

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Frank & Edna Kent, RIP Anniversary (J & A) / Holy Souls Parish Community Helen Clarke, RIP (P L G)/Holy Souls
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Holy Souls / Rhiannon Williams, RIP (T & S O'K)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Souls / Rhiannon Williams RIP (T O'D) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b>	7.00pm	Holy Souls / Maurice Rees, RIP (S T)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Mary Sheila Hole</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	The Clarke family, Comfort & Support (H J B)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Rhiannon Williams, RIP (F J) George Bowen, RIP (A B) 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:** Rose Cooze, Jan Davies, Angela Crotty, Rose O'Mahoney

**PARISH YOUNGSTERS' GAMES:**

Table Tennis Match: 26 <sup>th</sup> November Daramfon vs Ethan	Table Tennis Match: 3 <sup>rd</sup> December Chloe vs Ethan	Table Tennis Match: 17 <sup>th</sup> December Final
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**Table Tennis Competition:** 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher.

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

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

**AWAY NOTICE:** Fr Michael will be away from 27<sup>th</sup> November until 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**10:30AM MASS TEA & COFFEE:** Volunteers needed. Please sign up in the porch.

**FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS:** Thank you for the generous and ongoing donations of non-perishable food made by the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea to the homeless shelter we support. Our help is greatly appreciated. As the weather cools and Winter approaches, this becomes increasingly important. If you are in a position to do so, please donate whatever you can comfortably manage to those who have very little. Thank you.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:** Don't know what to give family and friends for Christmas this year? Cafod's World Gifts capture the true spirit of Christmas giving. Go to [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) or pick up a catalogue in the porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**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.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** We ask all our parishioners, families, and friends to support our Parish Christmas Raffle. **Please remember to bring your raffle tickets and monies back by 5<sup>th</sup> December and place in the raffle ticket box in the Church Porch. Alternatively, you can return them to Theresa after the 10.30am Mass over the next two weeks.** This year, we are supporting both the SVP and Maggie's charities. We would be grateful for donation of prizes which can be put in the raffle prize box in the Porch, and may 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 PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting at 7pm on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 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 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> December**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith**

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** 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, Wendy Graham, Maureen Williams, John Mannion, Tony Lane, Jill Griffiths.

**FUNERAL OF MARY SHEILA HOLE:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Sheila Hole. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 12.30pm. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Colin Plumb. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. May the Lord grant him 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. During **Advent** and **Christmastide** we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees and for Expectant Mothers

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. **FOR DECEMBER:** That people living with disabilities may be at the centre of Attention in society and that institutions may offer programs which value their active participation.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £834**

Thanks for your generosity.

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

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

**YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING:** Please consider giving your Sunday offering by standing order if you are not already doing it. If you wish to set up a standing order to the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles, please use the following details:

**Bank: NatWest**

**Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Mumbles Parish**

**Sort Code: 55-61-55**

**Account Number: 02016524**

Please use your name (Initials and Surname) as a reference, as it will help us match the standing order to you. Also, please let us know if you gift aid.

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

<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 (Venue: Norton House Hotel)</b>	£25 per person (£5 deposit). Please sign up in the porch.
<b>Sunday 10 December After 10.30am Mass</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE &amp; Youngsters' Tombola</b>	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.