

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	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)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mumbles</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Sue Morgan, RIP (M M)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 4.00pm	Sue Morgan, RIP (M & A B) <b>Reception of Body into Church (Christine Hughes, RIP)</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Christine Hughes</b> <b>(No Coffee Morning Today)</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Maurice Rees, RIP (T, C J & K L)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Margaret Pettifer</b>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>	10.00am	Maurice Rees, RIP (N E)
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Eileen Waters, Birthday Blessings (E T) Sue Morgan, RIP (P L G)

**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:** Eileen Kennedy, Lucia Derriman, Sonia Capper, Gregor Dutko, Dorina Zanetti.

**PARISH MEETING:** We invite all parishioners to a parish meeting which will be held on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm** in the parish church. Some important matters will be discussed. Please see notice board for agenda. 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend the Second Collection is for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children). Thank you.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** This begins on Thursday of this coming week, 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> January. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7pm. Text: John chapter 2. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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, Teresa 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, Karolina Ashton.

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

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

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

**MIKE COLES** who passed away on 30<sup>th</sup> December. **Funeral Mass on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: £926**

**CRIB: £105.35** Thanks for your generosity.

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

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

## 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)



“Look, there is the lamb of God” (John 1:36).