

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<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
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November <b>All Saints (Solemnity)</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 7pm	Nina Pelosi, RIP (F Falvey & Family)  Intention of the donor
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</b>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	All Souls  <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Martin De Porres</i>	<b>9.30pm</b> (Livestreamed)	Ron Howe, RIP (SVP) <b>Morning Mass today due to Mumbles Laser Show</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Rosemary Ronan, RIP (A R)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Joe Blackburn, RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (M & J R)
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Christopher Clee, RIP ( G & B C) Ron Howe, RIP (T & A L)

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

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Emma Garry, Leo Maxwell-Carr, Madeline Ahearne.

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

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew 19.13-30. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513**

**HOOR 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:** Next meeting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Are the Sacraments Biblical?** 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 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 meet other people, share a pizza and ideas, watch inspiring videos, explore Catholic beliefs, and think about questions that matter. We meet weekly. All are welcome.

**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:** Many thanks to all who supported the quiz. We raised £210 which will be used to support the work of the SVP.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets are now available in the porch. Raffle 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. 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.

**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, Janice Jones.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Martin Joyce, Francis Hayes, Phyllis Stevens, Daniel Joseph Thomas, Annie Williams, Frank Kent, Pietro Cavelli, Vergi Cresci, June Clarke, Audrey Haigh, Mrs Lyndon.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** For children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war: that they may be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £898; CAFOD: £50; PACT: £10;**

**World Mission Sunday: £294.45.**

**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  
(November & December 2022)**

<b>Sundays 20 &amp; 27 Nov</b>	<b>NAMING SUNDAY</b>	Details later
<b>Sunday 11 Dec After 10.30am Mass</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b>	
<b>Tuesday 13 Dec 7.00 for 7.30pm</b>	<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.

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Twitter: @stdavidscps.

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

<b>Sat 12 November 11am - 1pm</b>	<b>The Shared Bereavement Journey</b>	Talk by Donna Hurley <i>Attend in person (also livestreamed)</i>
<b>Sat 19 November 11am</b>	<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)