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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Roy Miller, RIP James Gomez, RIP (E W)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Jean Morgan, RIP (J R)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	9.30am	Dermot & Carmel Gilmore, RIP (T & S O'K)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>A Day of Fasting &amp; Abstinence</b>	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Jim Sander, Birthday Anniversary RIP (S S) <b>COFFEE MORNING</b> Abigail Rockefeller, RIP Anniversary (A LI)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	<b>6.30pm</b> 7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Ken Hannigan, RIP Anniversary (M P)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am <b>7.00pm</b>	Intention of the donor <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am	Roy Miller, RIP (A L)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Intention of the donor Patrick Curtin, RIP (M G)

**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:** Anthony Francis, Ann Richards, Fr Michael, Mark Flaming.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** 18<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday. A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat. There will be two Masses on the day: 9.30am & 7pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm every Thursday and 7pm every Friday.

**LENTEN BOOKLETS:** Now available in the Porch: price £1

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** Classes have resumed, Sundays, after the 10.30am Mass, in anticipation of reception of First Holy Communion, this year. Please contact **Sandra Morgan** and **Marie Fouracre** for registration and details.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Class every Saturday at 5pm in the parish hall, began on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Please contact Fr Michael or Fr Jude for details.

**CAFOD:** Our Lent Family Fast Day is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a short appeal at all Masses the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March for our neighbours facing hunger because of droughts and floods. Thank you all for your generous support.

**2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Formerly Women's Day of Prayer):** 3pm on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. This year's ecumenical service has been organised by the women of Nigeria. We give thanks to them for this service and pray that their stories will encourage and inspire women throughout the world to unite as one people in both prayer and action. All friends and parishioners are welcome. Refreshments in the parish hall after the ecumenical service.

**FUNERAL OF MARGARET SCOTT-MORRIS:** Funeral Mass on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Next meeting on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February** at 2pm in the Parish Hall; Topic: Preparing for Easter. All ladies welcome.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY:** You are welcome to join our Parish Bible Study on Zoom (recorded for a later review). **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 17. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

**CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE:** Join us to discuss Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 to 8.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom 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. The next session will be on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Theme: Introduction to the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR OF GRACE):** If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Fran Jordan, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Wendy Graham, Tess O'Donoghue, Joshua Lane.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent, we are invited to pray for *Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers.*

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:** That children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £980**

**RACIAL JUSTICE: £203.20**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**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.

## **Lenten Renewal**

**Theme: "And the Lord has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession"**

**(Deuteronomy 26:18)**

**Saturday, 28 February 2026**

**Time: 10am to 1pm**

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

**Speaker: Fr Anthony Akpan, OP**

**Mass, Spiritual Talk, Lunch Break, Adoration & Confession**

*(Please bring a packed lunch)*

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

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