

Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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27th November 2016 First Sunday Advent
Reading cycles: Sundays A Psalter Week 1

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Canon Pius Augustine Get well

Sunday 9.30 am First Sunday of Advent

Intention: Binoy Thomas RIP

Monday 9.30 am 1st Week Advent

Intention: Ken Hunter RIP Terence Clements RIP

Tuesday 1st Week Advent

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Feast St Andrew

Intention: Honora Collins RIP

Thursday 9.30 am 1st Week Advent

Intention: Angelo Di Francesco RIP

Friday 9.30 am 1st Week Advent

Intention: Paddy Thomas RIP

Saturday 12.00 noon Memorial St Francis Xavier

Intention: Holy Souls

Saturday 6.00 pm 4th December 2nd Sunday Advent

Intention: Paddy Thomas RIP

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Mary Murnion
Jackie Halloran
Mark Kervin

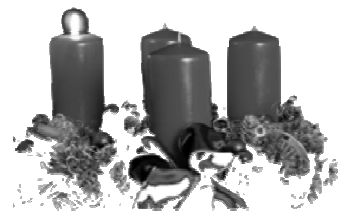
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

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



Entering into Advent — MARANATHA — COME LORD JESUS

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give." Some of us will want to open our hands on our laps or hold up our arms in the privacy of our rooms and say out loud, "Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us joy again. Come and unite us and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now."

Last Week's Collection £514
200 Club Winner 58
Thank you

KNITTING GROUP
 Each Friday after Mass from
 10am—12 noon. All are welcome!

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 £340
 Parish Income £17

First Communion Classes
Mondays at 5.45 pm.

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.
 All are welcome to join.

Therefore, stay awake! ... be prepared.

Come,
 Father, of all,
 wake us up for the
 coming of his kingdom.

Let us find Jesus now, in the crimson coloured dusk,
 in his crescent moon and flying geese,
 show him in laughing children,
 and in brothers and sisters
 wherever we find
 them.

Always awake, watching for him.
 with our hearts open wide,
 so we each and all
 can

"greet him
 the days I meet him,
 and bless when I
 understand."



Christmas Party for Seniors
Saturday 10th December at 2.30 pm
Please put your name on the list in the porch.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 3rd / 4th December

Saturday

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| <i>First</i> | Emma |
| <i>Second</i> | Sue |
| <i>Bidding Prayers</i> | Patricia |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Pam Karen |

Sunday

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| <i>First</i> | Louise |
| <i>Second</i> | Kimberly |
| <i>Bidding Prayers</i> | Angel J |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dee Donna Bindu |

Church Cleaning Rota

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| Dec 3rd | Cagi Family |
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IMPORTANT

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

SVP Collection—£483

With many thanks for your generosity and great appreciation of the ministry of our parish SVP group. God bless you all.

WhatsApp for parish youth

To inform and invite you to various activities of the parish youth
 To communicate to you very informative and challenging messages from Pope Francis and leaders of the church.
 Are you interested to join?
 With the permission of your parents give your /parents mobile number to Mike, Jayne or Anne.