

## 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&                                                                                                |
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| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024</b><br><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> | 6.30pm (Vigil)<br>8.30am<br>10.30am | Anne Park, RIP Anniversary (E B)<br>Holy Souls<br>Parish Community<br>O/L Lamp: Intention of Ann & Brian White |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                     | 9.30am                              | John Ratcliffe, RIP (M M)                                                                                      |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br><i>St Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>       | 9.30am                              | Peter Nesling, Private Intention (M & S G)                                                                     |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                  | 9.30am<br>10.00am                   | John Ratcliffe, RIP (E T)<br><b>Coffee Morning</b>                                                             |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                   | 7.00pm                              | John Akpoghiran, RIP                                                                                           |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                     | 9.30am                              | John Ratcliffe, RIP (SVP)                                                                                      |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>                    | 10.00am                             | Maria Akpoghiran, RIP                                                                                          |
| <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b><br><b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> | 6.30pm (Vigil)<br>8.30am<br>10.30am | Beryl Brennan, Private Intention (C B)<br>Dennis & Mary Frawley, Anniversary (A B)<br>Parish Community         |

**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:** Michael Udoh, Maureen Diddams.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** Starting September 8th after 10.30am Mass. Please contact Sandra (07909 984283) or Marie (01792 403530) for more information.

**Parents of children making their First Holy Communion please wait to see Father after whichever Mass you attend this weekend 31<sup>st</sup>/1<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:** We are deeply grateful to you all for your generous donations to support the payment of Fr Jude's tuition fees. We have now reached (and exceeded) our target, and your donations have now been kindly matched. Please see this newsletter for donation figures. May the Lord reward you abundantly for your kindness and generosity. Thank you for your generosity. Fr Michael and Fr Jude

**AWAY NOTICE:** Fr Michael will be away from 2<sup>nd</sup> September until 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** Rose, from our Parish Team, will give a talk about the Bereavement Support we have here in the Parish after all Masses next weekend, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**RED MISSIO BOXES:** Maria will be collecting the Red *Missio* Boxes throughout September and banking the money in October. Please hand the boxes to Maria or Maggie. Thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome. Contact Maria Fouracre on 403530.

**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 on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.** All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Text: John chapter 7. 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 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> September** 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, Caroline Solomon.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £1054** Thanks for your generosity.

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**  
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## **Supporting the Education of Dominican Priests who Serve Us (Fr Jude's Tuition Fees)**

| Money raised so far | Our target    |
|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>£5,675</b>       | <b>£5,425</b> |

**Your donations have been matched. Thank you for your generosity**

## **TRAINING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (Participants are sent by their parish priests)**

Venue: Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles

Dates: Saturday 12 October and Saturday 19 October 2024

Time: 11am - 1pm

Facilitator: Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP

(Please bring a packed lunch)

## **THE WORD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE**

**(Training Session on the New Lectionary)**

In anticipation of the New Lectionary, which will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent (the weekend of 30 November and 1 December 2024), this event will provide a deeper understanding of the liturgical ministry of Reader. It will explain how the Liturgy of the Word works and its place in the life of the Church and give more information and guidance on the New Lectionary.

Venue: St Heart Parish Centre, Morriston

Date: 26 October 2024

Time: 11am - 1pm

(Rosary 10.15am; Holy Mass 10.30am)

Facilitator: Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP

(Please bring a packed lunch)