

Holy Cross Community Swansea

'A family for all cultures to nurture disciples of all ages'

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10th January 2016 Feast The Baptism of the Lord
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 3

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Howard & Kitty Griffiths RIP

Sunday 9.30 am Feast The Baptism of the Lord

Intention: Steve Bevan RIP

Monday 9.30 am First Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Rene Jones RIP Dr Michael O'Kane RIP

Tuesday First Week Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm First Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Dominic Conway Special Intention

Thursday 9.30 am First Week Ordinary Time

*Intention: Tenoro & Acenas Family Special Intention
Helena & John Hammett Special Intention*

Friday First Week Ordinary Time

9.00 am Rosary Mass 9.30 am

Intention: Mary & Karen McCarthy Special Intention

Saturday 12.00 noon First Week Ordinary Time

Intention: David Thomas Special Intention

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning / evening prayers 30 minutes before all weekday Masses.

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Catherine Wood

Yvonne Jones

Thomas O'Reilly

Jack Chriswick

Elsie Chriswick

Peter John Lloyd

Loretto Pelosi

Marilyn Thomas

John Wallis

Guiseppe Di Francesco

Pat Dorrell

Massimo Digaetano

Margaret Colfer

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Heavenly Father,
look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness.

Restore them to health, we pray,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Father,
pour out your Spirit
upon the people of your Church
in this Holy Year of Mercy. We humbly ask you, grant us
a new vision of your glory and power,
a new experience of your **love** and care,
a new faithfulness to your Word and Sacrament,
a new consecration to your service and mission
that your loving mercy and forgiveness
may grow among us.
May your kingdom of love and mercy
peace and unity, humility and hope, reconciliation and joy
flourish in us and through us
in our world today.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of
Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Year of Mercy with Pope Francis

Reflections from his writings

Ours is a joy
that comes not from
having many possessions
but from having met
a person, Jesus,
who has a message for us, mercy.
Let us ask for the grace
not to get tired of asking
for forgiveness
because he never gets tired
of forgiving.

Last Week's Collection
£ 405
200 Club Winner 148

Second Collection Next Sunday
Sick & Retired Clergy of our
Diocese

Charity Shop

Visit the Charity Shop and enjoy a
chat and a cup of tea.
Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays
10.30 am—3pm

Annual 200 Club Draw Winning Numbers

1st Prize £300 127
2nd Prize £200 98
3rd Prize £100 5

Growing in Faith Group

Each Monday evening at 7.30 pm.
All are welcome to join.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Classes on MONDAYS at 5.45 pm

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Classes on SUNDAYS after Mass

KNITTING GROUP

10am—12 noon each Friday

Join us for 9.30 Mass beforehand
if you can. All are welcome!

*After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been
baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit
descended
upon him.*

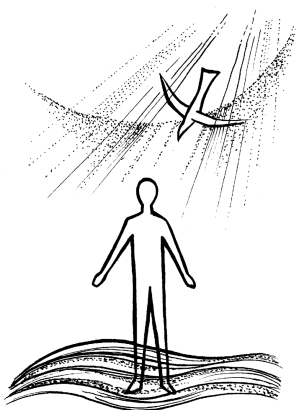
Jesus, sinless,
you stood among us,
waiting the water like everybody else,
as if you were a sinner
in need of cleansing.

The Father said in a loud voice:

"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well
pleased."

Oh Holy God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You stand with us, sinful as we are.

Make us holy through the waters of baptism.



YOUTH BOX

Confirmation Classes restart today

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 16th / 17th January

Saturday

First Yolanda

Second Emma

Bidding Prayers Patricia

Eucharistic Ministers Lorraine Karen

Sunday

First Karen Mc

Second Aloys

Bidding Prayers Josie

Eucharistic Ministers Pilar Maureen Donna

Church Cleaning Rota

Jan 9th No clean

Jan 16th Jolly/Beena & Jaimon/Shiji Families

IMPORTANT

**Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change
your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact**

Young Catholic Women's Group meeting

Saturday 6th February 11-1 drop in
for coffee and a chat in the Parish Hall.

Meet other ladies in the Parish and share
ideas.

Got an idea but can't make it? Ring Paola
07527727754

Flower Arranging for the Church

If there is anyone who is willing to
spare some time to occasionally do
some flower arranging for the
church, please contact Father Cyril.