

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
Sunday 24th September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Annie & Derek Stott, Birthday Rem. (S & F Family) Mel Davies, RIP Birthday (J D) O/L Lamp: Society of St Vincent de Paul Members
Monday 25th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 26th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Christine Davies, RIP (T & G F))
Wednesday 27th <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Peter & Gislinde McPherson, 20th Wedding Anniversary (P & G M) Coffee Morning
Thursday 28th Our Lady Star of the Sea (Feast)	7.00pm	Nicola Pelosi, RIP (F F & F)
Friday 29th Funeral Mass	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Mike Healings
Saturday 30th <i>St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am	Freda Warren, RIP (T & A L))
Sunday 1st October 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Patricia O'Connor, RIP Anniversary (J & L O'C -P) Parish Community Sr Marie de Montford 80th Birthday (T & A L)

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: Brian Davies, Debbie Horton.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY: October is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary in October after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays, and Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after 10am Mass).

AWAY NOTICE: Fr Michael will be away from 24th September until 4th October. Thank you.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day is on **Friday 6th October**. There will be a short talk after all Masses weekend 30th September/1st October. Thank you for your support and prayers for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

SVP FUN AUCTION: **Friday 6th October at 7.30pm**. If you have any items to donate (china, glass, jewellery, fancy goods etc, please place in the box in the Porch. Thank you for your support.

SHOE BOX APPEAL FOR ROMANIA: Interested? For information, please contact Eileen Waters 07592829091 or any member of the SVP. 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 26th 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 18th October.**

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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rhiannon Williams. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday, 13th October at 10.30am. Reception of the body & Vigil Service on Thursday, 12th October at 4pm.

FUNERAL OF MIKE HEALINGS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Healings. Funeral Mass on Friday 29th September at OLSS at 11am. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and rewards. 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, Wendy Graham, Natalie Morris, Sue Morgan.

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 1st September - 4th October, a period to reflect prayerfully on the gift of God's Creation.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £905 **HOME MISSIONS: £206.80**

Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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

**From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(October – December 2023)**

Friday 20 October 7.00pm - 8.30pm	ITALIAN EVENING (expressions of interest needed)	2 course meal and a drink. £5 per person. Please sign up in the porch to express interest.
Saturday 9 December 1.00pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (confirmed)	£25 per person (£5 deposit). Please sign up in the porch.

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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