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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 11th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Helen Clarke, RIP (A L) / Pat Falvey, RIP (K B) Antonia Beary, RIP (D & C P)
Monday 12 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mumbles 9.30am	Maurice Rees, RIP (J & A McG)
Tuesday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Colin Plum, RIP (M & A B)
Wednesday 14 th ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Sheila Hole, RIP (SVP) Coffee Morning Cullen Boyle, RIP (B R)
Thursday 15 th <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Pat Falvey, RIP (T & Family)
Friday 16 th <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am	Christopher Clee, RIP (G & B C)
Saturday 17 th <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am	Sue Morgan, RIP (N E)
Sunday 18th February 1st Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Maurice Rees, RIP (S S); Jim Sander, RIP (S S) Parish Community, Abigail Rockefeller, RIP Anniversary (A L) Fr Michael 'Tega Akpoghiran, 50 th Birthday O/L Lamp: The Thomas 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: Ade Oshisanya, John Rutegard, Shelly Isaac-Clarke, Eira Hooper, Vera Quinn, Anthony Francis, Ann Richards.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 14th February. A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

THANK YOU: The Family of Norman Thomas, Becky, Christopher and David and their families, wish to express their thanks to Father Michael and the parishioners for their messages of condolence, Mass intentions and for their attendance at the Requiem Mass following the death of their amazing Dad and Grandad, Norman Gerard Thomas, and for their support and friendship with him especially over the last 13 years since the death of his wife, Christina.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day is coming up soon, to help support communities facing poverty and hunger. There will be an appeal at Masses on 24/25 February. Donations can be made online at Cafod.org.uk or with the Cafod envelopes. THANK YOU for your generous support.

OPEN CONSULTATION MEETING NEAR YOU: Open consultation session with Archbishop Mark on the unification of the two dioceses. You are welcome to attend the meeting. 5pm on 30th May, 2024, at Sacred Heart Parish, Morriston, Swansea.

WALK WITH ME (LENT 2024 DEVOTIONAL): A journey of prayer for Lent 2024. Available in the porch. Price is £1.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: We are there for anyone who needs support following a bereavement – whether it's recently or some time ago. It may be the need for someone to talk to, someone to listen, someone to pray with – or maybe just company for a coffee and chat. Please call 07813157296. We are waiting for your call.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 24th Sept. – 1st Oct. Cost £700. To book, please contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald (01792 987059).

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 13th February**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 19th February at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 3. 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 21st February.**

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 15th February**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

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

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, Bill Gill, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, Maureen Williams, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Michael Kinrade, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Burr** and **Heather Ellis**. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Lent, we are invited to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and that their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £851 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
(February - March 2024)**

Sunday 18 February 4.30pm	50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FATHER MICHAEL	Linden Church Hall, Elmgrove Road, West Cross, SA3 5LD
Tuesday 19 March 9.30am	60TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS OF MONSIGNOR BRIAN KINRADE	Party in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

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.stdavidsatholicprimary.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