

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	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)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Wilfred Hughes, RIP Anniversary (B H) / For our departed loved ones
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b> <b>(Feast)</b>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Maggie Conlon, RIP (R P) / For our departed loved ones <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Eleanor Jones (formerly Scowcroft), RIP (SVP)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Christopher Clee, RIP (J M)
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Pat & Jim Taylor, RIP Memorial (J R)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Dolores Hoskins, RIP Anniversary (E B) Christopher Clee, RIP (G C) Beaumont, Rees, Crosby & Jones families (J B)

**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:** Jan Davies, Angela Crotty, Rose O'Mahoney, Dan Power.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM FR VICTOR:** Dear Sweet and Precious Parishioners of Mumbles, I was really touched and excited when I received the card you jointly signed in view of my birthday on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The card also arrived with some pounds in it. After over a year, I saw and touched the British Pound Sterling again. (We spend **Naira** in Nigeria). I am grateful for your unceasing love for me even while I am physically away from you. In our case, out of sight is not out of mind. Your undying love and care for me and for all the Dominican Priests who have encountered you cannot be matched. I appreciate all you are doing for us. You are the sweet and precious parishioners of Mumbles (SPPM). I miss you all, and I also miss the Tender and Soft British Chicken (TSBC).

**Fr Victor Ogundipe, O.P., Dominican University, Ibadan, Nigeria.**

**NAME SUNDAY (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!

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

**MEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Jacandmo166@yahoo.com) to confirm the numbers attending? Thank you.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 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 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

**PARISH MEETING:** We invite all parishioners to a parish meeting which will be held on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm** in the parish church. Some important matters will be discussed. Please see the notice board in the porch for the agenda. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE:** Next meeting is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Are the Sacraments Biblical?**

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:** Help those in real need this Christmas. Pick up a World Gift Catalogue in the Porch or go to [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts) Gifts start from £4.00. Thanks for your support.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** Please help to make the Church look beautiful for Christmas by donating to the Christmas Flowers. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** 6.30pm and 9pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December. 8.30am and 10.30am on 25<sup>th</sup> December.

**CALENDARS FOR CHARITY:** Please consider purchasing the Adrian Hughes Calendar this year. Each month features a print of one of Adrian's paintings of local scenes. Proceeds will support local charities TY Hafan, Stepping Stones, and Hands Up for Down. Available in the Porch @ £7 each. Please put monies in the Piety Slot. Thank you.

**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, Win Hayes.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Eileen Jones, who passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Mary Josephine White, Katherine Doel, Kenneth James Hunter, Susan Davies, Francis Hayes, Malcom Dacey, Fr Thomas Turner, Fr John Kenneth Hughes, Colin Lamprey, John Williams, Ronald Thomas Edge, Patrick J. Vaughan, Claire Gregory, Stuart Lloyd, Patrick Thomas Aldridge, Bernard Reynolds, Francis Saunders, Br. Dominic O.C.S.O, Fr John O'Connell, Fr Bonaventure Welsford, Roberto Cascarini, Denis Gott.

**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:

**FOR DECEMBER:** That volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £1010; 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 27 Nov</b>	<b>NAME SUNDAY</b>	See previous page for details. Name tags available in porch.
<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> 2 courses £22, 3 courses £25	Norton House Hotel £5 deposit required now.

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

<b>Tue 29 November</b>	<b>DOMSEC Prayer Meeting</b>	Attend in person, Townhill Parish
<b>Sat 10 December 10.30am - 1.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Recollection in Townhill Church</b>	Attend in person. Please bring a packed lunch

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)

**DOMSEC PRAYER MEETING:** This prayer meeting is a regular intercessory event of DOMSEC with the goal of praying for a fresh fire of the gospel, true conversion, and fruitful evangelization in the Diocese of Menevia and the land of Wales. Fr Matthew Achunine, OP, will lead it. All are welcome to join this regular prayer meeting. We will meet every other Tuesday, alternating between physical (in-person) and Zoom meetings.

**First Meeting: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 12noon - 1.00pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Townhill.**

**In-Person Meeting (Last Tuesday of the Month):** 12 noon - 1.00pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Townhill.

**Zoom Meeting (Second Tuesday of the Month):** 5.00pm-6.00pm. Zoom Meeting ID: **585 166 8513**