



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**3rd July 2016 Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2**

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: Haydn Button RIP*

**Sunday 9.30 am Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Carl Frieberg RIP*

**Monday 9.30 am Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Kathleen Kidwell RIP Sheila Saunders RIP*

**Tuesday Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday 7.30 pm Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Lydia & Albert Summerfield RIP*

**Thursday 9.30 am Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Byron Lewis RIP*

**Friday 10.00 am Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time**

**Funeral Mass Kathleen Kidwell RIP**

**Saturday 12.00 noon Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time**

**NO MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS (Parish Fete)**

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

## Recently Died

Kathleen Kidwell

Carl Frieberg

## Anniversaries

Anne Moran

Adrie Surman

Lydia Summerfield

Albert Summerfield

John McCabe

David Peters

Hugh Robinson

***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***

In a broken world, to communicate with  
mercy means to help create closeness

## 'My Lord and my God'

**Today is the Feast of St Thomas the  
Apostle of India. St Thomas Pray for Us**

## YOUTH BOX

You, dear young man, dear young woman, have you  
ever felt the gaze of everlasting love upon you, a  
gaze that looks beyond your sins, limitations and  
failings, and continues to have faith in you and to  
look upon your life with hope? Do you realize how

**Last Week's Collection**  
**£ 508**  
**200 Club Winner 120**

Tesco Gift Vouchers  
Sold this week £420  
Parish Income £21

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

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

### **Charity Shop**

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

## **Retiring Collection today for Peter's Pence**

### **PARISH SUMMER FETE**

**Saturday 9th July Please note this starts at 11.30 am**

**Father Cyril's surprise draw—  
£1.00 entry envelopes available after Mass**

**How many balloons does Fr Cyril's car hold? Find out at 1.00 pm on 9th July! £1.00 per guess, £10 prize for the nearest estimate.**

**Contact Fr Cyril, Jayne Crudge or Anne Hacche if you are able to help on the day.**



Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information on the work of AoS please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### **Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Weekend 9th / 10th July**

##### **Saturday**

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

##### **Sunday**

<i>First</i>	Karen Mc
<i>Second</i>	Wilson
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Jayne
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dee John Helen

### **Church Cleaning Rota**

<b>July 2nd</b>	Cagi Family
<b>July 9th</b>	No Clean

### **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)**

We need saints without cassocks, without veils - we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to the movies, that listen to music, that hand out with their friends (...) We need saints that drink Coca Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theatre. We need saints that are open, sociable, normal happy companions. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We