

## 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 Intentions
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Honor Battershell, Birthday Thanksgiving Christian Riom, Health and Healing (L P) O/L Lamp: Special Intention, The Thomas Family
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b> <b>(Feast)</b>	9.30am	Ann Davis, RIP (E T)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Geoff Hyden, RIP (B R)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, Patron</b> <b>of the Diocese of Menevia (Solemnity)</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Geoff Hyden, RIP (J A McG) Coffee Morning
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>  <b>NO EVENING MASS TODAY</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Reception of Body into the Church for Geoff Hyden</b>  <b>NO EVENING MASS TODAY</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>Funeral Mass</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Geoff Hyden</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	<b>Lenten Renewal Day</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Derek Stott, RIP Anniversary (S & F Family) For the private intention of Kate Heywood (K H)

**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:** Niamh Lamond, Carolyn Cullen, Serena Hooson-Jones, Judy Mulcahy, Seren Jones, Julie Beaumont Rees.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, Stations of the Cross at 7pm every Friday.

**LENTEN BOOKLETS:** 'Walk with Me' Lenten prayer booklets are available in the Porch. Price £1.

**DIOCESAN YEARBOOK:** Please contact Eileen Thomas (01792 205444). Price £5.

**RED MISSIO BOXES:** Marie is now collecting your Red *Missio* Boxes and will be banking the proceeds at the end of April. Thanks for your generosity and support

**PARISH LADIES GUILD:** Next Meeting will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** in the Parish Hall when we will celebrate St Patrick and St David.

**GEOFF HYDEN, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geoff Hyden who passed in the night of 24<sup>th</sup> February. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 10am. Body will be received into church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend for CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 12. 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 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: The Sacraments.**

**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.

**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, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Angela Miller, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent we are invited to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments (especially on the Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:** For families in Crisis.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING: £890</b> <u>Thanks for your generosity.</u>	<b>SPUC COLLECTION: £45</b>	<b>EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:</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**  
(April 2025)

<b>Friday 4 April</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b>	More information nearer the time.
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## Lenten Renewal

**Theme: "For I know the plans I have for you"**  
(Jeremiah 29:11)

**Saturday, 22 March 2025**

**Time: 10am to 1pm**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Mumbles**

**Facilitators: The Dominican Priests**

(Mass, Spiritual Talk, Lunch Break, Adoration & Confession).

*The events will be livestreamed. See parish website for the link.*

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**Lent** is a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practise self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptised into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.