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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 22nd February 2026 1st Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Intention of the donor Patrick Curtin, RIP (M G)
Monday 23 rd <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Private Intention (T O'D)
Tuesday 24 th <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Maurice Rees, Birthday Memories (J R)
Wednesday 25 th <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Eileen Davies, 4 th RIP Anniversary (A LI) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 26 th <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Veronika Ratkovska, RIP Anniversary (K D)
Friday 27 th Funeral Mass	10.30am 6.30pm	Funeral Mass for Margaret Scott-Morris, RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 28 th <i>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Don Black, RIP Anniversary (P M H)
Sunday 1st March 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Parish Community Shelley Lomas, RIP Anniversary (J C)

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: Abasiidot Esien, Bernard O'Leary, Matthew Preethi, Alison Lewis, Diane Davies, Susanna Power, Vincenzo Cianci, Matthew Stevens.

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

Stations of the Cross on Friday, 6th March, will be held at 6.30pm (as a one-off) and the Parish Film Night will follow at 7.15pm.

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. Please contact Fr Michael or Fr Jude for details.

CAFOD: Our Lent Family Fast Day is on Friday 27th February. There will be a short appeal at all Masses the weekend of 28th February/1st 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 6th 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 27th February at 10.30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 3rd March 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 2nd March 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, 12th March**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

HOURLY 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, 25th February 2026**. **Theme: The Joyful 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, Bernard O'Leary.

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: £945

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From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(March – April 2026)

Friday 6 March 7.15pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT Title of Film: " Lion "	Please sign up in the porch. Pizza will be served, £5 donation recommended.
Friday 24 April 7.00pm	PARISH QUIZ NIGHT	Fish & Chips will be served (For more information later)

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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