

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 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)
Monday 10 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 11 th <i>St John XXIII, Pope</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Breda Regan, Thanksgiving (B R)
Wednesday 12 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Sue Roberts, RIP (M & K G) Coffee Morning
Thursday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Rosemary Ronan, RIP (T O'D)
Friday 14 th <i>St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Ron Howe, RIP (A M L)
Saturday 15 th <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Anna Lloyd, Special Intention (A M L)
Sunday 16th October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park, RIP (J H) B & G Clee Family, Special Intention, (P H) Michael Policelli, RIP Anniversary (L P) O/L Lamp: Roy Miller (A M)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Joy Coles, Maureen Williams, Sue Morgan, Sheila Ward, Elliot Capper.

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).

HOUR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every Wednesday, starting 9th November. Led by Fr Matthew Achunine OP, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, Benediction.

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE: Starting 27th October. This informal forum, led by Fathers Michael and Matthew, explores issues and questions about faith in the Catholic tradition and their relevance to life today. Topics will include: Why believe in God? Who is Jesus Christ? Why become a Catholic? Why keep practising the faith? The Eucharist, Mary, Catholic teachings and the Bible, etc. Participants will meet other people, share a pizza and ideas, watch inspiring videos, explore Catholic beliefs, and think about questions that matter. We meet weekly, on Thursdays, in the Parish Hall, 7.30pm - 8.30pm. All are welcome. Please get in touch with Father Michael or Father Matthew (mumbles@menevia.org) for further information.

VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP MARK O'TOOLE: We welcome Archbishop Mark O'Toole to our Parish on Sunday, 6th November, when he will celebrate the 10.30am Parish Mass. All are welcome to the Mass. As usual, there will be tea and coffee after Mass.

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.

SVP: There will be a short meeting after the 9.30 Mass on Friday 14th October to discuss the Quiz.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: will restart this year. A list will be put up in the porch for parishioners who wish to donate prizes.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Envelopes will be collected after the Masses this 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 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.**

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Kinrade (Monsignor Brian Kinrade's sister-in-law), who passed away recently. May the Lord grant Jean eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Pat Taylor, Guiseppe Cascarini, Sheila Jones, Fr Seamus O'Higgins, Gladys Ford, Luciano Suarez-Ucha, Timothy Aherne, Maureen Gunning, Giovanni Covello, Kalib Nouri, Marie Nicholson, Bryn Morris, Fr Martin McCormack, John Fleming, Joseph Bradley, Mark Pope, Lilian Fitzgerald, Eileen Dickson, Mgr David Bottrill, Teresa McCoy, Fr Edward Keegan, Fr Peter Flanagan.

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: £925 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.

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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