



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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2nd December 2018 First Sunday Advent
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 1

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Holy Souls

Sunday 9.30 am First Sunday Advent

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Monday 9.30 am First week of Advent

Intention: Annwyl Evans RIP

Tuesday First week of Advent

NO MASS

Wednesday 10.30 am Funeral Mass Tony Hughes

Intention:

Thursday 9.30 am First week of Advent

Intention:

Friday 9.30 am Memorial St Ambrose

Intention:

Saturday 12.00 noon First week of Advent

Intention: Robert Irwin RIP

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Dec'd members Veliyath Family

Sunday 9th December Second Sunday Advent

Intention:

Confessions : Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning / evening prayers 30

Recently Died

Tony Hughes

Anniversaries

Jackie Halloran

Mark Kervin

Gillian Taylor

Peter Okello

Beatrice Cole

Maureen Davies

Charles Okello

Joyce Melville

***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.

What are the key first steps to enter into Advent? We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give
"Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now."

