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Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 11th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Maria Watkins, RIP (A M L) Pat O'Connor, RIP (L O' C P) Queen Elizabeth II, RIP O/L Lamp: Anita, Alice & Mynra Francis
Monday 12 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 13 th <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Christopher Clee, RIP (M & J R)
Wednesday 14 th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Pauline James, RIP (T & A L)
Thursday 15 th <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Peter Smith, RIP (E T)
Friday 16 th <i>Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Maria Watkins, RIP (T & A L)
Saturday 17 th <i>St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Edward Harte, RIP Anniversary (E T)
Sunday 18th September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Brian Thomas, RIP Birthday (E T) Michael Policelli, RIP Birthday (L P) O/L Lamp: Audrey & Alf Thomas RIP

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Delyth Johnson, Beryl Rees, Angela Matthews

MASS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II, RIP: Archbishop Mark will preside at a Mass for Queen Elizabeth at 6pm on Wednesday, 14th September, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea. All are welcome to attend.

TOUR OF ST BERNADETTE: The relics of St Bernadette will be touring the UK in September and October this year. They will be arriving at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea at 1pm on Monday 12th September and leaving at 11am on Tuesday 13th September. For details on booking a time slot to visit the Cathedral please go to <https://stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/#menevia-diocese>

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Date: Sunday, 25th September 2022. Time: 1.00pm. Venue: 17 Northlands Park, Bishopston, SA3 3JW.

Special thanks to Janice and Allan Jones.

All are invited and welcome. Please invite your families and friends.

We would be grateful if parishioners would bring some food and/or a bottle to share. If you have a folding chair and/or a rug, please bring it. Please sign up on the notice board. Thank you.

CAFOD UKRAINE APPEAL: £150 was raised from the sale of lapel ribbons in Ukraine's colours. Thanks go to Joy Coles who made them and to all who purchased them.

SVP MEETING: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: Restarting as from Monday 24th October at 7pm on Zoom. Thereafter, every other Monday.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT 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 or Maggie.**

FUNERAL OF RONALD (RON) HOWE, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Ron Howe, who passed away on Saturday 27th August. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Thursday 22nd September at 10am.

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday is Education Sunday, and the 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Education Service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday is **HOME MISSION SUNDAY** and there will be a 2nd Collection. Thank you.

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, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Maria Davies, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Eleanor Scowcroft, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Madeleine Riley, Bill Gill, Jim Sander.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Jim Taylor, Emily Oxnard, Ronald Price, Eddie Zanetti, Mary Clare Frawley, Walter Dyer, Edward Hayes, Margaret Briggs, Patricia Webb, Sr Jane Francis, Maureen Power, Stewart Levitt, Fr Oswald Lofthouse, Walter Moules, Kath Davies, Edward Harte.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: That the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £868

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.

Prayer for the happy repose of HM The Queen

(from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales)

Almighty God,

You are the author and sustainer of all human life;

grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,

whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven

her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the

water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever,

Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,

And let Perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,

Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PARISH SERVICE TEAMS: MEETINGS

Parish Events Planning Team: Next meeting on Tuesday 20th September at 6pm. More volunteers needed. Please join us.

Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)

Upcoming Events (September 2022)

Tuesday 13 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm	St Thomas Aquinas: Re- thinking how we present the Christian Faith	Talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
Monday 19 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Faith, Good Works, and Salvation	Talk by Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>

You are welcome to attend specified 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