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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

| Date & Liturgical Celebration | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Sunday 7th January The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity) | 6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am | Peter Jones & Daniel Fleming, RIP Anniversary (M J) Parish Community Mary & James Whooley, RIP Anniversary (M G) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Caroline Solomon |
| Monday 8 th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast) | Mumbles 9.30am | Helen Clarke, RIP (M & A B) |
| Tuesday 9 th Funeral Mass | 11.00am | Funeral Mass for Pat Falvey |
| Wednesday 10 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am | Rhiannon Williams, RIP (M & A B) |
| Thursday 11 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 7.00pm | Rhiannon Williams, RIP (M M) |
| Friday 12 th Funeral Mass | 10.30am | Funeral Mass for Gerald Nolan |
| Saturday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 10.00am | Maurice Rees, RIP (M & A B) |
| Sunday 14th January Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am | Parish Community Seamus Walsh, RIP (H B) Sue Morgan, RIP (T O'D) Sue Morgan, RIP (J S) |

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: Menna Evans, Andrew Rees, Don Mason, Fr Jude Akpobasa, Martin Garry.

MONDAY MORNING PARISH MASS: The 9.30am Monday Parish Mass will resume on 8th January.

PARISH MEETING: We invite all parishioners to a parish meeting which will be held on **Wednesday 17th January at 7.00pm** in the parish church. Some important matters will be discussed. An agenda will be available nearer the time. If you would like a question or matter added to the agenda, please let Fr Michael or Fr Jude know. Thank you.

PARISH YOUNGSTERS' GAMES:

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.

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

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 16th January. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 8th January 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 24th January.**

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 11th January**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS: There are some, although a limited number, available in the Porch, priced £5 each.

CRIB OFFERINGS: Following guidance from the Diocese, the Crib Offerings this year will go towards two causes: one "at home" and one "abroad", namely, the work of *Caritas Cardiff and Menevia*, and aid for *Christians in the Holy Land* through the work of *Friends of the Holy Land and the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre*.

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, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Michael Kinrade.

FUNERALS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners:

PAT FALVEY who passed away 9th December. **Funeral Mass on Tuesday 9th January, 11am**, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

GERALD NOLAN who passed away 20th December. **Funeral Mass on Friday 12th January, 10.30am**, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

CHRISTINE HUGHES who passed away on 26th December. **Funeral Mass on Wednesday 17th January, 10.30am**. Body will be received into church on Tuesday 16th January at 4pm.

MARGARET PETTIFER who passed away 26th December. **Funeral Mass on Friday 19th January, 10.45am**. Our Lady Star of the Sea.

MIKE COLES who passed away on 30th December. **Funeral Mass on Monday 22nd January at 12.15pm**.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: That the Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £849.

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