

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Hywel Rees, RIP Anniversary (B R) Parish Community Thanksgiving for Parishioners (J S)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Jim Sander</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Tristan Carroll, RIP (T & C L) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am 7.00pm	<b>Parish Mass for St David's School Leavers</b> Stewart Morgan, RIP (P G)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Vickie Blair, RIP (B R)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>St Mary Magdalene (Feast)</b>	10.00am	Kathleen Adding, RIP (T & G F)
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park Thanksgiving for Parishioners 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:** Ian Lamond, Jayne Kelly, Anne Meredith, Jem Gott.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We rejoice with and pray for our parish children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at the 10.30am Mass.

**TRANSPORT TO MASS:** Do you have difficulties coming to Sunday Mass due to transport? If you are interested in a bus to Mass on Sunday, please sign up in the porch. We will try an arrangement with a bus company. Please note that a bus fare will apply.

**RACE FOR LIFE:** This event is taking place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Jan Davies is taking part again this year and if you would like to sponsor her there are sponsorship forms for you to sign in the Porch. Thank you.

**MASS FOR ST DAVID'S SCHOOL LEAVERS:** Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. You are welcome to attend.

**CAFOD:** Salina is an organic farmer from Bangladesh. Small scale farmers like her urgently need their rights upheld so they can use their own seed varieties which ensure long term food security and climate resilience. The World Food Bank favours large agricultural businesses, keen to sell commercial seeds. Please sign our letter in the Porch to ask the Government to support small farmers. Thank you.

**UPDATE ON OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY:** The School for Synodality has now put its foundational resources online at [SchoolForSynodality.org.uk](http://SchoolForSynodality.org.uk); this site also includes details of programmes and autumn webinars. It provides us with a wonderful resource which seeks to enhance our appreciation and implementation of the spirit of Synodality across the whole life of our diocese.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm.

**Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.** Text: Matthew 26. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

**HOUR OF GRACE:** 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, 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 26<sup>th</sup> July.**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR OF GRACE):** If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE:** The next meeting **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July**, 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Indulgences.**

**FUNERAL OF JIM SANDER, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Sander who passed away on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. **Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10.15am, Our Lady Star of the Sea.** Body will be received into church on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and reward. Amen.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Isabelle Gilfedder, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Maurice Rees, Joy Stafford, Wendy Graham, Tony Lane.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY:** That Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relations in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time - Summer we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £955** **STELLA MARIS: £310.85**

Thanks for your generosity.

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

## PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Date: Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023. Time: 1.00p.m. Venue: Please see notice board for address.  
Special thanks to our hosts.

All are invited and welcome. Please invite your families and friends.

We would be grateful if parishioners would bring some food and / or a bottle to share. If you have a folding chair and/or a rug, please bring it. Please sign up on the notice board.

Thank you.

## ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

If you have a child/children between the age of 3-11 years old, have you thought about sending your child to St David's School? St David's is situated in West Cross, transport is provided for children who live in the Catchment Area. (Please see school website for more information).

We are a happy, friendly, inclusive school that welcomes children from a range of backgrounds. We endeavour to give your child/children the best opportunities we can. We have wonderful outdoor space and regularly use our surrounding areas - The Beach, The Castle and The Woods. If you would like more information, please visit our school website: <https://www.stdavidsatholicprimary.swansea.sch.uk/>

We want our children to be happy children who become happy, confident learners. We do this by living the Gospel Values and remembering our mission statement, 'To Love God, Love Learning, Love Life.' If you would like more information, please contact the school office. Telephone number: 01792 512212 or email: [st.davids.primaryschool@Swansea-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:st.davids.primaryschool@Swansea-edunet.gov.uk)