

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Ludwik Obara, RIP Anniversary/Daniel Fouracre RIP Anniversary (Fouracre Family) Patricia Stroud, RIP Anniversary (M G) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: The Thomas Family
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	9.30am	Neil & Michelle Thomas, Silver Wedding Anniversary (N & M T)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Dilwyn Lloyd, RIP (A L)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Clive Thomas, RIP (E T) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Christine Hughes, RIP (M M)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</b>	9.30am	Millie Richards, RIP (E T)
Saturday 1st June <i>St Justin, Martyr</i>	10.00am	John Paul Tobin, RIP Anniversary (S T)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024</b> <b>The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Iris Brown, RIP Birthday (J B)/ Peter & Pauline Stewart, RIP (M & S S) Claire & Ray Clancy, RIP (K B) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Claire Jones

**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:** Fran Jordan, Queenette Desun, Jacob Thomas, John Mc Guinness, Karolina Ashton, Gaye Clee

**TRIATHLON ROAD CLOSURES:** Road closures this Sunday (7am-11am) may affect parish Mass attendance.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** We welcome Archbishop Mark O'Toole to our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, 26th June, at 6.30pm**. We invite all parishioners to the celebration. It will be a joyous occasion to celebrate with our youngsters and their family, and to welcome Archbishop Mark.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE:** Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

**PARISH HIGH TEA:** To Remember and Celebrate our departed loved ones. Sponsored by the SVP, the event will be on Sunday, 9th June at 4pm in the parish hall. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list in Porch by 2nd June – so we may cater for everyone. For more information or to share photographs to be displayed on the day, please contact Rose on 078131 57296 / [rosiecottle26@gmail.com](mailto:rosiecottle26@gmail.com)

**MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY:** The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

**AWAY NOTICE:** Fr Michael will be away from 29<sup>th</sup> May until 4<sup>th</sup> June. 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.

**SVP:** Do you know anyone who would like a visit or a phone call from the SVP? Can you think of any parishioners no longer able to get to Mass, who might feel forgotten? If so, please let Eileen Waters or Sarah O’Kane know. Thank you for your help.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting at **7pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.** All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 5. 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 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> May** 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, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Michael Kinrade, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Gail Wilson, Elizabeth Williams.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:** Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the gospel.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE:** Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

<b><u>SUNDAY OFFERING: £898</u></b> Thanks for your generosity.	<b><u>EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:</u></b> Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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From the Parish Events Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (June – July 2024)		
<b>Sunday 9 June 4.00pm</b>	<b>HIGH TEA</b> (To remember and celebrate our departed loved)	Please sign up in the porch
<b>Saturday 15 June 10.00am</b>	<b>OLSS RAMBLERS</b> (Come with us to explore the charms of walking paths in South Wales)	First Walk in Rhossili (For more information later)
<b>Sunday 14 July 1.00pm</b>	<b>PARISH SUMMER GARDEN PARTY</b> (Please invite your families and friends)	If you are happy to welcome us to your garden, please get in touch with Fr Michael