

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Sue Roberts, RIP Anniversary (M G) Parish Community Wendy Graham, Thanksgiving (W G)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.30am	Jim Sander, RIP (B R)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Jimmy Leane, RIP (M & A O'C) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)</b>	7.00pm	Jim Sander, RIP (F J)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am	Jim Sander, RIP (T & A L)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	10.00am	Koloman Vladimir Ratkovsky, RIP Wedding Anniversary (K D)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Edward Harte, RIP Anniversary (E T) Michael Policelli, RIP Birthday (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:** Sam Rees, Delyth Johnson, Emmanuel Udoh (Jr).

**SVP:** Next SVP Meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the Hall. All are very welcome.

A date for your diary! There will be a fun Auction of goods and promises on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Further information to follow.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL FOR ROMANIA:** Interested? For information, please contact Eileen Waters 07592829091 or any member of the SVP. Thank you.

**WARDROBE NEEDED:** Do you have a wardrobe to donate? Please contact Eileen Waters (07592829091) or Fr Michael. 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 12<sup>th</sup> September**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** This will resume in October. Further details later. 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 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> October**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Why Be Catholic?**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend there will be a collection for Home Mission Sunday.

**RED MISSIO BOXES COLLECTION:** Marie is now collecting the Red *Missio* Boxes throughout September and will be banking the proceeds at the beginning of October. Thank you for your continued support and please note new members are always welcome. Boxes can be left with Marie or Maggie. Contact number for Marie Fouracre is 403530.

**THANK YOU:** Sue and all the Sander Family wish to thank everyone for their prayers, Mass Intentions, flowers and warm wishes since Jim's passing. It has meant so much to them all and they thank you once again.

**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, Wendy Graham, Tony Lane.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for: The Spread of the Gospel; Students & Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. 'Creation Time' from 1<sup>st</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October, a period to reflect prayerfully on the gift of God's Creation.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £1018**

Thanks for your generosity.

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

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

"I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."

Matthew 18:19-20

## WELCOME TO FATHER JUDE

We warmly welcome Father Jude Akpobasa, OP, to our parish. Father Jude, who arrived from Nigeria on 30<sup>th</sup> August, is the new priest who will work with Father Michael in the parish. He is the third Nigerian Dominican priest to join Father Michael since 2019, the previous being Father Victor (2019-2021) and Father Matthew (2021-2023). Father Jude joined the Dominican Order after studying petroleum engineering at the University of Benin, Nigeria, and working a bit. He enjoys meeting people, socialising, and jogging. Father Jude likes learning new languages. He is, so far, impressed with the weather in Swansea.

## 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)