

Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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31st July 2016 Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Michael Cura RIP

Sunday 9.30 am Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Intention:

Monday 9.30 am Memorial St Alphonsus Liguori

Intention: Gwyneth Special Intention

Tuesday Eighteenth Week Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Eighteenth Week Ordinary Time

Intention: Ellen & Thomas Fitzgerald RIP

Thursday 9.30 am Memorial St John Mary Vianney

Intention: Pam & Mike Phillips Special Intention

Friday 9.30 am Eighteenth Week Ordinary Time

Intention:

Saturday 12.00 noon Feast Transfiguration of the Lord

Intention: Srs Eugenie & Brid RIP

Confession: 11.30—12.00 Saturday

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

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Olive Dorrell
Imelda Fox
Virginia Alamilla
Kenneth Warren
Charlie McGrath
Alfred Wilkes
Ellen Fitzgerald
James Doyle
Eamon McCaughan
Catherine Kervin
Theresa Graham
Alphonsus McShane

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

"Three ideas: Go, do not be afraid, and serve. Go, do not be afraid, and serve. If you follow these three ideas, you will experience that the one who evangelizes is evangelized, and the one who transmits the joy of faith receives more joy. Do not be afraid to be generous with Christ, to bear witness to the gospel."
—Pope Francis in "The Joy of Discipleship"

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.

Last Week's Collection
£ 510
200 Club Winner 173

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 £500
Parish Income £25

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

*Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God*

If we owned all the clothes in the shop
but we did not clothe
the naked,

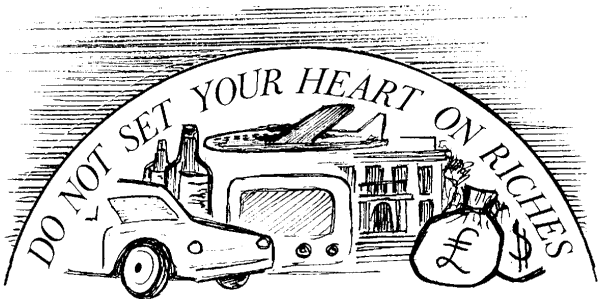
if we
sipped tasty wines
but didn't give a cup of cool water,

if we took time to rake in money
but did not spread
love,

then, what
would we have?

Christ, what matters to you?

Make us want that
more than
anything
else.



Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 6th / 7th August

Saturday

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

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Andre
<i>Second</i>	Juno
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Louise
Eucharistic Ministers	Matthew Sigi Larry

Church Cleaning Rota

July 30th	Jolly/Beena & Jaimon/Shiji
August 6th	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)

YOUTH BOX

Dear young people, let us offer the world a mosaic of many races, cultures and peoples united in the name of Jesus! #Krakow2016
Pope Francis

Trip for Seniors to Brecon
(including canal barge ride) on
Thurs 25th August, leaving Holy
Cross at 10am returning by
4.30pm approx. Please write
name in list in porch. Further
details to follow.