

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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## St David's Catholic Primary School

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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	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
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions (Feast)</b>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Thanksgiving (M A)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Christopher Clee, RIP (G & B C)  <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Rose Ronan, RIP (SVP)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Saints Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles (Feast)</b>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Christopher Clee, RIP (Falvey Family)
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Kazia Obara, Birthday Thanksgiving (M E E T)
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Dorothy Weaver, RIP Anniv (M J) Parish Community John Grant, RIP 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniv (M G) O/L Lamp: David Jordan

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

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Brian White, Kazia Obara.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. 7 for 7.30pm at Norton House Hotel. Details later.

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

**HOUR OF GRACE:** 6pm - 7pm every Wednesday, starting 9<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 for further information. **Theme for this week: What does the Bible say about Catholic teachings?**

**VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP MARK O'TOOLE:** We welcome Archbishop Mark O'Toole to our Parish on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Debra John on Planet Oceans.

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

**MUMBLES LASER SHOW:** Laser Show to be held at Mumbles Pier on the evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (show starts at 6.30) and it is anticipated there will be crowds of people on the promenade and serious traffic/parking issues.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER:** There will be an exit collection for World Mission Sunday this weekend. 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, 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:** Donald Hugh Davies, Edith Morris, Archbishop Francis Mostyn, Celia Flood, Jerry Smith, Margaret Veale, Margaret & John Kavanagh, Winifred McCann, James Hennessy, Olwen Carrick, Joan D'Rosario.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £1009. PACT: £170.20. CAFOD: £62**  
**Coin Jar: £103. 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)

<b>Wednesday 26 Oct</b> 7.00 for 7.30pm	<b>PARISH FUN QUIZ</b>	
<b>Sundays 20 &amp; 27 Nov</b>	<b>NAMING SUNDAY</b>	Details later
<b>Sunday 11 Dec</b> After 10.30am Mass	<b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b>	
<b>Tuesday 13 Dec</b> 7.00 for 7.30pm	<b>PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER</b>	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](mailto:6703303_stdavidscatholicprimaryschool@hwbcymru.net) or phone on 01792 512212 or follow us on

Twitter: @stdavidscps.

**NEWS FROM ST DAVID'S SCHOOL**

Half Term is fast approaching. Our children have been learning about Inspirational People, people who have made an impact on themselves and the world. We learned about Mother Teresa and Rosa Parks to name but a few. We have been out visiting our local area, trips to the Beach and further afield to the University and Theatre. We are looking forward to a well-deserved break and making preparations for the Christmas term.

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre at St David's School on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like your child to attend St David's School, our catchment area is West Swansea and school transport can be accessed. If you would like more information, please contact the school office. Telephone: **01792 512212** or email:

[st.davids.primaryschool@swansea-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:st.davids.primaryschool@swansea-edunet.gov.uk)

Please take a look at our new display board in the Porch of your Church, where you can see the lovely activities that our children participate in or look on our school website: <https://www.stdavidscatholicprimary.swansea.sch.uk/>

**Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)**

**Upcoming Events (October to November 2022)**

<b>Tue 25 October</b> 6.30pm – 8.30pm	<b>St Thomas Aquinas: Rethinking the Sacraments</b>	Talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
<b>Sat 12 November</b> 11am – 1pm	<b>The Shared Bereavement Journey</b>	Talk by Donna Hurley <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
<b>Sat 19 November</b> 11am	<b>Bereavement Service</b>	<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](http://www.domsec.org.uk)