



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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17th April 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 4

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention:

Sunday 9.30 am Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Collins Family

Monday 9.30 am Fourth Week Eastertide

Intention:

Tuesday Fourth Week Eastertide

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Fourth Week Eastertide

Intention:

Thursday 9.30 am Fourth Week Eastertide

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Friday 9.30 am Fourth Week Eastertide

Intention: Doreen Gilligan RIP Ken Gray RIP

Saturday 12.00 noon Fourth Week Eastertide

Intention:

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Diane Webber
Georgina Smith
Joe Maguire
Theo Davies
Glyn Jones
Gaetano Avo
Juliette Okello
Grace Piloya
John Bradley
Cliff Jones
Kenneth Gray
Doreen Gilligan
Bessie Murnion
George Stevens
Gina Romanello

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

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.

Year of Mercy with Pope Francis **Reflections from his writings**

To be merciful means to grow in a love which is
courageous, generous and real.

Last Week's Collection
£ 500
200 Club Winner 77

Tesco Gift Vouchers
Sold this week £380
Parish Income £19

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PREPARATION**

Classes on MONDAYS at 5.45 pm
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
Classes on SUNDAYS after Mass

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!

Growing in Faith Group

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

No one can take them out of my hand.

Good
Shepherd,
let us hear you
in the beauty of your world,
in your poor and in one another,
on the rocky and rough roads we travel.
Please pick us up.
When our legs can walk no more.
Pull us from the brambles that snarl us.
Good
Shepherd,
hold us close, in your arms.

Speak to our
hearts



**This Sunday : 17th April Vocation
Sunday, Second Collection for
Priest Training Fund. Please be
generous.**

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 23rd / 24th April

Saturday

First

Yolanda

Second

Emma

Bidding Prayers

Rita

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Lorraine

Sunday

First

Marion

Second

Angel

Bidding Prayers

Maggie

Eucharistic Ministers

John Dee Matthew

Church Cleaning Rota

April 16th

No clean

April 23rd

Sheena & Jackie

IMPORTANT

*Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change
your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact
Donna (460411) For Saturdays contact Yolanda
(421656)*

YOUTH BOX

“It is a time when we can discover that life
together as brothers and sisters is like a
great party, perhaps the most beautiful
party we can imagine, the endless party
that Jesus has taught us to celebrate by
his Spirit.”

*Pope Francis speaking to youth about the Year
of Mercy*

Second Collection on Sunday 24th April 2016

From Fr Chris Thomas, General Secretary of CBCEW

After the recitation of the *Regina Coeli* on Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe on **Sunday 24th April 2016**. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.