

Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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8th May 2016 Sixth Solemnity Ascension of the Lord
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 3

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Christopher McCabe RIP

Sunday 9.30 am Solemnity Ascension of the Lord

Intention: Doug Hinchey RIP

Monday 9.30 am Seventh Week Eastertide

Intention: Bernard Boat RIP

Tuesday Seventh Week Eastertide

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Seventh Week Eastertide

Intention: Sr Brid RIP

Thursday 9.30 am Seventh Week Eastertide

Intention: Devasia Ullayil RIP

Friday 9.30 am Seventh Week Eastertide

Intention: Sr Brid RIP

Saturday 12.00 noon Feast St Matthias

Intention: Elsie Miller Special Intention

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Monica Hanford

Harold Thompson

Catherine Mary Norman

Nancy Fender

Addie Rees

Jonathan Hill

Mimo Dimarco

Lilian Flavin

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

"Jesus offers us his faithful friendship, which he will never take back. Even if you disappoint him and walk away from him, Jesus continues to want the best for you and to remain close to you; he believes in you even more than you believe in yourself"

Prayer in Preparation for Pentecost

Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love
Amen

Last Week's Collection
£ 736
200 Club Winner 135

Second Collection
today for World
Communication Day

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
 Classes on SUNDAYS after Mass

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

Tesco Gift Vouchers
 Sold this week £520
 Parish Income £26

Charity Shop

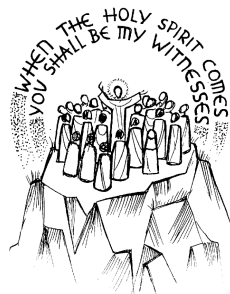
Visit the Charity Shop and enjoy a
 chat and a cup of tea.
 Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 10.30 am—3pm

Growing in Faith Group

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

*I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection
 as one.*

Jesus,
 we are rich and poor, nation-wide,
 you take all of us who believe
 straight to the heart of
 infinite love, to the
 creator of all
 things,
 to the prime mover and our *raison d'être*.
 Christ,
 the Father sent you because he loves us.
 Give us an understanding of the infinite love that makes us
 one.
 If we are the Father's gifts to you,
 then let us be gifts to



As we mark World Communications Day, please
 promote the very valuable work being done on our
 behalf by the Catholic Communications Network
 (CCN). In a world steeped in violence and conflict,
 we have a great opportunity to promote the values
 of the Gospel that speak of the dignity of the per-
 son and the priorities of building peace and
 prosperity, in justice, for all. Please support the
 crucial work of the CCN and give generously to the
 collection today, enabling the Church to continue
 this work of communication. The CCN website
 contains updated news and information on this
 mission. Please visit www.catholicnews.org.uk

AFTERNOON TEA FOR SENIORS
Saturday 28th May at 2.30 pm
It will have a royal theme to celebrate
the Queen's birthday

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 14th / 15th May

Saturday

<i>First</i>	Rita
<i>Second</i>	Rhys
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Emma
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Karen

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Louise
<i>Second</i>	Tom
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Merry
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Avril John

Church Cleaning Rota

May 7th Jolly/Beena & Jaimon /Shiji Families

May 14th 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)**

YOUTH BOX

Your happiness has no price. "It cannot be
 bought: it is not an app that you can download on
 your phones nor will the latest update bring you
 freedom and grandeur in love."
 Pope Francis message to teens 23rd April

Ministers of the Word and Renewal of Commitment

All the readers who would like to continue your
 important ministry on the parish are expected
 to renew your commitment on 14th / 15th May,
 the great Feast of Pentecost.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Cardigan **Sunday 15th May**

There are a few seats available in the coach
 which starts at St Benedict's Sketty at 10.00
 am
 For more details and booking please contact:
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