



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**29th January 2017 Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Reading cycles: Sundays A Psalter Week 4**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### **Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: Mona Birthday Blessings Lorraine Special Intention*

### **Sunday 9.30 am Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Marcin Porczyk RIP*

### **Monday 9.30 am Week 4 Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Raju John RIP Eileen D'Arcy RIP*

### **Tuesday Memorial St John Bosco**

**NO MASS**

### **Wednesday Week 4 Ordinary Time**

**NO MASS**

### **Thursday 9.30 am Feast The presentation of the Lord**

*Intention: Thomas & Alice 50th Wedding Anniversary blessings*

### **Friday 9.30 am Week 4 Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Diane Adam & Family Special Intention*

### **Saturday 12.00 noon Week 4 Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Adeina D'Alesio Thanksgiving*

### **Saturday 4th February 6.00 pm 5th Sunday Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Christina Irwin RIP John & Barbara O'Sullivan RIP*

### **Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday**

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

## Recently Died Marcin Porczyk

### Anniversaries

Stanislaus Litauniecks

James Kervin

Gerry Dalling

Joyce Sheffield

Janna Staples

Barbara Mahoney

Phyllis Conipane

Mary Kelly

### **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

### **Vocations Prayer**

Lord, make me a better person,  
More considerate towards others,  
More honest with myself,  
more faithful to you.  
Make me generous enough  
to want sincerely  
to do your will whatever it may be.  
Help me find my true vocation in life  
and grant that through it  
I may find happiness in myself  
and bring happiness to others.  
Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to  
enter the priesthood, diaconate,  
or religious life,  
may have the generosity to answer your call,  
so that those who need your help may find it.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen.

### **Prayer to End Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life.  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
By the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent, Never to be passive  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the pro—life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Untill all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice  
Not just for some, but for all.

**Last week's Collection**  
**£519**  
**200 Club Winner 44**

Tesco Gift Vouchers  
Sold this week £200  
Parish Income £10

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

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

**First Communion Classes**  
**Mondays at 5.45 pm.**

**Legion of Mary prayer group each Monday after Mass. New members are welcome to pray together for Parish and for those struggling and suffering in life**

*When Jesus saw the crowds he went up the mountain. He began to teach them.*

Christ,  
you taught  
us by your life.

You are a  
peacemaker,  
hungering and  
thirsting for justice,  
meek and merciful.  
Yet you are strong  
and powerful  
in all that  
counts.

Please be a blest  
beatitude for  
each of  
us.

Let us live  
in you.



**Holy Cross Youth WhatsApp is up and running now!!**  
**Any more youth or young family like to join?**  
**Please speak to Jayne C or Anne H**

**Hospital call for the Sick**  
**For the chaplains to visit the sick in the hospital need full name, address and date of birth of the patient. So if you or anyone from the family when admitted like a visit and to receive the sacrament give details to**  
**Fr Jason Moriston 771053**  
**Fr Mansel Singleton 367283**

## Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

### Weekend 4th / 5th February

#### Saturday

First	Rita
Second	Emma
Bidding Prayers	Rhys
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Karen

#### Sunday

First	Hannah
Second	Andre
Bidding Prayers	Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers	Siji Matthew Bindu

#### Church Cleaning Rota

February 4th	Sheena Jackie
February 11th	No clean

### IMPORTANT

**Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact**

### Pope Francis:



Jesus' "Here I am" to God, echoes the words of important figures — such as Moses, Abraham, Elijah and Mary — who throughout the entire history of salvation expressed their willingness and submission to God's will.

"This is Christian life: a 'Here I am,' a continuous 'Here I am' of doing the Lord's will, one after the other,"

"It is beautiful to read Scripture, the Bible, to look for people's answer to the Lord, how they responded."

