

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 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)
Monday 17 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 18 th St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Rosemary Ronan, RIP (M M)
Wednesday 19 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Rosemary Ronan, RIP (B & D D) Coffee Morning
Thursday 20 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Ron Howe, RIP (E T)
Friday 21 st <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Bernard Gregory, RIP (B & D D)
Saturday 22 nd <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Anne Martin, RIP (S V P)
Sunday 23rd October 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Alf Thomas, RIP (P F & K B) Rosemary Ronan, RIP (E T) Parish Community O/L: The Thomas Family

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Kath Bowling, Katherine Oshisanya, Michael O'Connell, Allesandra Cianci, Linda Biagioni.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Tuesday 13th December. 7 for 7.30pm at Norton House Hotel. Details later.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 24th October 2022 at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew 19. **Zoom Meeting ID: 89520213920**

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 the Christian 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 (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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: is restarting this year and will be drawn after 10.30 mass on Sunday 11th December. All proceeds will go to St David's Primary School. The school and its young pupils are a very important part of both our parish and local community and, like everyone, has suffered financially during the Covid crisis. We hope that the parish will support this cause by donating prizes (there is a list in the foyer), and by buying raffle tickets, which will be available by the end of October. Many thanks.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Wednesday 19th October at 2pm in the Parish Hall. The speaker is Clive Williams, on the life of Beethoven, and with musical excerpts.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP: The next meeting is on Monday 7th November; this will be a curry night at the Mumtaz. Contact Maurice Rees (01792 601058) for further details.

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.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 23rd OCTOBER: There will be an exit collection for World Mission Sunday next weekend. Thank you.

CAFOD: Thank you to you all for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your generous gifts will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table during this global food crisis. A heartfelt thank you too for your prayers, which are much appreciated.

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.

MRS ESTHER OLORUNTOBA, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esther Olorunoba (mother of Fr Clement Olorunoba OP), who passed away on Monday 10th October. Fr Clement has lost both parents within two months. His father, Mr Felix Olorunoba, passed away on Sunday 14th August 2022.

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: Ernest Davies, Raymond Morris, Bruce Webb, Aluna Andrews, Fr Albin Kaltenbach, Fr James Howard, Katharina Lyons, Lavinia Yarnton, Joe Lyons, Fr James Donnelly, Peter Anderson.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £894. CAFOD: £620.

Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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

**From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(October to December 2022)**

Wednesday 26 Oct 7.00 for 7.30pm	PARISH FUN QUIZ	
Sundays 20 & 27 Nov	NAMING SUNDAY	Details later
Sunday 11 Dec After 10.30am Mass	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	
Tuesday 13 Dec 7.00 for 7.30pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER	Norton House Hotel

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: @stdavidscos.

**Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)
Upcoming Events (October to November 2022)**

Tue 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>
Tue 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>
Sat 12 November 11am – 1pm	The Shared Bereavement Journey	Talk by Donna Hurley <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
Sat 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