

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Chris & John Richards, RIP Anniversary (A R) Parish Community Dan & Nan Crotty, RIP Anniversary (Crotty Family) O/L Lamp: Royston Miller
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Christopher Clee, RIP, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (G & B C)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Mary Hunter, Private Intentions (SVP) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Vincent McCarry, RIP (SVP)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	9.30am	Malcolm Joyce-Brown, RIP (M J-B)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	SVP Benefactors, Private Intentions (SVP)
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <b>(Feast)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter Quinn, RIP Anniversary (V Q) Janice & Allan Jones, 57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. (J & A J) Michael Policelli, RIP Wedding Anniversary (L P)

**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:** Sonja Rutegård, Rachel Webb, David Clarke, Elinor Bailey, Connor Isaac-Clarke, David Johnstone, Sarah Noel, Rachel Jones.

**THANKS TO THE RUTEGÅRD FAMILY:** The Rutegård Family of five will return to Sweden in August after the completion of a work-based fellowship by Martin Rutegård. They have been a blessing to the parish. As a family, their dedication to the parish has been exemplary. We are grateful to them, and we will miss them. May the Lord be with them always.

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT DOMINIC: FOUNDER OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS:** We, the Dominican Priests in the Diocese of Menevia, invite you to the celebration of the solemnity of St Dominic de Guzman (d. 1221), the founder of our Order, the Order of Preachers (also called the Dominican Order). Mass on Tuesday, 8th August, at 6.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Party in the Parish Hall immediately after the Mass.

**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.

**RACE FOR LIFE:** This event is taking place on Sunday 30th 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. Any outstanding sponsorship monies can be given to Jan or Maggie. Thank you.

**MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY – FOOD DONATIONS:** Thank you for your continued support. In addition to tinned and dried food, the Sisters would also be grateful for hand washing powder, washing up liquid and bleach. Thank you.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 1st August at 7-8pm. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday, 31st 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 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**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.

**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 AUGUST:** We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

**MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITAN FATHERS:** As part of Mission Appeals approved by the Bishops' Conference, the Holy Ghost Fathers are appealing to our parish to support their mission. Please see details below. A second exit collection will be taken next weekend to support their work. Thank you for your generosity.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £1144**

Thanks for your generosity.

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

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



**MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS**

Also known as The Holy Ghost Fathers, we are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation founded in 1703. Over 300 years on, today more than 3000 professed and lay associates drawn from all continents, carry out their mission of evangelization in more than 60 countries throughout the world. Our mission is the evangelisation of the poor as in Luke 4:18, pursuing Justice, Peace and Care for the Creation.

*"When we opt for the poor, we opt not for poverty as such, but for people who are unjustly poor."*

Addressing our congregation in May 2023, Pope Francis said:

"Thanks to your willingness to change and your perseverance, you have remained faithful to the spirit of the origins: evangelizing the poor, accepting the missions where no-one wants to go, favouring service to the most abandoned, respecting peoples and cultures, forming local clergy and laypeople for an integral human development all in fraternity and simplicity of life and in assiduity of prayer."

Your support and prayers enable us to continue the work of the British Province in serving hospitals, prisons and schools, caring for refugees and people seeking asylum and for the integral development of young people and also to support the work of our missions overseas.

**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.stdavidscatholicprimary.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)