



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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21st August 2016 21st Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 1

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Stuart Torrance RIP Ron Owens RIP

Sunday 9.30 am 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

Intention: Colin Pilot RIP

Monday 9.30 am Memorial Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention: Jack & Rina Lydiard RIP

Tuesday 21st Week Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Feast St Bartholomew

Intention: Andrea Crocker RIP

Thursday 9.30 am 21st Week Ordinary Time

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Saturday 12.00 noon Memorial St Monica

Intention: Mary McCarthy Special Intention

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Byron Lewis
Grace John
Edward Curran
Ron Haynes
Gilbert Melville
Eva Osmundsen
John Colfer
Billy Rees

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

Parish Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Father,
pour out your Spirit
upon the people of your Church
in this Holy Year of Mercy. We humbly ask you, grant us
a new vision of your glory and power,
a new experience of your **love** and care,
a new faithfulness to your Word and Sacrament,
a new consecration to your service and mission
that your loving mercy and forgiveness
may grow among us.

May your kingdom of love and mercy
peace and unity, humility and hope, reconciliation and joy
flourish in us and through us
in our world today.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of
Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Year of Mercy with Pope Francis

Reflections from his writings

I entrust you to the maternal care of our Mother
who lives in the glory of God and is always by our
side on our life's journey.



Last Week's Collection
£ 525
200 Club Winner 130

KNITTING GROUP
Each Friday after Mass from
10am—12 noon. All are welcome!

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

Tesco Gift Vouchers
Sold this week £180
Parish Income £9

Growing in Faith Group
Each Monday evening at 7.30 pm.
All are welcome to join.

Pope Francis' prayer for peace and protection from terrorism

O almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history. All that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits.

We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instil in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive.

O Giver of life, we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements. O Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray to You for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence: children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with Your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit Consoler, visit the families of the victims of terrorism, families that suffer through no fault of their own. Wrap them in the mantle of Your divine mercy. Make them find again in You and in themselves the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others, above all for immigrants, giving witness to Your love by their lives.

Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognize the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father, in Your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to You amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world. We turn to You with great hope, full of trust in Your infinite Mercy. Made strong by the examples of the blessed martyrs of Perú, Zbigniew and Michael, who have rendered courageous testimony to the Gospel, to the point of offering their blood, we entrust ourselves to the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother. We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Prayer of Holy Father, Pope Francis,
prayed in the Basilica of St Francis, Krakov, 30.7.16

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 27th / 28th August

Saturday

<i>First</i>	Karen
<i>Second</i>	Yolanda
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Emma
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Yolanda

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Maria M
<i>Second</i>	Marion
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Martyn
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna John Matthew

Church Cleaning Rota

August 20th	No clean
August 27th	Shalini & Roy/Anci

IMPORTANT

Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact Donna (460411) For Saturdays contact Yolanda (421656)

YOUTH BOX

New school year blessings for students—Sunday 4th September.

School uniform (good condition) for St Josephs and Bishop Vaughan available in the charity shop.

First Communion Classes 2016-17

Parents—please note that you will need to register your children before **17th September** which is when classes start. It is important that your child attends classes from the start of the programme.