



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**17th March 2019 Second Sunday Lent**  
**Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2**

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## Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: Averil Evans RIP*

**Sunday 9.30 am Second Sunday of Lent**

*Intention: Hunter Family Private Intention*

**Monday 9.30 Weekday 2nd Week Lent**

*Intention: Jolly John Birthday Blessings*

**Tuesday 9.15 St Joseph, Patron of Menevia Diocese**

*Intention: Angel Maria Birthday Blessings*

**Wednesday Weekday 2nd Week Lent 7.30 pm**

*Intention: Beena Mathew Birthday Blessings*

**Thursday Weekday 2nd Week Lent 9.30 am**

*Intention: Lucia di Francesco Special Intention*

**Friday 2nd Week Lent Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm Mass 7.30 pm**

*Intention: Growing in Faith group Special Intention*

**Saturday Weekday 2nd Week Lent 12.00 noon**

*Intention: John Collins RIP*

**Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention:*

**Sunday 24th March 9.30am Third Sunday Lent**

*Intention:*

**Confessions : Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon**

**During Lent we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass for all weekdays. You are welcome to join. You can bring your prayer intentions, both for living and dead, and place them in the pot in front of the altar.**

## Recently Died

### Anniversaries

Helen & Will Wagstaff  
Edgar Chriswick  
John Murphy  
Pat Collins  
Joy Vattappara  
Mary Williams  
Teresa di Francesco  
Terence Cullen  
Josephine McAdams  
Lilian Turner  
Leo O'Donoghue  
Mary Sullivan  
Peter Hughes

*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

## Petitions to our Holy Redeemer (Anima Christi)

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification; Body of  
Christ, be my salvation;  
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;  
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains.  
Passion of Christ, my comfort be;  
O good Jesu, listen to me;  
In thy wounds I fain would hide;  
Ne'er to be parted from thy side;  
Guard me, should the foe assail me;  
Call me when my life shall fail me;  
Bid me come to thee above;  
With thy saints to sing thy love;  
World without end. Amen

**Your Sunday Offering Envelopes are at the  
back of the church. Please note, we no longer  
use pink envelopes, so may I ask you to be  
generous enough to contribute whatever you  
can in the blue envelope. I would highly  
appreciate if you all can add 50p extra this  
financial year.**

**Just for your information our gas bill for  
February £1203.65 and electricity £465. (Church,  
presbytery and hall).**

## Lenten Alms for Missio, Pope Francis' official Charity

Legion of Mary Prayer group  
Mondays after Mass. You are very  
welcome to pray the Rosary with the  
group for our parish & those in need

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

Over all the uproar,  
racket and din,  
Lord, help  
us  
  
listen to  
you.  
  
Show to us  
your dazzling glory  
hidden in the hum-drum:  
our everyday wonderful lives.



## How am I to enter into Lent?

What shall I give up and of what shall I partake as food for the journey to resurrected life?

- fast from hurting words and say kind words
- fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- fast from anger and be filled with patience
- fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- fast from worries and have trust in God
- fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- fast from pressures and be prayerful
- fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others

## Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

<i>First</i>	Karen
<i>Second</i>	Rita
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Erin
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lorraine Pam
<b>Sunday</b>	
<i>First</i>	Jayne
<i>Second</i>	Aloys
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Jpsie
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shirley Donna Bindu

**March 23rd** Jollie/Beena & Jaimon/Shiji  
**March 30th** No clean  
*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*

**Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm. Followed by Mass**  
(List on notice board for groups involved)

Saturday 23rd March  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Townhill  
Led by Dominican Fathers  
10.00 am—2.00 pm  
See poster for details

The parish of Menevia's Financial Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 are now available for viewing on the Charity Commission Website, by following three easy steps:

In your browser type:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisation-commission>  
and press search.

On the left there is a box—FIND CHARITY type 234168 and press enter

In the list on the left—click—VIEW ACCOUNTS