

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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## St David's Catholic Primary School

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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Edna & Frank Kent, RIP Birthday Anniv. (J & A) Parish Community Kath Bowling, 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (J S) O/L Lamp: Maurice Rees
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent</i>	<b>9.30am</b> (Livestreamed)	Gerry McNeff, RIP Birthday Anniversary (P K & N H) <b>Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Today</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Ron Howe, RIP (G & B C)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Ron Howe, RIP (T O'D) <b>No Coffee Morning Today</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Tom Byrne, RIP Anniversary (A & M B)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Peter Cottle, RIP Anniversary
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>CHRISTMAS VIGIL</b> <b>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	6.30pm 8.45pm 9pm (Livestreamed)	<b>No Morning Mass Today</b> John & Mary Lynch, RIP Anniversary (A & M B) <b>Christmas Carols</b> Parish Community
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Kazia Obara, 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (J M) Joyce & Stuart Lloyd, RIP Anniv. (B & D D) O/L Lamp: Raymond Heaman

**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:** Peter McPherson, Keira Isaac-Clarke, Peter Andrewes.

**ST DAVID'S SCHOOL JUNIOR CONCERT:** St David's Primary School will share their Junior Concert with parishioners at 10.30am at St David's School on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. All are welcome.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, in the Parish Hall at 2pm. Please bring a Secret Santa gift, a small plate to share, and a Christmas anecdote. Many thanks.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew: 21. **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, December 21st.**

**CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE:** The next meeting is on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Are the Sacraments Biblical?**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** The Parish Events team would like to thank all the parish for their support and generosity in donating prizes for the raffle and buying and returning their tickets. A list of the winners and their prizes has been placed in the church porch. The great news is that we have raised £900 for St David's Primary School.

**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.

**CRIB COLLECTIONS:** This year, the Christmas Crib Collections in the Diocese will support the Christians in the Holy Land.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** The traditional Christmas Offering (cash, cheque, bank transfer) is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Thank you.

**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, Jeanette Taylor, Jean Symons, Joy Stafford..

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Patrick O'Brian, Joseph Collenso Walke, David Cook, Fr Paul Gallagher, Peter Parish, Peter Cascarini, John Morris, Neville Rees, Beryl Connick, Julie Carr, James Whooley, Tom Byrne, Peter Cottle, Amelia Davies, William Jones, William Henry Jones, James Madigan, Maurice Hunt, Maria Snaize, Susannah M Morris, Roxy Malinki, Fr Liam Wilcock, Donald Philip.

**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 new paths to international cooperation.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** £855; **Sick & Retired Priests:** £436;  
**St David's School;** £900  
Thanks for your generosity

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**  
Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

**Sincere thanks and deep appreciation for all your kind words, cards, and gifts this Christmas.**

**Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Christmas, and a Blessed New Year.  
Father Michael, Father Matthew, and Monsignor Brian Kinrade.**

#### **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)**

**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