

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 15th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Bryn Morris, RIP, Anniversary (M M) Parish Priest and Parishioners OLSS, Thanksgiving (S S) Michael Policelli, RIP, 4 yrs Anniversary (L P)
Monday 16 th <i>(St Gerard Majella)</i>	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 17 th FUNERAL MASS	9.30am	FUNERAL MASS OF DENNIS SULLIVAN
Wednesday 18 th St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)	9.30am 10.00am	Sue Morgan, Private Intentions (SVP) Coffee Morning
Thursday 19 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Jim Sander, RIP (M M)
Friday 20 th FUNERAL MASS	10.45am	FUNERAL SERVICE OF NATELIE MORRIS
Saturday 21 st <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Mike Healings, RIP (E T)
Sunday 22nd October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Natolie Morris, RIP (F J) Parish Community Mike Healings, RIP (T & A L) O/L Lamp: The Clarke Family

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: Elliot Capper, Kath Bowling, Katherine Oshisanya, Michael O'Connell, Allesandra Cianci.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Classes will begin soon. To register, please get in touch with Fr Michael or Fr Jude.

THANK YOU: Rachael and Gareth Williams thank the parishioners for all the support before and at the funeral of Rhiannon.

SINGING RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If you are interested in singing the responsorial psalm at Mass, please get in touch with Stephanie: stephfernhill@aol.com Thank you.

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).

NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS: November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes and deliver it to Maggie, the priests or put it through the letterbox in the Presbytery. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES): Saturday, 11th November, 11am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. The service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like a candle lit for a departed loved one or would like to attend, please contact Eileen Waters at 07592829091 or Fr Michael at mumbles@menevia.org. The service will be livestreamed.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: The sum of £604.50 was raised; many thanks to you all for your generosity.

SVP: A huge thank you to all who supported the Fun Auction which raised an amazing £745. This will all be spent on those in need. Thank you all for your generosity.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting is on Wednesday 18th October at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Mark Ashton will talk about roses; he is a celebrated flower grower and exhibitor at all the major flower festivals. **ALL** parishioners are welcome to attend this event.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 24th October**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 23rd October, 7pm. Text: John chapter 1. 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 19th October**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Why Be Catholic?**

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for **World Mission Sunday.**

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Isabelle Gilfedder, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Maurice Rees, Wendy Graham, Sue Morgan, Maureen Williams.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of our recently deceased: Rhiannon Williams, Helen Clarke, Dennis Sullivan, Natalie Morris, Michael Guerin. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

FUNERAL OF DENNIS SULLIVAN: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis Sullivan, who passed away 28th September. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Tuesday, 17th October at 9.30am.

FUNERAL OF NATELIE MORRIS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Natelie Morris. Funeral Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 20th October at 10.45am.

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 OCTOBER: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £942. CAFOD Family Fast Day: £604.50. 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.
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.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