



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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20th March 2016 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Margaret Thomas Special Intention

Sunday 9.30 am Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Intention: Nestor Zagaoa RIP

Monday of Holy Week 9.30 am

Intention: Beena Joly Thanksgiving

Tuesday of Holy Week

6.30 pm Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm Mass (for Persecuted Christians)

Wednesday of Holy Week

11.30 am Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Thursday of Holy Week (Maundy Thursday)

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Intention: Parish Community

Good Friday 3.00 pm Solemn Passion of the Lord

7.00 pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 7.00 pm (no Mass at midday)

Intention: Margaret Evans RIP A P Joseph RIP

**Throughout the Lenten Season we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
before each Mass. You are encouraged to come early to join, especially**

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Terence Cullen

Josephine McAdams

Lillian Turner

Leo O'Donoghue

Mary Louisa Sullivan

Peter Anthony Hughes

Susan Iris Sara

Derek Lewis

Pat Davies

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

"Doing whatever we can so that everyone has
food, but also reminding the world's powerful
that God will call them to be judged one day,
and it will be demonstrated whether they have
truly tried to provide food for Him in each
person." (cf. Mt 25:35)

Homily, 12 May 2015

News from Bishop Vaughan

Pupils from year 10 joined in a diocesan retreat to St Cassian's
Centre in Kintbury this week. Joined by staff and pupils from St
Joseph's School in Port Talbot and St John Lloyd School in Llanelli,
along with Fr John our school chaplain, our pupils enjoyed making
new friends and exploring their spirituality. We hope to organise
many more diocesan opportunities in the future.

Last Week's Collection
£ 563
200 Club Winner 28

Tesco Gift Vouchers
Sold this week £500
Parish Income £25

CHARITY SHOP CLOSED FOR EASTER.
WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY APRIL 5TH
Please do not leave any items at the door.
Thanks

Times of Services—Holy Week and Easter

Tuesday 22nd March	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Mass for persecuted Christians
Weds 23rd March	11.30 am	Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Holy Thurs 24th March	7.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Watch of the Passion until 9.00 pm)
Good Friday 25th March	10.00 am 3.00 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross for Children Solemn Passion of the Lord Solemn Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 26th March	7.00 pm	Solemn Easter Vigil Service
Easter Sunday 27th March	9.30 am	Mass: Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
Divine Mercy Sunday 3rd April	2.30 pm	Divine Mercy Celebration

Everyone proclaimed your mighty deeds!
"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."

But
Pharisees
wanted
quiet.
As for us,
let us throw down our cloaks for you,
shout your name to all who hear,
and welcome you into our
world and lives and
hearts.

Lest the stones
cry out!



YOUTH BOX

"There are more martyrs (today) than there were in the first centuries of Christianity".
Pope Francis

Tuesday of Holy Week (22nd March) there will be special Stations of the Cross and Mass for all the persecuted Christians across the world, living and dead.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 26th / 27th March

Easter Vigil

First

Emma

Second

Karen Mc

Third

Yolanda

Epistle

Josie

Bidding Prayers

Maria M

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Mc Donna

Maureen

Sunday

First

Juno

Second

Ryan

Bidding Prayers

Louise

Eucharistic Ministers

John Avril Pilar

Church Cleaning Rota

March 19th

No clean

March 26th

Shalini & Roy/Anci 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)

Easter Triduum

During the Sacred Triduum (the word comes from Latin, meaning 'three days') we come together to celebrate the heart of our faith—the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ came to show us the meaning and purpose of life. In his own life on earth he revealed to us what it is to be fully human as God created us to be. He showed us how to live, how to relate to one another, how to build a relationship with our heavenly Father.

In his passion, death and resurrection, he confirmed that what he had revealed and promised was true:

- This is God's world and God has power over all life and death.
- Nothing that can happen to us in life or death can separate us from God's love for us.
- In death, life is changed, not ended.