

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Shelley Lomas, RIP (M & A B) Margaret Heder, RIP Anniversary (G C) Parish Community James Phillips, OCSO, RIP (C S)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Mass in Townhill</b>  <b>Confessions (OLSS)</b> <b>6.30pm-7.30pm</b>	Confessions with visiting priests
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Eileen Davies, RIP (B & D D)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 11.30am	Ann & Tony Lane, Private Intention (E W)  <b>Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> (Livestreamed)	Nora Metcalfe (T O'D)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>2.15pm</b> <b>3pm</b> (Livestreamed)	<b>Service &amp; Walk of Witness</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8pm: Easter Vigil</b> (Livestreamed)	Paddy McDonnell, RIP (M & A B)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Betty White, RIP (M & A B) Parish Community Fr Senan Mahony, OCSO, RIP (C S)

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

**FACE COVERINGS AT MASS:** Face coverings must still be worn at all Masses, for the safety and comfort of our parishioners.

**TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Tea/Coffee in the Hall after Mass (8.30am and 10.30am) has resumed.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING:** Help is needed with the very popular Wednesday Coffee Morning. If you'd like to be involved with either baking or serving, please contact Anne Meredith (07447 422397). Many thanks.

**CAFOD WALK AGAINST HUNGER:** A group of us are walking 5 km a day during the six weeks of Lent, for the 200 million children around the world at risk from malnutrition. Please support us with the Sponsor Form in the porch or online at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/the-star-walkers2022>. Thank you for your help.

**HOLY PLACES:** There will be a collection for Holy Places at the service on Good Friday.

**PARISH LADIES GUILD:** Next meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm: Helen Clarke will talk about her life experiences.

**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. Please contact Sandra Morgan (281319) for more information.

**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, Tony Lane.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Michael Anthony O'Mahoney, Charles Hicks, Fr Frederick Furniss, Agnes Manley, William Anthony Clements, Edward & Veronica Fleming, William Renninghoff, Beatrice Oshisanya, Francesco Di Francesco, Derek Adams, John Morris, Sr Martina Bayliss, Kathleen Morgan, Fr Adolf Evans, Fr Michael Donnellan, Shirley Brown, Michael Walsh, Thomas Riordan, Fr Paul Sartori, Agnes Manley.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** £909 (includes standing orders). Thanks for your generosity.

**EASTER OFFERING:** The traditional Easter Offering (cash, cheque, bank transfer) is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Many thanks for your generous support.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL:** For health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent we are invited to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments (especially on the Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

**HOLY WEEK:** In Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection.

**GOOD FRIDAY REMINDER:** A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

<b>HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM &amp; EASTER</b>		
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 11 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>Confessions</b>	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>Service and Walk of Witness</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i> <i>Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY: 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>The Easter Vigil</b>	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>

### St Thomas Aquinas on the Passion of Christ

#### **Whether there was any more suitable way of delivering the human race than by Christ's Passion?**

Among means to an end that one is the more suitable whereby the various concurring means employed are themselves helpful to such end. But in this that man was delivered by Christ's Passion, many other things besides deliverance from sin concurred for man's salvation. In the first place, man knows thereby how much God loves him, and is thereby stirred to love Him in return, and herein lies the perfection of human salvation; hence the Apostle says (Romans 5:8): "God commendeth His charity towards us; for when as yet we were sinners . . . Christ died for us." Secondly, because thereby He set us an example of obedience, humility, constancy, justice, and the other virtues displayed in the Passion, which are requisite for man's salvation. Hence it is written (1 Peter 2:21): "Christ also suffered for us, leaving you an example that you should follow in His steps." Thirdly, because Christ by His Passion not only delivered man from sin, but also merited justifying grace for him and the glory of bliss, as shall be shown later (III:48:1; III:49:1 and III:49:5). Fourthly, because by this man is all the more bound to refrain from sin, according to 1 Corinthians 6:20: "You are bought with a great price: glorify and bear God in your body." Fifthly, because it redounded to man's greater dignity, that as man was overcome and deceived by the devil, so also it should be a man that should overthrow the devil; and as man deserved death, so a man by dying should vanquish death. Hence it is written (1 Corinthians 15:57): "Thanks be to God who hath given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." It was accordingly more fitting that we should be delivered by Christ's Passion than simply by God's good-will.

**Taken from: St Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, III, q.46. a.3.**

**Face Covering at Mass:** 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.

**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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Please join us for Tea/Coffee in the Hall after 8.30am and 10.30am Masses on Sundays.