



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**16th September 2018 Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time Please take this News Letter Home**  
**Reading cycles: Sundays B Psalter Week 4**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### **Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: Huw William Thomas RIP*

### **Sunday 9.30am 24th Sunday Ordinary Time**

*Intention:*

### **Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am**

*Intention: John & Joan Special Intention*

### **Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**NO MASS**

### **Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time 7.30 pm**

*Intention: Gladys Wright RIP*

### **Thursday Memorial Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Ching Ha-sang 9.30 am**

*Intention:*

### **Friday Feast St Matthew 9.30 am**

*Intention:*

### **Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time 12.00 noon**

*Intention:*

### **Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: Adina Thanksgiving*

### **Sunday 23rd September 25th Sunday Ordinary Time**

*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**

Edward Moran  
Helen rensaw  
Thomas Russell  
Kathleen Phillips  
Pat Clements  
Bridget Walsh  
Winifred Murphy  
John Halloran

*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

## Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person,  
More considerate towards others,  
More honest with myself, more faithful to you.  
Make me generous enough to want sincerely  
to do your will whatever it may be.  
Help me find my true vocation in life  
and grant that through it I may find happiness  
in myself and bring happiness to others.  
Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to  
enter the priesthood, diaconate,  
or religious life, may have the generosity to  
answer your call, so that those who need your  
help may find it. We ask this through Christ  
Our Lord, Amen.

## Reception of daily Holy Communion

In the vision of Pius X, "frequent daily reception of the holy Eucharist" would see "union with Christ strengthened, the spiritual life more abundantly sustained, the soul richly endowed with virtues; and the pledge of everlasting salvation more securely bestowed".

It was given so that you and I can have the means of becoming saints.

**Mass offerings**—you can have Mass offered for thanksgiving intentions (birthdays, wedding anniversary, family thanksgiving, RIP etc) As the Catechism says "Eucharist means first of all thanksgiving".

*Last week's Collection*

*£541*

*200 Club Winner 134*

*Education Sunday £392*

**Growing in Faith Group**

**Mondays 7.30 pm**

**All are welcome.**

**Legion of Mary Prayer Group**

**Mondays after Mass**

**Charity Shop**

**Visit the Charity Shop and  
enjoy a chat and a cup of tea.**

**Open Tuesdays and**

**Wednesdays 10.30 am—3pm**

*"But who do you say that I am?"*

Jesus,  
you ask us  
over and over,  
in our joy and pain,  
"who do you say that I am?"  
Let us know who you are.  
Help us to  
know  
the  
truth  
and,  
what we lose for your sake,  
let us please find when  
we give our life  
away  
for  
you.



### **Gift Aid Contribution—£4,485**

A big thanks to all those who signed up the gift aid form. May I ask those who pay tax and who have not signed up for gift aid to please pick up a form. If you need any clarification, please ask Father Cyril.

### **Pro Life Matters**

On **Saturday 29th September** the Swansea Branch of SPUC will be organising a 'Pro-Life Chain' along the south side of Oystermouth Road, opposite Tesco's from 11am—1pm. The 'Chain' consists of a chain of people each approx ten yards apart, holding placards proclaiming the sanctity of life and the fact that abortion damages women and kills babies. Also please note that the next organisational meeting of SPUC will take place two days later on Monday 1st October in the church hall of St David's.

### **General Data Protection Regulations - GDPR**

Those who have not already done so, please kindly fill up the form and give to Fr Cyril.

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

**Weekend 22nd / 23rd September**

#### **Saturday**

*First*

Emma

*Second*

Karen Mc

*Bidding Prayers*

Patricia

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Lorraine Pam

#### **Sunday**

*First*

Angel J

*Second*

Hannah

*Bidding Prayers*

Ans

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Dee Avril Siji

#### **Church Cleaning**

**22nd September**

Shalini & Roy/Anci

**29th September**

No clean

### **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)*

### **First Holy Communion Preparations**

**On Monday 1st October at 5.30 pm we will be starting the catechetical preparation for the Sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion.**

**Parents who need a form please ask Donna or Avril .**

The Governors of St Joseph's Catholic Junior School, Port Talbot have the following vacancies:

- 1) Temporary Level 1/2 Teaching Assistant 27.5 hours per week- Monday to Friday
  - 2) Temporary Level 1 Teaching Assistant 11 hours per week Monday and Friday
  - 3) Temporary Level 1 Admin and Organisation Assistant 5.5 hours per week – Friday
- For further information contact the school on 01639769743 email: stjosephsjunior@npt.school