

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 2nd October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter Quinn, RIP John & Honor Battershell, Private Intention (H B) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Fury and Rafferty Family
Monday 3 rd	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 4 th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	John Fowler, RIP Anniv (C F-H)
Wednesday 5 th <i>St Maria Faustina Kowalska (Virgin)</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Pat O'Connor, RIP (T O'D) Coffee Morning
Thursday 6 th <i>St Bruno, Priest</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Martin Burns, RIP (E T)
Friday 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Shelley Lomas, RIP Birthday (J C)
Saturday 8 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Barry Jefferies & Edgar Owen, RIP (S J)
Sunday 9th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Pat O'Connor, RIP (L O'C P) Pat O'Connor, RIP (M & K G)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Louise Watkins, Penny Kieft, Lina Policelli, Judith Adams.

MANY THANKS FOR THE GARDEN PARTY: Thanks to parishioners for the big turnout at the parish garden party and the many positive feedback about the party. Thanks to Allan and Janice for offering their garden and to the Parish Events Team for organising the party. The garden party will be an annual event.

ROSARY IN OCTOBER: Please join us in saying a decade of the Rosary on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in October at 9.25am (before Mass).

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: This will be on **Friday 7th October**. There will be Appeals at all Masses on 1st and 2nd October. Your donations can help provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support struggling communities around the world. Millions are facing a food crisis which could be the worst in living memory. Please use the envelope or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday to give a donation or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Thank you.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP: Monday 3rd October at 7.15pm. Talk by Brian Hughes on the Sagrada Familia (Barcelona Cathedral). Everyone welcome.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Wednesday 5th October, afternoon tea at Clyne Golf Club at 3pm.

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

PARISH (SVP) FUN QUIZ: Wednesday 26th October, 7.00 for 7.30pm. £2.00 per person entry to include refreshments. Raffle. Please sign up on the list in the porch.

CONFIRMATION GROUP SPONSORED WALK: The young people who were confirmed here earlier in the year are taking part in a sponsored walk on Oct 16th to raise funds for "Citadel", a charity linked to 'Housing Justice'. Volunteer 'Citadel Friends' are very active in the Swansea area - helping people who have been experiencing homelessness to find and maintain new tenancies, and to meet up with them regularly in support and friendship. If you would like to help by sponsoring the Confirmation Group, forms can be found in the porch. Any money can be given to the weekend Mass Welcomers - Sandra, Marie or Breda.

SECOND COLLECTION: Exit Collection next Weekend for CAFOD. Please return CAFOD envelopes next Weekend.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: The National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families falls on 9th October. An exit collection, approved by the Bishops' Conference, will be taken weekend of 15th/16th October. Thank you.

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 or Maggie.**

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, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Madeleine Riley, Bill Gill, Jim Sander, Jimmy Taylor, Tristan Carroll.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Bernard Simon, Annie Kinrade, James Marron, Fr Robert Towers-Perkins, Gladys Jones, Barbara Nunnerly, Veronica Beer, Peggy O'Kane, Brian Hammacott, Terry O'Neill, Kathy Dunn, Fr Francis Cashman, Canon Sylvester O'Donnell, Barry Jeffries, Edgar Owen, Nora Harris, Molly Leahy, Barbara Little, Jimmy Jones, William Raymond Murphy, Wincat Vernon.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £903 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.

Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)

Upcoming Events (September to November 2022)

Tuesday 18 October 6.30pm - 8.30pm	St Thomas Aquinas: Rethinking the Sacraments	Talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
Tuesday 25 October 6.30pm - 8.30pm	St Thomas Aquinas: Rethinking the Sacraments	Talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
Saturday 12 November 11am - 1pm	The Shared Bereavement Journey	Talk by Donna Hurley <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
Saturday 19 November 11am	Bereavement Service	<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**