



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**19th November 2017 Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor**

**Reading cycles: Sundays A Psalter Week 1**

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: John Birt RIP*

**Sunday 9.30 am 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Deon Joby Birthday Blessings*

**Monday 33rd Week Ordinary Time 9.30 am**

*Intention: Holy Souls*

**Tuesday Memorial Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
NO MASS**

**Wednesday No Mass at Holy Cross**

**10.30 am requiem Mass for Fr Michael Griffiths at St Benedicts, Sketty**

*Intention:*

**Thursday 33rd Week Ordinary Time 9.30 am**

*Intention: Devasia Mathew RIP*

**Friday Memorial St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions 9.30 am**

*Intention: Pauline Kiley RIP*

**Saturday 33rd Week Ordinary Time 12.00 noon**

*Intention: Jerzy Maleki RIP*

**Saturday 25th November 6.00pm Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

*Intention: Holy Souls*

**Confessions : Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon**

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

## Recently Died

Father Michael Griffiths

## Anniversaries

Terence Saunders

Thomas Cullen

Peter Hayes

James Newell

Terry Fender

Mary prenter

Giovanni Mazzoni

Adrian Morgan



**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

## World Day of the Poor

Loving God,  
open our ears to hear you in the cry of those  
living in poverty.  
Open our eyes  
to see you in the lives of the  
oppressed.  
Open our hearts  
to meet you in others and to  
respond with  
mercy and compassion.  
Pour out on us your grace,  
so that we may grow as your  
faithful people, always seeking  
your kingdom of Truth, Justice  
and Peace.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## November—month of Holy Souls

Father, God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy for us You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask You to deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom we now pray... (*Mention them here.*)

Welcome them into Your presence and bless them with eternal light and peace. Raise them up to live forever with all Your saints in the glory of the Resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Last week's Collection  
£ 517  
200 Club Winner 62

Tesco Gift Vouchers  
Sold this week £320  
Parish Income £16

### 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

Next weekend second collection to our parish SVP to support Shoebox for the Homeless in Swansea and for the other ministries of the SVP.

Growing in Faith Group  
Mondays 7.30 pm  
All are welcome

Legion of Mary prayer group .  
Monday after Morning Mass.

First Communion Classes  
Mondays 5.30 pm

**Confirmation Classes  
each Sunday after Mass.**

*Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded ...and made another five.*

Jesus,  
we know  
your nature is  
to give yourself away. Let us too  
give ourselves away.  
Then receive  
back

a share  
in the  
Master's



**SVP Christmas Celebration for Seniors**  
Saturday 2nd December at 2.30 pm

### A Message from Holy Cross Knitting Group

A sincere thank you to everyone who has supported us by donating wool. \your generosity has enabled us to send hundreds of garments to people in need both in the UK and abroad.

From time to time we also raise funds for our parish.

**On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th December we will be holding a special sale of work after each of the masses.**

Items will be very competitively priced and our labours are free. For as little as £1.00 you could purchase a Christmas decoration! Woollen hats, scarves, toys and other small items will also be on sale. Come and join us for a cup of tea, a chat and a chance to support your parish in a small way. And finally, new members are **always** welcome. We meet each Friday morning after Mass. Why not join us?

### Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

#### Weekend 25th / 26th November

#### Saturday

First	Erin
Second	Karen Mc
Bidding Prayers	Emma
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Ann

#### Sunday

First	Youth
Second	Youth
Bidding Prayers	Youth

Eucharistic Ministers	Dee Bindu Larry
Church Cleaning Rota	

25th November	No clean
2nd December	Cagi 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)*

### PARISH CHRISTMAS FETE FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

**4PM—8PM (Doors open at 3.30 pm)**  
Father Christmas, Mickey & Minnie Mouse, lots for all the children.

***Cakes are still needed, your donations are appreciated.***

**Eve of Christ the King Youth Prayer  
& Social Gathering**  
**Age Guide: Confirmation + (14+)**  
**St Joseph's Cathedral Hall**  
**Saturday 25th November**  
See poster for details.