



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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3rd April 2016 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention:

Sunday 9.30 am Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Intention: Basil Hall RIP

Divine Mercy Celebration 2.30 pm

Monday Solemnity Annunciation of the Lord

MASS AT 9.30 AM

Tuesday Second Week Eastertide

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Second Week Eastertide

Intention: Sr Agnes Cullen Special Intention

Thursday 9.30 am Memorial St John Baptiste de la Salle

Intention:

Friday Second Week Eastertide

NO MASS 12.00 noon Wedding Service, Lewis & Jessica

Saturday 12.00 noon Second Week Eastertide

Intention: Fr Hugh Cullen Special Intention

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning / evening prayers 30

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Mary Hughes
Christina Christie
Alice Grace Simons
Mike Vickers
Hetti Parker
Lesley Fletcher
Beatrice Troy
Pauline Bevan
Peter Brockarie
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

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

"Christ came to save us, to show us the way, the only way out of the quicksand of sin, and this way of holiness is mercy . . . To be a saint is not a luxury. It is necessary for the salvation of the world."

Homily, 23 February 2014

I will be away for two weeks. I my absence, for hospital calls:

Morrison Father Jason 771053

Singleton Father Mansel 367283

For any other matter:

Father Saji Father Saji 424107

Father Cyril

Last Week's Collection
£
200 Club Winner 131

Tesco Gift Vouchers
Sold this week £100
Parish Income £5

CHARITY SHOP CLOSED FOR EASTER.
WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY APRIL 5TH
Please do not leave any items at the door.
Thanks

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PREPARATION**

Classes on MONDAYS at 5.45 pm
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
Classes on SUNDAYS after Mass

Growing in Faith Group

Each Monday evening at 7.30 pm.
All are welcome to join.

KNITTING GROUP

Each Friday 10am—12 noon. All are welcome!

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

They knew Jesus' words,
peace be with you.
But Thomas,
absent from the
rejoicing, was indignant.
Imperfect
and in need of mercy.
O Lord, you who love us
in our struggles,
breathe your life into our flawed lives.
Let us find your grace and mercy
when we touch your wounds,
in all your children
everywhere.



Marriage Banns

"I hereby publish the Banns of Marriage between:

Lewis James Rogers & Jessica Louise Ryan

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two
persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony,
you are to declare it to the Parish Priest."

YOUTH BOX

"May the Lord grant us all the wisdom to
trust only in him and not in things or in
human strength: only in him."

Pope Francis

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 9th / 10th April

Saturday

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

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Aloys
<i>Second</i>	Ryan
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Karen Mc
Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Mary Mc Pilar

Church Cleaning Rota

April 2nd	No clean
April 9th	Crudge Family

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
(421656)*

Parishioners are cordially invited to participate
in a Mass with Archbishop Paul Gallagher in the
Cathedral on Friday 8th April at 4.00 pm. The
Archbishop is the Vatican official who is
responsible for Relations with States, and
effectively his appointment is as the Holy See's
Foreign Minister.

**Swansea University's 100th Theology
Public Lecture**

Archbishop Paul Gallagher will deliver the lecture
entitled "Diplomacy and Dialogue amidst Conflict"
at 6pm on 7 April 2016 at the Great Hall on
Swansea University's Bay Campus. The evening
will begin with entertainment by comedian and
Papal Knight, Don Maclean, and the Gwalia
Singers. The lecture will then follow. Everybody is
welcome to attend and admission is free.