

Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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24th January 2016 Third Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 3

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Randy Miller RIP

Sunday 9.30 am 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Intention: Gwenllian Parker RIP

Monday 9.30 am Feast Conversion of St Paul

Intention: Anne Hacche Birthday Blessings

Tuesday Memorial Ss Timothy & Titus

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Third Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Binoy Thomas RIP

Thursday 9.30 am Memorial St Thomas Aquinas

Intention: Karen McCarthy Birthday Blessings

Friday Third Week Ordinary Time

9.00 am Rosary Mass 9.30 am

Intention: Tony Charles RIP

Saturday 12.00 noon Third Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Kath Phillips RIP

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Trevor Davies

Gwylim Rees

Stanislaus Liteuniekis

James Kerrin

Gerry Dalling

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

Let us trust in God's work.

With him we can do great things;
he will give us the joy of being his
disciples, his witnesses.

FUNERAL SERVICES

MONDAY 10.15 AM Gerald Houlihan RIP

WEDNESDAY 1.00 PM Randy Miller RIP

Please keep them and their families in your

Last Week's Collection
£ 496
Sick & retired Clergy
£348 Many Thanks

Tesco Gift Vouchers
Sold this week £360
Parish Income £18

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

Growing in Faith Group
Each Monday evening at 7.30 pm.
All are welcome to join.

Try to be a rainbow in
someone's cloud

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PREPARATION**
Classes on MONDAYS at 5.45 pm
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
Classes on SUNDAYS after Mass

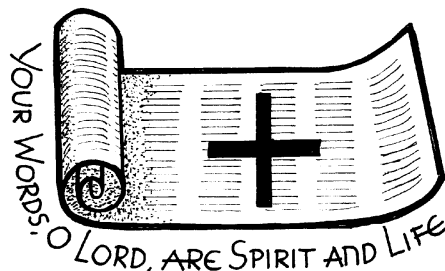
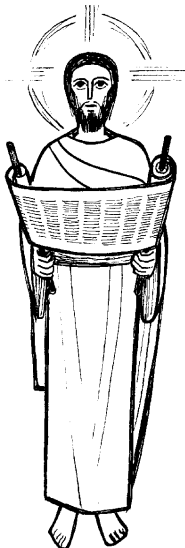
KNITTING GROUP
10am—12 noon each Friday
Join us for 9.30 Mass beforehand
if you can. All are welcome!

YOUTH BOX

Our Parish Youth Group meets after Mass on the first Sunday in each month. All young people age 11+ are welcome to join us, just see Jayne or Anne for more details. The next meeting of the Parish Youth Group will be 7th February. All young people age 11+ are welcome.

He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Jesus, rise,
spread out the scroll
—like Ezra the priest-scribe—
and declare to
the people
and to
us
that God is in our
midst this
day.
Oh Earth,
you are holy now.
Holy Spirit,
touch our being and our doing.
Let us never turn away.
Brush our days,
with grace.



New Publication of Menevia News is on its way.
Copies now available to take away free, please be encouraged to take and read.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 30th / 31st January

Saturday

<i>First</i>	Lorraine
<i>Second</i>	Emma
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Karen
Eucharistic Ministers	Yolanda Ann

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Maria de B
<i>Second</i>	Marion
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Martyn
Eucharistic Ministers	Sigi Matthew Larry

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

Lenten Retreat Day—A Day to Reflect on God's Mercy

Saturday 6th February at Cathedral Hall 10.30 am—3.30 pm
See poster for details—all are welcome.

Day of Reflection and Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word

Saturday 27th February at Holy Cross Church.
11 am—3pm
See poster for details—all ministers are encouraged to attend.

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