

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 7th November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	For the healing intention of Mary Crowley (M R) George Bowen, RIP (T O'D) Peter & Lisa Covelli, RIP Parish Community
Monday 8 th	10.00am Mass in Townhill	
Tuesday 9 th Dedication of Lateran Basilica (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Vergi Cresci, RIP (A L)
Wednesday 10 th <i>St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Wilfred & Linda Hughes, RIP (B H)
Thursday 11 th <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	7pm (Livestreamed)	For our departed loved ones
Friday 12 th <i>St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	George Bowen, RIP (E T)
Saturday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	For our departed loved ones
Sunday 14th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.00am 11.45am	Morgan Battey, RIP Anniversary (A L) Parish Community For our departed loved ones Bernard Fox, RIP (B & A W)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Margaret Joyce-Brown, Louise Pass, Diana Mason

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.

INFORMAL COURSE ON FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP:

Next Wednesday (10/11): Film 10: The Meaning of Love

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 Wednesdays 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).

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 in St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea. Eight invitations have been allocated to our Parish. If you would like to attend, please contact Fr Michael.

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, Heather Ellis

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the soul of George Bowen who passed away on Sunday October 24th, peacefully at home. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family. Amen.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Tony Clenton, Sean O'Brien, Francis Xavier Rathcliffe, Fr Paul Logue, John Davies, Vicky Price, Fr John Noonan, Molly Donegan, Arthur Meredith, Paddy McCann, John Smith, Heulwen Hayes, Benjamin Lott, Sr Agnesina, Julia Wickham

SUNDAY OFFERING: £860 (includes standing orders). Thanks for your generosity.

From the teachings of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Selection 10: 7th November 2021

Whether there should be seven sacraments?

Continued from last week

And this would be enough for man if he had an impassible life, both corporally and spiritually; but since man is liable at times to both corporal and spiritual infirmity, i.e. sin, hence man needs a cure from his infirmity; which cure is twofold. one is the healing, that restores health: and corresponding to this in the spiritual life there is **Penance**, according to Psalm 40:5: "Heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee." The other is the restoration of former vigour by means of suitable diet and exercise: and corresponding to this in the spiritual life there is **Extreme Unction**, which removes the remainder of sin, and prepares man for final glory. Wherefore it is written (James 5:15): "And if he be in sins they shall be forgiven him."

In regard to the whole community, man is perfected in two ways. First, by receiving power to rule the community and to exercise public acts: and corresponding to this in the spiritual life there is the sacrament of **order**, according to the saying of Hebrews 7:27, that priests offer sacrifices not for themselves only, but also for the people. Secondly in regard to natural propagation. This is accomplished by **Matrimony** both in the corporal and in the spiritual life: since it is not only a sacrament but also a function of nature.

We may likewise gather the number of the sacraments from their being instituted as a remedy against the defect caused by sin. For Baptism is intended as a remedy against the absence of spiritual life; Confirmation, against the infirmity of soul found in those of recent birth; the Eucharist, against the soul's proneness to sin; Penance, against actual sin committed after baptism; Extreme Unction, against the remainders of sins—of those sins, namely, which are not sufficiently removed by Penance, whether through negligence or through ignorance; order, against divisions in the community; Matrimony, as a remedy against concupiscence in the individual, and against the decrease in numbers that results from death.

Some, again, gather the number of sacraments from a certain adaptation to the virtues and to the defects and penal effects resulting from sin. They say that Baptism corresponds to Faith, and is ordained as a remedy against original sin; Extreme Unction, to Hope, being ordained against venial sin; the Eucharist, to Charity, being ordained against the penal effect which is malice. order, to Prudence, being ordained against ignorance; Penance to Justice, being ordained against mortal sin; Matrimony, to Temperance, being ordained against concupiscence; Confirmation, to Fortitude, being ordained against infirmity.

- Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, III, q. 65, a.1.

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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