

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Parish Community Maurice & Jackie Rees, 45th Wedd. Anniv. (J & M) James Wilson, RIP (P W) John Grant, RIP (C S)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Funeral Mass (Mumbles Parish)</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Mass in Townhill</b> <b>11.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Pat Davies, RIP</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Pat Davies, RIP (S V P)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	John Grant, RIP (T & A L)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Pat Davies, RIP (T & A L)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Abi Rockefeller, RIP Anniversary (C R)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Peter Jones, RIP (M M)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	John Grant, RIP (E D) Parish Community Jean White, RIP (The Prayer Group) Thanksgiving to St Peregrine (J S)

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

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Shelly Isaac-Clarke, Eira Hooper, V Quinn, Ray Clancy, Anthony Francis, Ann Richards, Jim Sander, Fr Michael Akpoghiran.

**SYNOD 2021-23:** Many thanks to all those who responded to the questionnaire relating to the ongoing Synod, either at the meeting or by written response. A summary of your views on questions 1 and 7 has been sent to the Diocesan organiser, but there is still time should you wish to comment further on the remaining questions. There will be an opportunity for further discussion at a forthcoming Parish Meeting.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Date is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. St David's School will prepare pupils who attend the school. Parents should please contact the Headteacher or Father Michael. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Date is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Classes have begun for youngsters aged 13 and above. Please contact Sandra Morgan (281319) for more information. Thank you.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND:** If you know of any housebound parishioner who would like Holy Communion brought to them, please get in touch with Father Michael or Joy Stafford (01792 361029). Thank you.

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** Donna Hurley, a Catholic and Bereavement Support expert, will be speaking to us at all Masses of the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> February. Some parishioners have received training to start our Parish Bereavement Support.

**More volunteers are needed.** Please get in touch with Fr Michael. Training is required. Thank you.

**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, Kath Bowling, Doris Renninghoff, Frances Traylor, Rosemary Ronan, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Maria Davies, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Eleanor Scowcroft, Yvonne Richards, Maria Watkins, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bernard Gregory.

**FUNERAL MASS: PAT DAVIES, RIP:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 11.30am.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** William John Noel, Daniel Falvey, Syvannue & Gladys Bevan, Dominic Savino Pelosi, Clement McCormick, Jack Clarke, William Gallivan, James Mulholland, Fr Patrick Murray,

Andrew Jackson, Raine Hales, Fr Francis X Thompson, Fr John Cashman, John Hunt, Stanley Knill, Eric Lloyd, Emily Davies, Abigail Rockefeller, Jennifer Hicks, Fr Gerald Holdcroft.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection for **Racial Justice Sunday** this weekend.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** £849 (includes standing orders). Thanks for your generosity.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:** In February, we pray with Pope Francis for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We are invited to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

### St Thomas Aquinas on the Eucharist

#### Whether in this sacrament the substance of the bread and wine remains after the consecration?

St Thomas begins with a quote from St Ambrose says (*De Sacram. iv*):

"Although the figure of the bread and wine be seen, still, after the Consecration, they are to be believed to be nothing else than the body and blood of Christ."

St Thomas continues:

Some have held that the substance of the bread and wine remains in this sacrament after the consecration. But this opinion cannot stand: first of all, because by such an opinion the truth of this sacrament is destroyed, to which it belongs that Christ's true body exists in this sacrament; which indeed was not there before the consecration. Now a thing cannot be in any place, where it was not previously, except by change of place, or by the conversion of another thing into itself; just as fire begins anew to be in some house, either because it is carried thither, or because it is generated there. Now it is evident that Christ's body does not begin to be present in this sacrament by local motion. First of all, because it would follow that it would cease to be in heaven: for what is moved locally does not come anew to some place unless it quit the former one. Secondly, because every body moved locally passes through all intermediary spaces, which cannot be said here. Thirdly, because it is not possible for one movement of the same body moved locally to be terminated in different places at the one time, whereas the body of Christ under this sacrament begins at the one time to be in several places. And consequently it remains that Christ's body cannot begin to be anew in this sacrament except by change of the substance of bread into itself. But what is changed into another thing, no longer remains after such change. Hence the conclusion is that, saving the truth of this sacrament, the substance of the bread cannot remain after the consecration.

Secondly, because this position is contrary to the form of this sacrament, in which it is said: "This is My body," which would not be true if the substance of the bread were to remain there; for the substance of bread never is the body of Christ. Rather should one say in that case: "Here is My body."

Thirdly, because it would be opposed to the veneration of this sacrament, if any substance were there, which could not be adored with adoration of latria [worship given to God alone].

**Taken from: St Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, III, q.75. a.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 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 (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.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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