

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Tony Lane, RIP (T O'D)/Isabella Gilfedder, RIP (E T) Rosario Imparato, RIP Anniversary (V C)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Maurice Rees, RIP (J M)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Anthony Lane, RIP (B & D D)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Mike Coles, RIP (T O'D) / Norman Thomas, RIP (A L) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>	<b>6.30pm</b> 7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Anthony Lane, RIP (C S)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Anne Beresford, 1 <sup>st</sup> RIP Anniversary (N E)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Anthony Lane, RIP (A L)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Margaret Pettifer, RIP (SVP) / Norman Thomas, RIP (A L) Tony Lane, RIP (K B)

**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:** Jackie Rees, Honor Battershell, Niamh Lamond.

**IN MEMORY OF DORIS RENNINGHOFF:** We are grateful to Rita Renninghoff and family for purchasing a new chalice, ciborium, and altar crucifix (presently being used for Mass) in memory of their mother, Doris Renninghoff, who was a devoted parishioner and sacristan in our parish. May the Lord grant Doris eternal rewards and rest. Amen.

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes began on Saturday 9th March. Please contact Fr Michael if you did not make the meeting. Thank you.

**CAFOD:** Envelopes for Family Fast Day can still be handed in this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

**PARISH LADIES GUILD:** There is a coach trip to Tenby on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** to see the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Sts Jacinta and Francesco, plus full afternoon programme. Coach leaves West Cross at 10am and returns 7pm from Tenby. Cost: £31.25 per person. Please contact Joy Stafford on 01792 361029 if you are interested as there are a few vacancies.

**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.

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

**THE CLYDACH PASSION PLAY: 'The Road to Calvary'** will be performed at this Parish on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Tickets £5 will be on sale in the porch after all Masses. 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.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Easter Flowers. Thank you.

**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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> March**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 4. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

**HOUR 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 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR 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 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 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, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, 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, Mary Richards.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Clive Thomas** and **Peter McPherson**.

**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 MARCH:** Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £973**

**CAFOD: £640**

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**  
 (March 2024)

<b>Tuesday 19 March</b> 9.30am	<b>60<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY</b> <b>MASS OF MONSIGNOR BRIAN</b> <b>KINRADE</b>	Party in the Parish Hall following the Mass.
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**HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER**

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 25 <sup>TH</sup> - 27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH <b>Confessions</b>	6.30pm - 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 28 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH <b>Service and Walk of Witness</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i> <i>Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY: 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH <b>The Easter Vigil</b>	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH</b>	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>