

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</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)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Solemnity of St Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Parish Community
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast)</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Sean Hunter, RIP (P J) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr (Feast)</b>	7.00pm	Laurence Howard, RIP Anniv. (P H)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>	9.30am	Jim Sander, RIP (M A)
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	Jim Sander, RIP (ET)
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Gabriel Dutko, Birthday Thanksgiving (K D) John Healings, RIP (M H) Rhiannon & Maureen O'Connell, RIP Birthdays (M & A O'C)

**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:** Tess O'Donoghue, Sandra Morgan, Isabel Gilfedder.

**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:** Jan Davies completed the Race on Sunday 30th July, and would like to thank everyone who sponsored her. Any sponsorship money can be given to Jan or Maggie at the back of the Church. 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 15th August** at 7-8pm. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August** at 7pm. Text: Matthew 26. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

**HOOR 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 (HOOR 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 ROUND TABLE:** Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Why Be Catholic?**

**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 this weekend to support their work. Thank you for your generosity.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £936**

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.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

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