

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 15th May 5th Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Eileen Davies, RIP (A L)
	8.30am	Daniel Fouracre, RIP Anniv. (Fouracre Family)
	10.30am	Chris McNeff, RIP Posthumous Birthday (N H & P K)
	11.45am	Parish Community
Monday 16 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 17 th <i>Weekday, 5^h Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Maurice & Jackie Rees, Private Intention (J & M)
Wednesday 18 th <i>St John 1, Pope and Martyr</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Thanksgiving (T & A L)
Thursday 19 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Patrick McCarthy, RIP (E T)
Friday 20 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Bernadette Watkins, RIP (F T)
Saturday 21 st <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	For the Holy Souls
Sunday 22nd May 6th Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Chrissie Kingston, RIP (M R)
	8.30am	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (G C)
	10.30a.m	Parish Community
	11.45am	Moyra & Jim Whyte, RIP Anniv. (A & M O'C)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Marie Pierre Touchard, Fr Clement Oloruntoba, Jean Symonds, Tony Morgan, Hannah Kieft, Brian Hughes.

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 TEA/COFFEE: Tea/Coffee in the Hall after Mass on Wednesdays has now resumed. Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and homemade cakes as well as a chat with friends.

NO 11.45AM MASS AFTER 29TH MAY: The 11.45am Mass was added on 30th August 2020 to address a seating-capacity situation due to COVID social-distancing rules. As parishioners returned to Mass in late summer of 2020 (and social distancing was still in place), we quickly ran out of seats. The 11.45am Mass was then started to address this problem. It was anticipated that the Mass would be removed in the future. The situation, thankfully, has now improved. Now that social distancing has been removed, there are many **empty seats** at all the Masses. It would help to consolidate. Also, with a better COVID situation, there is now an increased demand on us in other areas of pastoral care during the weekdays and weekends (sisters' convents, prison, hospital, evangelisation, etc). Last Sunday, we had a meeting with the regular attendees of the 11.45am to discuss the removal of the Mass. We are grateful for their support and understanding. We are particularly touched to know how much regular attendees love this "special Mass" (for being very relaxed, and where the priest welcomes every person by name). We thank you for understanding with us that it is time to return to the pre-COVID Mass times. **The last 11.45am Mass will be on Sunday 29th May 2022.** After 29th May, there will be **NO 11.45am Mass.**

DOMSEC: LET'S DISCUSS THE BIBLE: Father Jerome Ituah OCD will be running four livestreamed sessions on LET'S DISCUSS THE BIBLE. Tuesday 17th May will be the second session and the following sessions will be held each Tuesday from 6.30pm until 8.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Mumbles, Swansea. The sessions will address many questions people ask about the Bible. You are welcome to attend in person or to follow the livestream at www.domsec.org.uk

CHURCH CLEANING: Help needed: the number of people cleaning the church has greatly reduced in recent times. If you could spare some time, we would appreciate the extra help. We operate a cleaning rota, working in teams of two, so you would only have to do two hours every six weeks or so, depending on how many volunteers we have. Please contact **Liz Lyons** on **07743 160792**.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, this Sunday 15 May 2022. To be led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall (Bishop of Wrexham), starting at 1.30pm. Please see notice board for details.

MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

NATIONAL OPEN GARDENS SCHEME: Peter and Gislind McPherson's Garden will be open for Charity this weekend, 14th and 15th May at 9 Willowbrook Avenue, Mayals. Please see notice in the Porch for details.

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: Winifred Clancy, Jean Musselwhite, Frank McCoy, Ethel O'Brien, Sheila Cridland, Fr James Mitchell, Joanna O'Donoghue, Dorothy Matthews, Gwendoline Oliver, Nigel Drane, John Fane, Roger Griffiths, Eileen Mary Newbury, Vincent Lawrence, Fr Austin Pozzi, Fr John Coffey, Bill O'Brien, Mary Elias, Mary Ellen Davies, Marjorie Rockminster.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: For faith-filled young people.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide we are invited to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £1080 PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND: £445.30 Thanks for your generosity.	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.
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Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)
Upcoming Events (May - July 2022)

Tuesday 17 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm	LET'S DISCUSS THE BIBLE	By Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD
Tuesday 24 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm	LET'S DISCUSS THE BIBLE	By Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD
Tuesday 31 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm	LET'S DISCUSS THE BIBLE	By Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD
Saturday 4 June 10.00am – 1.00pm	PENTECOST RECOLLECTION	Fr Matthew Achunine, OP Fr Gerald Isiguzo, OP
Saturday 18 June 11.00am – 1.00pm	TRANSFORMING OUR PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE	Talk by Fr Matthew Achunine, OP
Tuesday 12 July 6.30pm – 8.30pm	FAITH AND HUMAN SUFFERING	Talk by Fr Matthew Roche- Saunders
Tuesday 19 July 6.30pm – 8.30pm	FAITH AND HUMAN SUFFERING	Talk by Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD
Saturday 23 July 11.00am – 1.00pm	WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT	Talk by Sr Nora Mary Ryan, UJ

You are welcome to attend the events in person at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles. You can follow the livestream on our Parish website or the DOMSEC website www.domsec.org.uk

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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