

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 August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	A & J Jones 56 th Wedding Anniversary A & J J) Parish Community Michael Policelli, RIP Wedding Anniv. (L P) O/L Lamp: For intention of Maria Grant (C S)
Monday 8 th <i>St Dominic (Founder of the Order of Preachers)</i>	10.00am Mass in Townhill	Stephen Clark, RIP (A & J J)
Tuesday 9 th Funeral Mass Funeral Mass	9.45am 1.30pm	Funeral Mass for Maria Watkins, RIP Funeral Mass for Pauline James, RIP
Wednesday 10 th St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Laurence Howard, RIP Anniversary (P H)
Thursday 11 th <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Sandra Morgan, Birthday Thanksgiving (P G)
Friday 12 th <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Pauline James, RIP (T O'D)
Saturday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Maria Watkins, RIP (E T)
Sunday 14th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	John & Chris Richards, RIP Anniv/birthday (A R) Margaret Harte, RIP Anniversary (E T) Maria Watkins, RIP (M M) O/L Lamp: Mary Paula-Lee, Birthday & RIP Anniv. (M W)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Tess O'Donoghue, Sandra Morgan, Isabelle Gilfedder, Catherine Maxwell-Carr.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Teilo's RC Primary School, Tenby. Salary: ISR L7 – L13, Start Date: 2nd January 2023. Please contact Chair of Governors (zeraschi@yahoo.com) for further information.

JOIN A PARISH SERVICE TEAM (From the Parish Meeting): Our Parish heavily relies on the dedicated service of parishioners who volunteer to serve in different capacities. **We need more volunteers.** Please consider joining any of the following Parish Service Teams: **Outreach Team, Children/Youth Ministry, Welcoming Team, Music Team, Parish Events Planning, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Gardening Team, Building Maintenance, Cleaning Team.** A sign-up sheet is in the porch. Thank you.

RACE FOR LIFE: Many thanks to all who sponsored Jan Davies in the Race for Life. It took her 90 minutes to finish it, she got soaking wet but she had lots of laughs along the way. Any outstanding sponsor money can be given to Jan or Maggie. Thank you very much.

TABLE TOP SALE: A quality Table Top sale will be held outside the church on Saturday 13th August from 2pm to 4pm. All proceeds will go to our sister Church in Townhill, so please give it your support. Many thanks.

RETRouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PARISH BEREAVMENT SUPPORT: If you know of anyone in the parish who has been affected by bereavement, whether recently or some time ago, please get in touch with our Parish Bereavement Support Team who may offer support. **Rose 07813157296.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Christopher Clee, Martin Burns, Anne Martin, Pauline James, Maria Watkins. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

FUNERAL OF MARTIN FRANCIS BURNS, RIP: Friday 19th August, 11am, **Our Lady Star of the Sea.**

FUNERAL OF CHRISTOPHER CLEE, RIP: Friday 19th August, 11.30am, **Service at Swansea Crematorium (private/family).** Details of a memorial service will be announced later.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Isabelle Gilfedder, 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, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Madeleine Riley.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Fr John O'Leary, Canon Michael O'Donovan, Hayden Jones, Molly Griffin, Fr Joseph Billington, Assunta Handy, Laurence Howard, Fr Peter Robertson, John Richards, Fr Frederick Freeley, Paul O'Donnell.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of social and economic crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Summer), we are invited to pray for these intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression, and denial of human rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers

SUNDAY OFFERING: £920

Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

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.

Email: 6703303_stdavidscatholicprimaryschool@hwbcymru.net or phone on 01792 512212 or follow us on

Twitter: @stdavidscps.

PARISH SERVICE TEAMS

NEW VOLUNTEERS

(Not including already serving volunteers)

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Building Maintenance	Maurice Rees, Dayo Ijasan, Dave Clarke
Children/Youth Ministry	Sandra Morgan, Catherine Maxwell-Carr, Elizabeth Wigley, Helen Clarke, Clare Power
Welcoming Team	Sandra Morgan, Louise Watkins
Parish Events Planning	Eileen Waters, Jim Sander, Joy Stafford, Ian Lamond
Gardening Team	Louise Watkins, Fran Jordan, Sandra Morgan, Aidan Byrne, Dayo Ijasan, Pat Joyce, Breda Regan
Cleaning Team	Matthew Maxwell-Carr, Jon & Louise Pass, Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy, Nora Howard, Fran Falvey, Jan Davies
Sunday Tea/Coffee	Marie Fouracre, Sandra Morgan, Clare Power, Margaret Joyce-Brown, Theresa & Pat Joyce
Liturgical Music Team	Stephanie Jefferies, Daniel & Clare Power, Norma Evans, Rose Cooze
Wednesday Coffee Morning	Nora Howard
Livestreaming	Martin Power, Eileen Waters, Rose Cooze

Many thanks to those who have volunteered. **We need more volunteers, please.**