

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 6th November 2022 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Christopher Clee, RIP (G & B C) Ron Howe, RIP (T & A L)
Monday 7 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 8 th All Saints of Wales (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Clifford Waters, RIP Anniversary (P S)
Wednesday 9 th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Ronald Howe RIP (B & D D) Coffee Morning
Thursday 10 th <i>St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Ann Baron, RIP (C B)
Friday 11 th <i>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	For our departed loved ones
Saturday 12 th <i>St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	For our departed loved ones
Sunday 13th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.00am	Madeline Ahearne, Birthday Thanksgiving (T E E) Denis & Mary Frawley, RIP Anniversary (A B) Parish Community

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: Elijah Webb, Margaret Joyce-Brown, Louise Pass.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Due to the Remembrance Sunday ceremony next Sunday, our second Parish Mass will be at **10.00am**

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

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

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.

PARISH MEETING: We invite all parishioners to a parish meeting which will be held on Monday 28th November at 7.00pm in the parish church. A number of important matters will be discussed. An agenda will be available nearer the time. If you would like a question or matter added to the agenda, please let Fr Michael or Fr Matthew know. Thank you.

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE: Next meeting Thursday 10th 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 this 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 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets are now available in the porch. Raffle 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 our parish

and local community and, like everyone, suffered financially during the Covid crisis. We hope the parish will support this cause by donating prizes (there is a list in the foyer) and buying raffle tickets. Many thanks.

SPONSORED WALK BY PARISH CONFIRMATION GROUP: Well done to the young people who took part in the Sponsored Walk for Citadel. Thanks to all for supporting the walk. The final amount raised was £920. Nigel, the co-ordinator of Citadel Swansea, is very grateful and wants to thank you all for your kindness and generous donations. An amazing achievement!

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.

NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS: November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes and deliver it to Maggie, the priests or put it through the letterbox in the Presbytery. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.

THE SHARED BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY: A Talk on Christian Bereavement Support will be delivered by Donna Hurley on Saturday, 12th November from 11am until 1pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles. You are welcome to attend in person, or you can follow the livestream by visiting the DOMSEC website: www.domsec.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES): Saturday, 19th November 2022 at 11am in our parish church. This service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like a candle lit for a departed loved one or would like to attend, please contact Rose at 07813157296 or Fr Michael at mumbles@menevia.org. The service will be livestreamed.

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: Wilfred Hughes, Fr Wilfred Brodie, Johannah O'Donoghue, Robert Mackay, Nora Hicks, Tony Clenton, Sean O'Brien, Francis Xavier Rathcliffe, Fr Paul Logue, John Davies, Vicky Price, Fr John Noonan, Molly Donegan, Arthur Meredith, John Smith, Paddy McCann, Heulwen Hayes, Benjamin Lott, Sr Agnesina, Julia Wickham.

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: £826; 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)

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: @stdavidscps.

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

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