



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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17th January 2016 Second Sunday Ordinary Time—Peace Sunday
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Rose Jones Special Intention

Sunday 9.30 am 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Intention: Pauline & George Wall RIP

Monday 9.30 am Second Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Mary Pepler & Family Special Intention

Tuesday Second Week Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Second Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Shalini Binoy & Family Thanksgiving

Thursday 9.30 am Memorial St Agnes

Intention: Pennamma Nirappel RIP

Friday Second Week Ordinary Time

9.00 am Rosary Mass 9.30 am

Intention: Bernard Cullen Special Intention

Saturday 12.00 noon Second Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Teresa Hacche Special Intention

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Randy Miller

Anniversaries

Anthony Hughes

Les Lamnea

Dorothy Brooks

Steve Bevan

Beryl Warner

Mary Rees

Kenneth Taylor

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

Peace is proclaimed, as a special gift of God, in the birth of the Redeemer: "*Peace on earth to those on whom His favour rests (Lk 2:14).*" Such a gift requires that we seek it incessantly in prayer.

At the dawn of this new year, we are all called to rekindle in our hearts an impulse of hope, that should result in concrete works of peace.

You don't get on with this person? Make peace!

At home? Make peace!

In your community? Make peace!

In your work? Make peace!

Last Week's Collection
£ 511
200 Club Winner 57

Second Collection today
Sick & Retired Clergy of our
Diocese . Envelopes available in
porch.

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PREPARATION**

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

Growing in Faith Group

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

Tesco Gift Vouchers
Sold this week 460
Parish Income £23

KNITTING GROUP

10am—12 noon each Friday
Join us for 9.30 Mass beforehand
if you can. All are welcome!

YOUTH BOX

How I wish that we could join together in a
chorus of prayer, from the depths of our hearts,
to implore the Lord to have mercy on us and on
the whole world! *Pope Francis*

*Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory.*

"They have no wine."
"So what?"

"Do whatever he tells you."
From that instant she left it to him.

To us:
"Do what he says:
"Love God,
love your neighbour,
make a home for the Spirit."

We will.
Let us leave
everything to you, Lord.

Please,
We are water.
Turn us into wine.



Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 23rd / 24th January

Saturday

<i>First</i>	Rhys
<i>Second</i>	Yolanda
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Rita
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Karen

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Jayne
<i>Second</i>	Maggie
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Maria M
Eucharistic Ministers	Avril Dee John
Church Cleaning Rota	
Jan 23rd	No clean
Jan 30th	Thomas/Moncy & Thomas/Rani Families

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)*

**New Publication of Menevia News is on its
way.**

**Copies will be available next week to take
away free, please be encouraged to take and
read.**

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