



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**25th September 2016 25th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention:*

**Sunday 9.30 am 26th Sunday Ordinary Time**

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**Monday 26th Week Ordinary Time**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday Memorial St Vincent de Paul**

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**Wednesday 7.30 pm 26th Week Ordinary Time**

*Intention:*

**Thursday 9.30 am Feast Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

*Intention: Betty Clements RIP*

**Friday 9.30 am Memorial St Jerome**

*Intention: Pauline & Caroline Parker RIP*

**Saturday 12.00 noon Memorial St Therese of the Child Jesus**

*Intention:*

**Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday**

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

## Recently Died

### Anniversaries

Ivy Eaagan  
David Connor  
Pauline Parker  
Betty Clement  
Reginald Sheldon  
Peter Houlihan  
Bernadette Matthews  
Luther Lewis  
Lawrence Fisher

***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**

The concrete sign that we have truly  
encountered Jesus is the joy that we show in  
communicating it to others

## Coffee Morning

Raising funds for Ty Olwen

30th September 2016

Parish Hall

10.00 am—2.00 pm

*Last Week's Collection*  
£ 493  
200 Club Winner 164

Tesco Gift Vouchers  
Sold this week £320  
Parish Income £16

**Collection for Mission Appeal  
today**

**First Communion Classes  
Mondays at 5.45 pm.**

**Charity Shop**

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

**Growing in Faith Group**

Each Monday evening at 7.30 pm.

*And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.*

Oh Lord,  
help us  
to  
look  
for Lazarus  
in our daily lives.

Don't let us step over him  
or look the other way  
in our busyness.

Stop us from rolling up  
the window when they ask for money.  
Rouse us to actions that change those habits  
that leave your friends lying somewhere  
eaten up by sores  
and hunger.

Point out to us what needs fixing,  
and move us with your love  
to help mend the  
things we  
can.



**Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend 1st / 2nd October**

**Saturday**

*First* Rita  
*Second* Sue  
*Bidding Prayers* Rhys  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Pam Karen

**Sunday**

*First* Ricardo  
*Second* Steni  
*Bidding Prayers* Merry  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Pilar Avril Maureen  
**Church Cleaning Rota**

**Sept 24th** Sheena & Jackie

**Oct 1st** No clean

**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)*



**I am away in September.**

**For hospital calls:**

**Morrison: Fr Jason 771053**

**Singleton: Fr Mansel 367283**

**For all other matters, Fr Saji 424107**

**Take care, keep well and God Bless**

**Fr Cyril**

**Youth Box**

Morning Youth! It has been a while! We would like to invite you all to our next gathering- both old and new are very welcome. As long as you have made your Confirmation, come and join us after Mass on Sunday 2nd October. Lunch will be provided as our session will finish at 12.30 pm. Jayne and Anne

**Mission Appeal**

This weekend we welcome Sister Margaret O'Brien who will make a Mission Appeal on behalf of twelve Congregations of Missionary Sisters based in England and Wales.

**THE LAMPEDUSA CROSS** – “Forced out by war, poverty or persecution, millions of people live uncertain lives as refugees. But each of us, moved by faith and common humanity, can act in welcome, respect and love.” You are invited to write messages of hope for refugees as part of the Year of Mercy when the Lampedusa Cross will be hosted at **St David's Priory Church, Swansea from Thursday 29 September for 1 week**

There will be a talk by CAFID which will be a chance to reflect on the deeper meaning of mercy, with a focus on how we can all be living signs of mercy to our global neighbours in the world today. **Thursday, 29 September at 7 pm in the parish room at St David's Priory Church, Swansea.**