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# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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15th October 2017 Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time Reading cycles: Sundays A Psalter Week 4

**Mass Times and Intentions** 

Saturday 5.30 pm Rosary 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Peggy Taylor RIP

Sunday 9.15 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Intention: Mary Joseph Birthday Blessings

Monday 28th Week Ordinary Time 9.30 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass

Intention: Margaret Patterson Special Intention

Tuesday Memorial St Ignatius of Antioch NO MASS

Wednesday 28th Week Ordinary Time 7.00 pm Rosary 7.30 pm Mass

Intention: Peter Richards Special Intention

Thursday 28th Week Ordinary Time 9.30 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass

Intention: Michael Hurley RIP

Friday 28th Week Ordinary Time 9.30 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass

Intention: Michelle & Urias Special Intention

Saturday 28th Week Ordinary Time 11.30 Rosary 12.00 noon Mass

Intention: Collette Phillips & Andrew Kirby Speedy recovery

Saturday 21st October 5.30pm Rosary 6.00pm Mass 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Intention: Fr Gerald Cullen RIP

Confessions: Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning / evening prayers 30

minutes before all weekday Masses.

#### **Recently Died**

#### **Anniversaries**

Peggy Taylor

Gerald Davies

Mary Brock

Stuart Coughlin

George Birt

Daniel O'Sullivan

Mary Colwill

Margaret Fisher

Terence Peterson

John Jones

## 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,

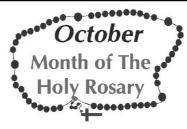
look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness.

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

#### **Vocations Prayer**

Lord, make me a better person,
More considerate towards others,
More honest with myself, more faithful to you.
Make me generous enough to want sincerely
to do your will whatever it may be.
Help me find my true vocation in life
and grant that through it
I may find happiness in myself
and bring happiness to others.
Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to
enter the priesthood, diaconate,
or religious life, may have the generosity to
answer your call, so that those who need your
help may find it.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord,

Amen.



Our Blessed Virgin Mother herself has asked us in her apparitions to pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and of the world! She who is already in heaven knows what is best for us. She encouraged us with the rosary because it is a Christocentric prayer.

All its mysteries revolve around the life of Jesus. As we pray it, we are not only praising the Blessed Virgin Mary with the words of the angel Gabriel but we are also petitioning the Father to hear us while at the same time we have the opportunity to reflect upon the events of the life of our Lord Jesus.

Let us then pray the rosary daily, especially praying together with your family and during this Month of the Rosary!

Parish Special Rosary Days: Thurs 12th—Sun 22nd (World Mission Sunday)

Last week's Collection £ 554 00 Club Winner 11

Legion of Mary prayer group.

Monday after Morning Mass to pray

for the suffering, sick, persecuted for

You are welcome to join each

faith, evangelization and lapsed

members of our parish.

Second Collection next week for Missio—see below

Tesco Gift Vouchers Sold this week £260 Parish Income £13

Growing in Faith Group Mondays 7.30 pm All are welcome

First Communion Classes Mondays at 5.30 pm

Charity Shop

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

**Confirmation Classes each Sunday after Mass.** 

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The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

Christ, your Father prepared a banquet for us.

He set the table, killed the fatted calf,

He gave us the very finest wine.

And he invited us to come,

each and every one,

every single

one, to

this

table

of plenty.

Oh Jesus,
what shall we wear?
Would you be our garment?
Let us put on your mind and your heart.
Then we can relish the morsels, savour the wine, and taste of your love, the most beloved of all feasts.





#### **Confirmation Programme 2017/18**

Forms at back of Church, Please complete and give to Father Cyril. Classes are each Sunday after Mass.

#### Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

### Weekend 21st / 22nd October

**Saturday** 

First Erin
Second Patricia
Bidding Prayers Rita

**Eucharistic Ministers** Lorraine Ann

**Sunday** 

First YOUTH

Second

**Bidding Prayers** 

**Eucharistic Ministers** Maria Dee Bindu

**Church Cleaning Rota** 

21st October28th OctoberNo clean

#### **IMPORTANT**

Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact Donna (460411 Mobile 07745947773) and for Saturdays contact Pam Phillips (07816980698)

#### **November Month of Holy Souls**

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones –parents, relatives, friends and for all whom you wish to pray. Their names will be included in the Book of Remembrance 2017. Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls during the month of November. Please return the envelops as early as possible.

( Holy Souls envelopes are at the back of the church )

#### **Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**

Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world. Please join in this special day which unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.