



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**2nd April 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Reading cycles: Sundays A Psalter Week 1**

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: Gilbert Thomas RIP*

**Sunday 9.30 am Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*Intention: Morgan Family Special Intention*

**Monday 9.30 am 5th Week of Lent**

*Intention:*

**Tuesday 5th Week of Lent**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday 7.30 pm 5th Week of Lent**

*Intention: Holy Souls*

**Thursday 9.30 am 5th Week of Lent**

*Intention: Anil Kurian Special Intention*

**Friday 5th Week of Lent**

**7pm Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm Mass**

*Intention:*

**Saturday 12.00 noon 5th Week of Lent**

*Intention: Mary McCarthy Mother's Day Blessing*

**Saturday 8th April 6.00pm Palm Sunday**

*Intention:*

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

## Recently Died

Teresa Di Francesco

## Anniversaries

Marjorie Carroll  
Mary Hughes  
Christine Christie  
Alice Simons  
Mike Vickers  
Hettie parker  
Leslie Fletcher  
Beatrice Troy  
Pauline Brvan  
Peter Bokarie  
Fred Chriswick  
Louisa Taylor

## 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

## Prayer for lapsed members of our family and parish

Heavenly Father, we are your children, sons and daughters of the same loving Father and for this we praise you. Your gift of Faith, handed down through the years by family and friends, is cherished by us. We pray for all our brothers and sisters, especially for those who have given up their Faith. You love them no less in their absence. You have said that you will look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong.

Loving Jesus we humbly ask you through the powerful intercession of St. Jude your beloved disciple for all the lapsed members of our family and community. Give them the light and the strength to turn to you with all their hearts and take their place at the table that you have prepared for them. Give us all an increase of faith and may we try to love and care for one another as much as you love and care for us. St. Jude Pray for us.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

Each Friday in Lent at 7pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.

Good Friday intention for the Stations of the Cross:

Eternal Father we bring you all the deceased members of our parish, family and those who have no one to remember them. Be merciful to them Lord and grant them eternal rest and peace for all the good deeds they have done for us.

**Great opportunities to help others  
seldom come, but small ones  
surround us every day.....**

**Last week's Collection**  
**£534**  
**200 Club Winner 158**

Tesco Gift Vouchers  
Sold this week £280  
Parish Income £14

### Charity Shop

Visit the Charity Shop and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea.  
Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
10.30 am—3pm  
Everybody Welcome  
**Charity Shop will be closed from 6th to 24th April. NO bags please.**

**This weekend retiring collection for Easter Flowers.**  
**Please support**  
**Many thanks**

### First Communion Classes

**Mondays at 5.45 pm.**  
**For the kind attention of parents:**  
**First Holy Communion practice**  
**days 1st / 2nd May Mon & Tues**  
**5.30 pm—7.00 pm**

## The Mystery of Faith

**Save us, saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.**

(Saturday evening—recite Sunday morning—sing )

### Bishop Vaughan School

invites you to a

### St Patrick's Celebration

Thursday 6th April at 6pm

Please see poster for further details  
Please support the school and come to enjoy

### Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

#### Weekend 8th/ 9th April

#### Saturday

First	Emma
Second	Rhys
Narrator	Patricia
Speaker	Karen Moruzzi
Bidding Prayers	Sue
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Lorraine

#### Sunday

First	Wilson
Second	Angel J
Narrator	Jayne
Speaker	Lizzie
Bidding Prayers	Josie
Eucharistic Ministers	Avril Maureen
	Larry

#### Church Cleaning Rota

April 8th	No clean
April 15th	Crudge Family

#### IMPORTANT

*Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact Donna ( 460411 Mobile 07745947773) and for Saturdays contact Pam Phillips (07816980698)*



## Holy Week and Easter

Saturday 8th April	6.00 pm
Sunday 9th April	9.30 am
Wednesday 12th April	11.30 am
Thursday 13th April	7.00 pm
Good Friday 14th April	10.00 am
	3.00 pm
	7.00 pm
Holy Saturday	7.00 pm
Easter Sunday	9.30 am

### Divine Mercy

Sunday 23rd April	2.30 pm
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**Mass of Palm Sunday**  
**Palm Sunday Celebration**  
**Chrim Mass at Cathedral**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper, watching until 9pm**  
**Stations of the Cross for Children**  
**Solemn Passion**  
**Solemn Stations of the Cross**  
**Solemn Easter Vigil**  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, followed by Mass of Divine Mercy**