

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 20th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Daniel Thomas, RIP Anniversary (C S) Annie Stott, Birthday Thanksgiving (F & S F) For our departed loved ones
Monday 21 st	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 22 nd <i>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Eleanor Jones (formerly Scowcroft), RIP (N E) / For our departed loved ones
Wednesday 23 rd <i>St Clement 1, Pope & Martyr</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Willy McCormack, Special Intention (T O'D) Coffee Morning
Thursday 24 th <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Pat O'Connor, RIP (M M)
Friday 25 th <i>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Eleanor Jones (formerly Scowcroft), RIP (M M) / For our departed loved ones
Saturday 26 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	John Smith, RIP Anniversary (P S) / For our departed loved ones
Sunday 27th November 1st Sunday of Advent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Hughes & Sartori Deceased Family Members (B H) Mary McKiernan, RIP (R P) Peter & Lisa Covelli, Birthday Anniversary (C C)

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: Angela McGuinness, Andree Arthur, Clare Covelli, Anna Howe.

NAME SUNDAY (19/20 & 26/27 NOVEMBER): Perhaps you have been attending the same weekend Mass for many years. But how many in the congregation do you know by name? Have you considered that others may not know your name? It can be awkward! Let's get over this! Collect a free name tag! Know and be known!

MEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Monday 5th December at 1pm at the Mermaid Hotel, Mumbles. Could all men who wish to join the group for the Lunch please contact Maurice on 01792 601058 or mob.07875530410 or email Jacandmo166@yahoo.com to confirm the numbers attending? Thank you.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Tuesday 13th December. 7 for 7.30pm at Norton House Hotel. Please see the menu choice and signing up details on the porch notice board. 2 courses £22, 3 courses £25. A £5 deposit is required. Please see Maurice Rees, Mary Hughes or Joy Stafford

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 21st November at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew 20. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

HOUR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. 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 an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday 23rd November.**

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. Some 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 is Thursday 24th 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 every other week. All are welcome.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets are now available in the porch. The raffle will be drawn after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 11th December. Many thanks to those parishioners who have donated a prize so far. Please bring any more prizes and leave them in a box in the porch or pass them on to Theresa Joyce. All raffle ticket stubs and monies need to be returned before 4th December and posted in the Raffle Box in the porch. 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.

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.

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING: Please consider giving your Sunday offering by standing order if you are not already doing it. If you wish to set up a standing order to the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles, please use the following details:

Bank: NatWest
Account Name: Diocese of Menevia, Mumbles Parish
Sort Code: 55-61-55
Account Number: 02016524

Please use your name (Initials and Surname) as a reference, as it will help us match the standing order to you. Also, please let us know if you gift aid.

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, Gerald Power, Maurice Rees.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Pat Dooley, Mary Clarke, Christopher Bayliss, Brigid O'Farrell, Eliza Ann McNeff, Bernard O'Shea, Jerry Curran, Rose Deehan, Percy Milford, Joseph O'Brien, Barry O'Brien, Kathleen Milford, Howard Wright, Eileen Hunt, Michael Hartwell Adams, Michael O'Kane.

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: £917; 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	NAME SUNDAY	See previous page for details. Name tags available in porch.
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 & December 2022)**

Sat 3 December 10.30am – 1.30pm	Advent Recollection in Townhill Church	<i>Attend in person. Please bring a packed lunch</i>
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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