

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am  10.30am	Rev Fr Clancy, RIP Anniversary (A L) Derek Stott, RIP Anniversary (S & F family) Christine Hughes, RIP (SVP) Antonietta Macari, RIP (L M) O/L Lamp Iris-Brown, RIP Birthday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Norman Thomas, RIP (H R & Family)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Mike Coles, RIP (E T)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> <b>Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>No Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea</b> <b>No Coffee Morning Today</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Maunder Thursday</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Michael Coles, RIP (E W)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>2.15pm</b> <b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Service &amp; Walk of Witness</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>8pm</b>	Parish Community
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	8.30am  10.30am	Norman Thomas, RIP (M M)/ Christine Hughes, RIP (Waters Family) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Ursula Cole

**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:** Charleigh Rees-Stevens, Ethan Jones, Paul Richards, Rachel Evans, Daramfon Esien, John Jones.

**THANK YOU:** Monsignor Brian Kinrade thanks everyone for the kindness, attendance at Mass, prayers, and many cards marking his 60th anniversary of priestly ordination.

**HOLY WEEK:** In Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection.

**GOOD FRIDAY REMINDER:** A Day of Penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of the Holy Land.

**EASTER OFFERING:** The traditional Easter Offering (cash, cheque, bank transfer) is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Thanks for your generous support.

**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.

**START OF BRITISH SUMMERTIME:** Clocks go forward next weekend, 31st March, for the start of British Summer Time.

**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. Please join our next meeting at **7pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 4. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> April** 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, 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, Pauline Howard.

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

**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: £930**

Thanks for your generosity.

**EASTER FLOWERS: £236.65**

**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>Friday 19 April 7.00pm</b>	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT (with Fish and Chips)</b>	More information later
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**HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER**

<b>MONDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 25<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Confessions</b>	6.30pm - 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests Monday and Tuesday: Fr Samuel Wednesday: Fr Richard and Fr Gerald</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral</b>	11.30am	
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY: 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY: 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Service and Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed Also livestreamed</i>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY: 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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>