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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Joe and Emma Battershell, private intention (H B) Intention of the donor
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Claire Clancy, RIP Anniversary (A LI)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> <b>Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Co-Cathedral</b>	11.30am	<b>NO PARISH MASS TODAY</b>  <b>Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Greenhill, Swansea</b>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Jean Morgan, RIP Birthday Thanksgiving (J R) <b>No Coffee Morning today</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7.00pm	Jimmy Taylor, 1 <sup>st</sup> RIP Anniversary (J R)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Good Friday of the Passion of Our Lord</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>2.15</b> <b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Service of Witness</b> ( <i>Ecumenical service. All Saints grounds</i> ) <b>Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Star of the Sea</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Priests & Parish Community
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	8.30am 10.30am	Baby Corey, RIP (S & F Family) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Continued Health of Baby Spencer

**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)

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Children's 'Stations of the Cross' colouring books with prayers for all fourteen stations are available in the porch.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** The Good Friday Walk of Witness will **NOT** take place this year, but there will be a short ecumenical service on Good Friday in the grounds behind All Saints' Church at 11am.

**THANK-YOU:** Dyslexia Club Swansea would like to thank Fr Michael and the OLSS parishioners for supporting our **Tesco Stronger Start** appeal over the last 3 months. The Club has been awarded a **Tesco Stronger Start Golden Grant of £5,000**. The money will be used to support dyslexic young people in Swansea to attend free events and outings. Thank you all very much. Tina Law

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** The next Meeting will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** at 2pm when the theme will be the Jubilee Year of Hope and Pilgrimage.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 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 24<sup>th</sup> April** 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. During Eastertide we are asked to pray for Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:** For the use of the new technologies.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING: £980 FLOWERS: £167.85</b> Thanks for your generosity.	<b>EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:</b> Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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<b>HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM &amp; EASTER</b>		
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 14 <sup>TH</sup> – 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>Confessions</b>	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
TUESDAY, 15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Greenhill, Swansea</b>	11.30am	
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY: 19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <b>The Easter Vigil</b>	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>

