

## 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 18th February</b> <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	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, 50th Birthday O/L Lamp: The Thomas Family
Monday 19th <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 6.00pm	Norman Thomas, RIP (E W) Lenten Renewal
Tuesday 20th <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 6.00pm	Gill Griffiths, Thanksgiving (W O'D) Lenten Renewal
Wednesday 21st <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Monsignor Richard Bellow, RIP (M & A O'C) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 22nd <b>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle (Feast)</b>	<b>6.30pm</b> 7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Norman Thomas, RIP (E T)
Friday 23rd <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Pat Falvey, RIP (SVP)
Saturday 24th <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Norman Thomas, RIP (J R)
<b>Sunday 25th February</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am  10.30am	Pat Falvey, RIP (M A) Parish Community / Eileen Davies, RIP Anniversary (A L) Shelley Lomas, RIP Anniversary (J C)

**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:** Fr Michael Akpoghiran.

**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.

**GRATITUDE:** We are grateful to Ray Clancy's family for the sum of £325 collected at Ray's funeral to support parish initiatives.

**CAFOD: Family Fast Day** is coming up next weekend, 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](http://Cafod.org.uk) or with the Cafod envelopes. THANK YOU for your generous support.

**SVP:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 28th February at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st February at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when we will be celebrating 'Birthdays' with afternoon tea.

**THE CLYDACH PASSION PLAY: 'The Road to Calvary'** will be performed at this Parish on Sunday 24th March at 7pm. Tickets £5 will be on sale in the porch after all Masses from this weekend. Proceeds are in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please come along to this inspiring re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and crucifixion.

**UNIFICATION OF THE TWO DIOCESES:** An 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:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> February**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power.

**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: £875** 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)

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

## Lenten Renewal

*Theme: Experiencing Divine Transformation*

**Dates:**

**Monday, February 19**

**Tuesday, February 20**

**Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm daily**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Mumbles**

**Speaker: Rev. Fr. Matthew Achunine, OP**

Enrich your Lent with blessings and divine manifestations. Join with your prayer intentions.  
With God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26)

*The events will be livestreamed. See parish website for the link.*  
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