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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 30th June Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Veronika & Vladmir Ratkovsky, RIP Anniversary (K D) Jean Morgan, RIP Anniversary (J R)/ Parish Community Tony Lane, RIP (M & S G)
Monday 1 st July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Jimmy Taylor, RIP (A L)
Tuesday 2 nd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Tony Lane, RIP (J & A)
Wednesday 3 rd St Thomas Apostle (Feast)	9.30am 10.00am	Jim Sander, RIP Anniversary (S S) Coffee Morning
Thursday 4 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Millie Richards, RIP (B R)
Friday 5 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Christine Hughes, RIP (M M)
Saturday 6 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Gail Wilson, RIP (M M)
Sunday 7th July 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Jonathan Greenslade, RIP (M G) Keith Morgan, RIP Anniversary (J R) Gail Wilson, RIP (M M) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: World Peace

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: Rosanna Hooson-Jones, Sam Rees, Deisi Souza, Paul Kieft, Vianey Wilson.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY (CHANGE OF DATE): Due to the Ironman event in Swansea on 14th July (with road closures), our Parish Summer Garden Party has been moved to Sunday 21st July at 1pm. Venue is off Mayals Road. We apologise for the inconvenience caused by the change of date.

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

ELECTION: As Catholics we hope to have politicians who uphold Social Justice at home and who commit to tackle the injustices that affect our global family and to care for our common home. To find out more go to Cafod.org.uk, then follow 'your voice'. You can contact our Gower MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, on 07712 060 008 /Tonia4Gower@gmail.com

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting on **Wednesday 3rd July:** a talk by the Community Police.

CHURCH CLEANING: Help needed – if you can spare two hours every two to three months to help clean the church, please contact Liz Lyons on 07743 160792. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers to come on a rota for the Sunday 10.30am Mass tea and coffee. Please help! Sign-up sheet in the porch. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Ryan, Gail Wilson, Jonathan Greenslade. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

FUNERAL OF GAIL WILSON: Wednesday, 3rd July, at 12noon, St David's Church, City Centre. Officiating Priest: Fr Michael, OP.

GAIL WILSON, RIP: 'Dave and family would like to say thanks to everyone for the kind words, warmth and generous wishes shown by all at Our Lady Star of the Sea, upon the passing of Gail Wilson'.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Are you in need of confidential one-to-one support following a bereavement, whether a recent loss or one that occurred some time ago? A member of our Parish team is available to meet you and provide individual support. Whether you need someone to talk to, listen, pray with or just some company for a coffee and chat, please don't hesitate to call Rose at 078131-57296. We are here to support you. You are not alone in this journey of grief.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting at **7pm on Tuesday 2nd July**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday, 1st July at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 6. 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 3rd July.**

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 4th July** 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, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff.

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 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £1023 Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Date: Sunday, 21st July 2024. Time: 1.00p.m. Venue: Please see notice board for address.
Special thanks to our host.

All are invited and welcome. Please invite your families and friends.

We would be grateful if parishioners would bring some food and / or a bottle to share. If you have a folding chair and/or a rug, please bring it. Please sign up on the notice board.
Thank you.

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.stdavidscatholicprimary.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