

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	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
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	9.30am	Jackie and Maurice Rees, Private Intention (M M)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Their Companions (Feast)</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Maria Ford, RIP (T O'D) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Joshua Bevan, 30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving (J B)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Jackie and Maurice Rees, Private Intentions (J J)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sts Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles (Feast)</b>	10.00am	Paddy & Winnie McCann, RIP Anniversary (N E)
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Godfrey Aghogho Akpobasa, RIP, Anniversary (Fr Jude) Family of Tony Lane & Parishioners OLSS, Thanksgiving (T 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:** Linda Biagioni, Brian White, Isabel Wigley.

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

**ALL SAINTS, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION):** Masses at 9.30am and 7pm.

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

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL:** Many thanks to everyone who supported this appeal. We delivered 22 boxes to the collection point to add to the 150+ from other SVP Conferences. Thank you for your generosity.

### **PARISH YOUNGSTERS' GAMES**

**Table Tennis Competition:** 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher.

**Chess Competition:** 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher. To register, please get in touch with the priests.

**OCTOBER DEVOTION (DOMSEC / TOWNHILL PARISH):** Join us to celebrate the end of October Devotion to Our Lady on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. **10.15** Holy Rosary / Confession; **11.00** Holy Mass; **12.30** Party in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

**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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mumbles@menevia.org). The service will be livestreamed.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** We ask all our parishioners, families and friends to support our Parish Christmas Raffle. This year, we are supporting both the SVP and Maggie's charities. We would be grateful for donation of prizes, and we encourage you to buy and sell as many tickets as you can. Please sign up in the porch to donate a prize. Thank you.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Brian Davies will take us on an A-Z tour of Gower.

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

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> November**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. The theme will be announced.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this 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, Maureen Williams.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of our Sue Morgan, who passed away on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

**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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £963**

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  
(November – December 2023)**

<b>Friday 17 November 7pm</b>	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b>	Title will be announced later.
<b>Friday 8 December 7pm – 8pm</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS CAROLS (WITH AFRICAN RENDITION)</b>	Light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the Carols.
<b>Saturday 9 December 1.00pm</b>	<b>PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b>	£25 per person (£5 deposit). Please sign up in the porch.
<b>Sunday 10 December After 10.30am Mass</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b>	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.

**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)