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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 22nd September 2024 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Sheila Mills, RIP (C B) David Akpoghiran, RIP Anniv./Helen Clarke, RIP Anniv. (H B) John Lynch, RIP (M & A B) O/L Lamp: The Williams Family (SVP)
Monday 23 rd <i>St Pius of Pietrecina, Priest</i>	9.30am	Rhiannon Williams, RIP (SVP)
Tuesday 24 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Helen Clarke, 1 st RIP Anniversary (D C)
Wednesday 25 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Members & Benefactors SVP, Thanksgiving (SVP) Coffee Morning
Thursday 26 th <i>Our Lady Star of the Sea (Stella Maris)</i>	7.00pm	Parish Community
Friday 27 th <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	9.30am	Jean Evans, Birthday Thanksgiving (M & A B)
Saturday 28 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Jim-Pat Taylor, Private Intention (J R)
Sunday 29th September 2024 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Holy Souls, RIP (Mr & Mrs B) Margaret & Aidan Byrne, Thanksgiving.

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: Brian Davies, Alicia Stevens.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Please contact Sandra (07909 984283) or Marie (01792 403530) for more information.

AWAY NOTICE: Fr Michael will be away until 3rd October.

CAFOD: Cafod Family Fast Day is coming up soon, to help support communities facing poverty, injustice and climate change. There will be an appeal at all Masses on 28th/29th September. Donations can be made online at Cafod.org.uk or with the Cafod envelope.

THANK YOU for your generous support.

SVP: This year's Sponsored Walk in aid of a Ukranian Refugee Centre in Romania will be on Sunday, 29th September. Rachael Williams will be taking part. If you would like to sponsor her, please sign up in the Porch. Thank you.

OLSS RAMBLERS: We are back after the summer break and have set a new date for the upcoming walk, **Saturday, 5th October**. Please come explore with us the charms of walking paths in South Wales. Location of the walk, both short and long, TBC soon! For any queries, please contact Gosia: 07749761673.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS SOUTH WALES: Are you a Catholic mother interested in learning about and deepening your faith, while creating a fellowship of like-minded mothers in a relaxed and child-friendly environment? The **first monthly meeting** holds at **Our Lady of Margam Community Hall, Monday, 7th October, 12.00 – 1.00pm**, followed by the **first Monday of each month**; **Study: "Divine Mercy for Moms: Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina"** by Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. Refreshments will be provided and there is a spacious free car park available. Play & Pray Group: A free group runs in the Community Hall before the meeting from 9.30 – 11.00am, for all children and parents. All are welcome!

RED MISSIO BOXES: Marie will be collecting the Red Missio Boxes throughout September and banking the money in October. Please hand the boxes to Marie or Maggie. Thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome. Contact Marie 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 24th September at 7pm.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 7th October at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 7/8. 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 2nd October.**

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 3rd October** 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, Maureen Dooley.

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: £851

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY: £256.65 Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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TRAINING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Participants are sent by their parish priests. Old ministers are also welcome for a refresher)

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: Sacred 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)