

## 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 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)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Eleanor Jones (Formerly Scowcroft), RIP (J M)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>Dedication of the Cathedral Church</b> <b>(Feast)</b>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Felix & Esther Oloruntoba, RIP (M M) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Immaculate Conception of the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</b>	<b>9.30am</b> (Livestreamed) <b>7.00pm</b>	Esther Oloruntoba, RIP (E T) David Esemedafe, RIP
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Esther Oloruntoba, RIP (E W)
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Parish Community
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>(Gaudete Sunday)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park, RIP (J H) George Bowen, RIP Anniv. (A B) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Jackie Rees

**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:** Kristyn Thomas, Callum Isaac-Clarke.

**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.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December; Christmas Lunch at the Mermaid; 12.30 for 1pm.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew: 20. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

**HOOR 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.**

**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?**

**SYNODAL JOURNEY:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has now considered the reports submitted by the Dioceses of England and Wales, and produced a National Synthesis bringing the views of all twenty-two dioceses into a single document. Each parish is now asked to read and reflect on this working document entitled "Enlarge the Space of your Tent" and to respond through the Diocese. To facilitate this process, there will be a meeting in the parish hall on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm, when we will consider chapter 3 part 1. Fr Michael has circulated the relevant documents; should anyone need a paper copy, or further information, please get in touch with Fr Michael, Sarah O'Kane (01792 234682) or Madeline Ahearne (01792 361194). All are welcome.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** A retiring collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Diocese will be taken next weekend.

**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's. Available in the Porch @ £7 each. Please put monies in the Piety Slot. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE (WILLIAM PRESSDÉE FUNERALCARE):** Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm, at All Saints Church.

**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, Bill Gill, Jim Sander, Jimmy Taylor, Tristan Carroll, Janice Jones, Gerald Power, Maurice Rees, Win Hayes, Jeanette Taylor, Jean Symonds, Joy Stafford.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Molly Clinton, Josephine Hunt, Thomas Baker, Fr George Anwyll, Mel Davies, Ann Hawkins, Gladys Williams, Jeanette Mary Rees, Bettie Lloyd, Jean Datta, George Patrick Aldridge, Veronica O'Leary, Owen Elias, Maureen O'Connell, Brigid Reynolds, Fr George Nightingale, Clarice John.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 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:** £918 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  
(December 2022)**

<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 £25, 3 courses £28	Norton House Hotel £5 deposit required now.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AT CHRISTMAS**

DATE	TIME	PRIEST(S)
Tuesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm – 7.00pm	Fr Stephen & Fr Richard
Wednesday December 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm – 7.00pm	Fr Matthew & Fr Clement
Thursday December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm – 6.45pm	Fr Michael

**CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION
Saturday December 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Saturday December 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.45pm	Christmas Carols
Saturday December 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00pm	Mass (Livestreamed)
Christmas Day December 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass of Christmas Day
Christmas Day December 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass of Christmas Day (Livestreamed)

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

**Upcoming Events (December 2022)**

We invite you to an Advent Recollection on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Townhill, Swansea. Time: 10am - 1.30pm. Theme: Renewed Expectations. This day of renewal, anchored by the Dominican priests, will include Adoration, Confession, Holy Mass, Spiritual Talk, and Group sharing. Please bring a packed lunch.

You are welcome to attend specified events in person. 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.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm - 6pm, on Zoom. Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

**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