



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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25th February 2018 Second Sunday Lent
Time Reading cycles: Sundays B Psalter Week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention:

Sunday Second Sunday in Lent 9.30 am

Intention: Maureen & Grenville Phillips RIP

Monday Second week in Lent 9.30 am

Intention: Binoy Thomas & A P Joseph RIP

Tuesday Second week in Lent

NO MASS

Wednesday Second week in Lent 7.30 pm

Intention: Ezekiel & Marion Thanksgiving

Thursday Solemnity St David, Patron of Wales 9.30 am

Intention:

Friday Second week in Lent Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm Mass 7.30 pm

Intention : Browne Family Thanksgiving

Saturday Second week in Lent 12.00 noon

Intention: Eddie Hart RIP

Saturday 3rd March Third Sunday of Lent 6.00pm

Intention:

Confessions : Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Alan Jones
Peter Hughes
Maureen Phillips
Mary Ellen Connor
Kathleen Hughes
Binoy Thomas
Barrie Jones
Mena Phelps
Anne Darracott
Ernest Colwill
Kathleen Richards
Michael Carroll
Denis Murphy
Remo D'Alesio

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

A little desire is enough to shape deeper desires during Lent

Once we can say we want to make something of these precious days in Lent, then we can start naming some more specific desires.

Now I can turn to the Lord, with some real, concrete desires. Now I can practice waking up each morning and naming a desire - while I'm putting on my slippers, or taking a shower or getting dressed: "Lord, it feels so good to be honest with myself before you. Let me know your presence today. Help me face the challenges that will be there today. Give me some more freedom to make different choices, and act on the graces you are giving me, to refrain from escaping, but rather to give myself to loving, as you have loved me. " Imagine all the different prayers like that - one minute long - that would shape our day! With these desires to let God's grace transform me, then I can pause before going to bed each night, and look back through the day to thank God for the places I felt God's presence and help.

Let's give Lent a new start in the days ahead. God is offering us more than we can ask or imagine.

'I know that true charity consists in bearing all our neighbour's defects, not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues' Saint Therese de Lisieux (1873—1897)

Day is organized by Jesus Youth Team.
Starts after Mass until 3pm. Please bring
your sandwich & parish will provide
soft drinks, fruits, sweets, crisps.....