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
Sunday 1st November 2026 **All Saints (Solemnity)**	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Wendy Graham, RIP (M M) Parish Community Wendy Graham, RIP (SVP, Llantwit Major)
Monday 2nd **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** *Reception of Body into Church*	9.30am 7.00pm 8.30pm	**Mass for All the Faithful Departed** **Mass for Our Departed Loved Ones** **Reception of Body into Church (Maura O'Brien)**
Tuesday 3rd **Funeral Mass**	**10.30am**	**Funeral Mass for Maura O'Brien**
Wednesday 4th *St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*	9.30am 10.00am	Maura O'Brien, RIP (M M) / Our Deceased Loved Ones **COFFEE MORNING**
Thursday 5th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*	7.00pm	Betty Hannigan, Birthday Thanksgiving (M P)
Friday 6th *St Illtud, Abbot*	9.30am	Wilfred Hughes, RIP Anniversary (B H) / Our Departed Loved Ones
Saturday 7th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*	**11.00am**	Bereavement and Candle Lighting Service
Sunday 8th November 2026 **32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am **10.00am**	Our Departed Loved Ones Parish Community Maura O'Brien, RIP (M K)

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: Emma Garry, Madeline Ahearne, Leo Maxwell-Carr, Elijah Webb, Jake Jones, Margaret Joyce-Brown.
2ND NOVEMBER (COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED): Monday, 2nd November, is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS DAY). **Parish Mass at 9.30am and 7.00pm.**
NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS: November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and hand it to the priests or put it through the letterbox of the Presbytery. The envelope will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.
BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES): Saturday 7th November 11am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. This service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like to attend or have a candle lit for a departed loved one, please contact Delyth Johnstone on **07793723099** or email on **delyth66@aol.com**. The service will be livestreamed.
PARISH SCRIPTURE SHARING ONLINE: Next meeting on Zoom will be on Monday 9th November. More details later.
PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Our next meeting is **4th November** at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when we will be discussing our future. All ladies are welcome to join us.
MAURA O'BRIEN, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maura O'Brien, who peacefully passed in the early hours of Thursday, 1 October 2026, after receiving the last rites of the Church. **Funeral Mass on Tuesday 3rd November at 10.30am.** May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.
MARY HUNTER, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Hunter (Joan Morgan's mother), who peacefully passed away last weekend. Details on her funeral will follow shortly. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.
ONE-OFF CHANGE OF MASS TIME: On **Sunday 8th November**, the 10.30 Mass will be held at **10am** to accommodate the Remembrance Memorial Service taking place in Mumbles.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the **Sick & Retired Clergy Appeal**.

LAY DOMINICANS: What can we learn from true influencers - the great thinkers of the Church? How can exploring our faith help us understand the world - and ourselves? Such questions have inspired the Dominican tradition for centuries. Lay Dominicans in our parish share that passion for learning, reflection and the search for truth. Why not drop into our next meeting and find out more, **Saturday 14th November**, after morning Mass in the Parish Room. Bring your curiosity - and bring your questions! All are welcome.

VACANCY FOR EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: The vacancy is at the Federation of Mary Immaculate and St Teilo's Catholic Primary Schools, Pembrokeshire. Please see the poster on the Parish notice board for details.

CAFOD: Share the Joy of Christmas this year with a Cafod World Gift – from safe water to school meals! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Cafod Chrismas cards also available. Collect a catalogue from the Porch. Thanks so much for your support.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: At Norton House, **Saturday 12th December 12.30pm for 1pm**, Please sign up in the Porch with your menu choices and make full payment by Sunday 29th November. Members of the Events Team will be in the porch to collect at weekend Masses. N.B.Unfortunately we are unable to confirm your booking without payment. Any queries please contact Rose on 07813157296.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now taking place monthly. For further details please ring Sandra Morgan on 01792 281319

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, Hymns, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. Next session will be on **Wednesday 11th November.**

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, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Fran Jordan, Maureen Dooley, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Tess O'Donoghue, Joshua Lane, Mark McGaw, Judith Adams, Breda Tennant, Paula Wilson, John Jones, Margaret Joyce-Brown, Jackie Rees, Lira, Mary O'Sullivan, Nino Cacace.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: From September to Christ the King, 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 the Families.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £ 991 **Thank you for your generosity**

From the Parish Events-Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(October - December 2026)

Saturday, 7 November 2026 11am	**PARISH BEREAVEMENT SERVICE**	See this newsletter for more information.
Saturday, 12 December 2026 12.30pm	**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH**	Norton House Hotel (£28 for 2 courses; £33 for 3 courses)
Sunday, 13 December 2026 After the 10.30am Mass	**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**	**Please see notice board for more information.**

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have."
1 Peter 3:15

Are you prepared to explain the basis of your faith? Would you appreciate a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Whether you are new to the faith, returning to the practice of the faith, or grounded in the practice, there is always room to understand better what we believe as Catholics. Join us to discuss Catholic teachings.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 5th November 7.45 to 8.45pm** in the Parish Hall.
Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513
Topic: Proudly Catholic

How it works...
- 7pm: Mass
- 7.45pm: Pizza & Tea/Coffee in the Parish Hall
- A short presentation of the topic by a priest
- Questions, comments, discussion.