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# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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## 20th November 2016 Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 1

**Mass Times and Intentions** 

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Gerald Davies RIP

Sunday 9.30 am Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Intention: Remo D'Alesio RIP

Monday 9.30 am Memorial The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention: Holy Souls

Tuesday Memorial St Cecilia NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm 34thWeek Ordinary Time

Intention: Holy Souls

Thursday 9.30 am Memorial St Andrew Dung-Lac

Intention: M D Michael & Aleykutty Michael RIP

Friday 9.30 am 34th Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Carl Hanson RIP

Saturday 12.00 noon 34th Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Holy Souls

Saturday 6.00 pm 27th November 1st Sunday Advent

Intention: Holy Souls

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning / evening prayers 30

minutes before all weekday Masses.

#### **Recently Died**

#### Anniversaries

Thomas Cullen

Peter haves

James Newell

Terry fender

Giovanni Mazzari

Adrian Morgan

Terence Clement

Glyn Griffiths

**Edward Kirvin** 

Stanley Collins

### 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.

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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 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

In a world which has been damaged by the virus of indifference, the works of mercy are the best antidote.

Christmas Fayre
Saturday 26th November
2pm—5pm

Come and enjoy festive treats, visit our many stalls with cakes, crafts, decorations, cards and much more!

DONATIONS—MORE GIFTS AND
CHOCOLATES STILL NEEDED PLEASE

Last Week's Collection £544 200 Club Winner 79 Thank you KNITTING GROUP
Each Friday after Mass from
10am—12 noon. All are welcome!

First Communion Classes Mondays at 5.45 pm.

Charity Shop

Visit the Charity Shop and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea.

Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30 am—3pm

Tesco Gift Vouchers Sold this week £420

Parish Income £21

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Legion of Mary Prayer Group Each Monday 10am—11am. You are welcome to join to pray the rosary for the parish and young families

**Growing in Faith Group** 

Each Monday evening at 7.30 pm.

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Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Christ,

With your last breath you care for the lost and lonely.

Please
remember us,
remember all of us,
each and every one of us,
when you come into your kingdom.

With Dismas, we entrust ourselves to you, to your infinite love and mercy, and like him, we ask simply, remember us.





Today we celebrate **National Youth Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King**as we give thanks for the special graces
received during the Jubilee year of Mercy.
Inspired by the gospel we pray for the
grace to be as brave as the good thief, who
receives far more than expected by calling
out to Jesus on the cross. The good thief
reminds us that it is never too late to
receive God's mercy and experience a
taste of paradise.

National Youth Sunday also offers us the opportunity to be merciful by welcoming young people into the heart of our community. Each of us can let our young know that they are accepted, important and loved through a prayer, a smile or a kind

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 26th / 27th November Saturday

First Rita
Second Rhys
Bidding Prayers Emma

Bidding Prayers Emma
Eucharistic Ministers Ann Julie

Sunday
 First Merry
 Second Wilson
 Bidding Prayers Ryan

**Eucharistic Ministers** Sigi Pilar Helen

**Church Cleaning Rota** 

Nov 26th No clean

**IMPORTANT** 

Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. Contact Donna (460411 Mobile 07745947773)

**November Month of Holy Souls** 

During this month as we recall with love the memories of dear ones who have gone before us, we ask the living God to grace us with an awareness of how blessed we are:

Blessed with their wisdom that guided us Blessed with their courage that lifted us Blessed with their generosity that filled us Blessed with their love that formed us.

Gracious God may we in turn not be slow to share the blessings we have received and may we live confidently trusting that in you, life is changed and never taken away. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

15th—22nd June 2017

Cost: £589 Flight from Bristol

Book now if you are interested in going. Contact Sister Margaret Tel: 473453