michael Policelli, RIP (L P) Sylvia Derriman, RIP |

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Joy Coles, Maureen Williams, Sue Morgan, Sheila Ward, Elliott Capper.

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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY: October is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a decade of the Rosary every day in October at 9.25am (before Mass).

RACE FOR LIFE (Cancer Research): Jan Davies successfully completed the race, which she describes as fun, despite the wet weather. Sponsor money in an envelope to Jan or Maggie please. Many thanks.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: A huge thankyou to all who so generously donated to the CAFOD Harvest Appeal. £585 was raised through the envelopes, very many thanks to you all and to all those who donated directly to CAFOD. Your support for our vulnerable brothers and sisters suffering most from the climate crisis is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

FR MATTHEW ACHUNINE, OP: Father Matthew (our student Dominican priest) is expected to arrive in Swansea in the week.

ROAD CLOSURES: Advance notice that there will extensive road closures between 8.30 and 1pm **next Sunday – October 17th**.

INFORMAL COURSE ON FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP:

Next Thursday (14/10): Film 6: THE BIBLE

Using the **Sycamore** contents, this informal course explores 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 meet once a week, on Thursdays in the Parish Hall, 7.00pm-8.00pm. If you or someone you know would like to join, please get in touch with Father Michael (mumbles@menevia.org).

DOMSEC: THE HAPPY LIFE: ST THOMAS AQUINAS ON HAPPINESS AND VIRTUE. A series of online talks by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP on Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. **Next Talk: Tuesday October 12th**. Please visit www.domsec.org.uk

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Isabelle Gilfedder, Bill Gill, Claire Clancy, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, 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, Margaret Whitmore, Peter McPherson.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Fr Seamus O'Higgins, Gladys Ford, Luciano Suarez-Ucha, Timothy Aherne, Maureen Gunning, Giovanni Covello, Kalib Nouri, Marie Nicholson, Bryn Morris, Fr Martin McCormack, John Fleming, Joseph Bradley, Mark Pope, Lilian Fitzgerald, Eileen Dickson, Mgr David Bottrill, Teresa McCoy, Fr Edward Keegan, Fr Peter Flanagan, Ernest Davies.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Canon Seamus Cunnane (priest of this Diocese). Funeral Mass on Saturday 16th October at 11:00 am in the Church of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, followed by burial at Cardigan Town Cemetery.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £766 (includes standing orders). CAFOD Family Fast Day: £585. Dominican Priest Training Fund: £20. Livestream: £10. Thanks for your generosity.

From the teachings of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Selection 6: 10th October 2021

Whether man's happiness consists in wealth?

It is impossible for man's happiness to consist in wealth. For wealth is twofold, as the Philosopher says (*Polit.* i, 3), viz. natural and artificial. Natural wealth is that which serves man as a remedy for his natural wants: such as food, drink, clothing, cars, dwellings, and such like, while artificial wealth is that which is not a direct help to nature, as money, but is invented by the art of man, for the convenience of exchange, and as a measure of things salable.

Now it is evident that man's happiness cannot consist in natural wealth. For wealth of this kind is sought for the sake of something else, viz. as a support of human nature: consequently it cannot be man's last end, rather is it ordained to man as to its end. Wherefore in the order of nature, all such things are below man, and made for him, according to Psalm 8:8: "Thou hast subjected all things under his feet."

And as to artificial wealth, it is not sought save for the sake of natural wealth; since man would not seek it except because, by its means, he procures for himself the necessities of life. Consequently much less can it be considered in the light of the last end. Therefore it is impossible for happiness, which is the last end of man, to consist in wealth.

Whether man's happiness consists in honour?

It is impossible for happiness to consist in honour. For honour is given to a man on account of some excellence in him; and consequently it is a sign and attestation of the excellence that is in the person honoured. Now a man's excellence is in proportion, especially to his happiness, which is man's perfect good; and to its parts, i.e. those goods by which he has a certain share of happiness. And therefore honour can result from happiness, but happiness cannot principally consist therein.

- Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, q. 2, aa.1-2.

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 prote

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 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.