

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 24th October 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	William & Ruth Mulcahy, RIP (J M) Jim Faulkner, RIP (J & A Mc) Parish Community Sylvia Derriman, RIP
Monday 25 th	10.00am Mass in Townhill	
Tuesday 26 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Roisin Mackle, RIP (B R)
Wednesday 27 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Diane Kelly, RIP
Thursday 28 th Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Canon Pelosi, Thanksgiving (J R)
Friday 29 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Holy Souls
Saturday 30 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Holy Souls
Sunday 31st October All Saints (Solemnity)	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Parish Community Holy Souls Holy Souls Daniel Solomon, RIP Anniversary (C S)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Brian White, Kazia Obara, John Grant.

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.

REMINDER: The clocks go back next weekend.

CAFOD: Thank you all for your generous support for those already suffering from the Climate Crisis. The **COP26** Conference opens on Sunday 31st October in Glasgow. Please join us in praying for the success of this crucial meeting. Thank you.

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davis would like to thank all who sponsored her. £315 was raised for Cancer Research.

INFORMAL COURSE ON FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP:

Next Thursday (28/10): Film 8: The Power of Prayer

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 (7pm on Wednesday as from 3rd November). If you or someone you know would like to join, please get in touch with Father Michael (mumbles@menevia.org).

BISHOP TOM: GOLDEN PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY: Bishop Thomas Burns wishes to extend an invitation to parishioners in the Diocese to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate his 50th anniversary of Priesthood on 16 December at 11:30. Eight invitations have been allocated to our Parish. If you would like to attend, please contact Fr Michael. Thank you.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS: We are now able to restore the Thursday evening Mass, thanks to the presence of more Dominican priests in Swansea. Beginning 4th November, parish Mass on Thursdays will be at 7pm.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (24TH OCTOBER): The Holy Father's message for World Mission Day 2021: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). There will be a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday.

MASSES ON ALL SOULS DAY: Tuesday, 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls). There will be two Masses in the parish: 9.30am and 7pm.

NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS: November is the month traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered in a special way at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes. They can be put through the letterbox in the Presbytery. If any of our housebound parishioners needs any help with collection, please contact Maggie on 362212. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES): Saturday, 13th November 2021 at 11am in our Parish church. This service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like a candle lit for a departed loved one or if you would like to attend, please contact Eileen on 07592829091 or admin@domsec.org.uk. The service will be livestreamed. To join the livestream please go to our Parish website.

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, Peter McPherson, Maureen Davies.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Donald Hugh Morris, Edith Morris, Archbishop Francis Mostyn, Celia Flood, Jerry Smith, Margaret Veale, Margaret & John Kavanagh, Winifred McCann, James Hennessy, Olwen Carrick, Joan D’Rosario, Martin Joyce.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £1045 (includes standing orders). Thanks for your generosity.

ABOUT FATHER MATTHEW ACHUNINE, OP

We welcome Father Matthew Achunine OP to our parish. Father Matthew is the last of eight sons. He joined the Dominican Order after graduating from the Federal University of Technology, Owerri (FUTO) in Nigeria. He is studying a master's degree in Engineering Leadership and Management at Swansea University. This course will prepare him for a bigger task ahead - the development of the Dominican University in Nigeria. Before coming to Mumbles, Fr Matthew served in a Dominican parish in Lagos, Nigeria, a parish of about 8,000 parishioners. In his last parish, he enjoyed spiritual direction and accompaniment, directed prayer groups, and promoted devotion to the Holy Eucharist. As part of his leisure, he is a football fan and likes meeting people. Fr Matthew is happy to be in our parish and we wish him a fruitful time in Mumbles.

From the teachings of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Selection 8: 24th October 2021

Whether all the sacraments are necessary for salvation?

Necessity of end, of which we speak now, is twofold. First, a thing may be necessary so that without it the end cannot be attained; thus food is necessary for human life. And this is simple necessity of end. Secondly, a thing is said to be necessary, if, without it, the end cannot be attained so becomingly: thus a horse is necessary for a journey. But this is not simple necessity of end.

In the first way, three sacraments are necessary for salvation. Two of them are necessary to the individual; Baptism, simply and absolutely; Penance, in the case of mortal sin committed after Baptism; while the sacrament of order is necessary to the Church, since "where there is no governor the people shall fall" (Proverbs 11:14).

But in the second way the other sacraments are necessary. For in a sense Confirmation perfects Baptism; Extreme Unction perfects Penance; while Matrimony, by multiplying them, preserves the numbers in the Church.

- Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, III, q. 65, a.4.

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 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 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.

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