

## 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 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)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	9.30am 7pm	Margaret Harte, RIP Anniversary (E T) Regina Onigu-Otite, RIP
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Jim Sander, RIP (R C) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	I & N Brown, RIP Anniv. (Johanna)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Parish Community
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Norman Thomas, 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (R C & D T)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Thanksgiving for Parishioners (J S) Jim Sander, RIP (J & A J) 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:** Catherine Maxwell-Carr, Martin Rutegard, David Lewis, Anne White, Janet Jones, Lauren Oshisanya.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION (Holy Day of Obligation):** Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. Masses at 9.30pm and 7pm.

**SVP:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All very welcome.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August after the 7pm Mass of the Assumption. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 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 23<sup>rd</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.

**CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE:** Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £997. Spiritan Fathers: £367**

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**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

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

## **FAREWELL TO FATHER MATTHEW**

Father Matthew will return to Nigeria later this month. It is hard to see him go. He has served our Parish with extraordinary zeal and dedication. The Parish will miss him. We will, as a Parish, thank him for his exemplary service. If you would like to appreciate Fr Matthew's service to the Parish, free Parish 'Thank You' cards are available in the porch.

Father Matthew completed his postgraduate studies at Swansea University, an MSc in Engineering Leadership and Management, graduating with a distinction grade.

The weekend of 19th/20<sup>th</sup> August will be his last weekend. He will celebrate all the weekend Masses (Saturday evening and Sunday) so parishioners can say goodbye to him. We will have a farewell party for him on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, at 5pm at our TOWNHILL PARISH HALL. Please bring a plate of food or a bottle. Thank you.

Fr Michael

### **From the Parish Events Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENT (August 2023)**

<b>Sunday 20 August 5.00pm Townhill Parish Hall</b>	<b>FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR MATTHEW</b>	Please bring a plate of food or a bottle.
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## **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)