



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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12th March 2017 Second Sunday of Lent
Reading cycles: Sundays A Psalter Week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Jack & Rina Lydiard RIP Remo D'Alesio RIP

Sunday 9.30 am Second Sunday of Lent

Intention: Brian Shepherd RIP

Monday 9.30 am 2nd Week of Lent

Intention:

Tuesday 2nd Week of Lent

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm 2nd Week of Lent

Intention: Fr Ross Patterson Special Intention

Thursday 9.30 am 2nd Week of Lent

Intention:

Friday Feast St Patrick

7pm Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm Mass

Intention:

Saturday 12.00 noon 2nd Week of Lent

Intention: Michelle Thomas RIP

Saturday 11th March 6.00 pm Second Sunday of Lent

Intention:

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Brian Shepherd
Catherine Williams
Helen Wagstaff
Will Wagstaff
Edgar Chriswick
John Murphy
Pat Collins
Thomas (Joy) Vattappara
Mary Williams
Remo D'Alesio

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

Prayer for lapsed members of our family and parish

Heavenly Father, we are your children, sons and daughters of the same loving Father and for this we praise you. Your gift of Faith, handed down through the years by family and friends, is cherished by us. We pray for all our brothers and sisters, especially for those who have given up their Faith. You love them no less in their absence. You have said that you will look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong.

Loving Jesus we humbly ask you through the powerful intercession of St. Jude your beloved disciple for all the lapsed members of our family and community. Give them the light and the strength to turn to you with all their hearts and take their place at the table that you have prepared for them. Give us all an increase of faith and may we try to love and care for one another as much as you love and care for us.

St. Jude

Pray for us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

Each Friday in Lent at 7pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.

Third week intention for the Stations of the Cross:

Diocese of Menevia; Its Sheep, its Shepherds,
Strayed, Scattered and lost ones, that all may return to the fold with love, hope and joy.

Lord, be merciful to your people.

Last week's Collection
£597
200 Club Winner 153

Tesco Gift Vouchers
Sold this week £400
Parish Income £20

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

KNITTING GROUP
Each Friday after Mass from
10am—12 noon. All are welcome!

First Communion Classes
Mondays at 5.45 pm.

Legion of Mary prayer group each Monday after Mass. New
members are welcome to pray together for Parish and for those
struggling and suffering in life

Pope Francis' Words

Do you want to fast this lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and become reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

His face shone like the sun.

O Christ,

give us a glimpse. Let us
find you shining like the sun

in the sliver of the moon,
in migrating geese, in
the evening sky,
the spider's
web;

workers, coffee growers,
crossing-guards,
all homeless
people.

Let no one and no place
ever be hidden from
the glow of your
Godly, earthly
presence.

Let us find your glory
in all things.

CAFOD Charity
Lenten fast envelopes are in the porch to
support CAFOD.
Please support this charity.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 18h / 19th March

Saturday

<i>First</i>	Emma
<i>Second</i>	Rhys
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Rita
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Karen

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Wilson
<i>Second</i>	Marvel
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Merry
Eucharistic Ministers	Pilar Dee John

Church Cleaning Rota

March 18th	Shalini & Roy/Anci
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March 25th	No clean
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IMPORTANT

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

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word

At Holy Cross

Saturday 18th March 11am—3pm
(See poster)

**All the Eucharistic Ministers &
Readers are highly encouraged to
attend the day of recollection before**

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration

**Starts on Wednesday 29th March with
evening Mass and concludes with
benediction on Sunday morning. There will
be opportunity for individual confession and
the preparation for Holy Week and Easter.
Special Holy Hour for all Youth of the parish
Saturday 1st April 7pm—8pm**