



# Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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**4th September 2016 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time**  
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 3

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday**

*Intention: Rose Jones Thanksgiving*

**Sunday 9.30 am 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Students & Teachers Special Intention*

**Monday 23rd Week Ordinary Time**

**Mass at Cathedral 7pm**

**Tuesday 23rd Week Ordinary Time**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday 7.30 pm 23rd Week Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Gladys Wright Special Intention*

**Thursday 9.30 am Feast Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Intention: Devasia Ullayil RIP*

**Friday 9.30 am 23rd Week Ordinary Time**

*Intention:*

**Saturday 12.00 noon 23rd Week Ordinary Time**

*Intention: Joseph & John Collins 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

Jeanette McDonald

Maureen Autton

Felix Murnion

Mary Smith

Ken Morgan

Daniel 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**

Jesus shows his preference for the poor and the excluded, who are the privileged of the kingdom of God, and launches the Gospel message that it is important to serve others for love of God

**HOLY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
MASS FOR THE SICK WITH THE SPECIAL  
RITE OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
St Illtyd's Church Danygraig  
Sunday 18th September  
at 3.00 pm**

**Young Catholic Women's Group—meeting 10th  
September 10.00am—12.00 drop in coffee morning to  
plan our activities. All welcome. Paola 0752772754**

**Last Week's Collection**  
£ 528  
200 Club Winner 44

**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 £440  
Parish Income £22

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

We are One in The Spirit, we are One in The Lord.  
We are One in The Spirit, We are One in The Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, By our  
Love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will work with each other, we will work side by  
side.

We will work with each other, We will work side by  
side.

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each  
man's pride

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in  
hand.

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in

#### **Pope Francis on TV and Internet**

You must learn how to choose what you watch.

If I see that a programme is not good for me,  
hurts my values, makes me vulgar or has  
vulgarity, I have to change the channel.

If you young people become attached to the  
computer and become a slave to the computer,  
you lose your freedom. And if you look at dirty  
content on the computer, you lose your dignity.  
Watch TV and use the computer, but for the  
good things, the big things, the things that make  
us grow.

**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**

#### **Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers**

##### **Weekend 10th / 11th September**

##### **Saturday**

First	Rhys
Second	Yolanda
Bidding Prayers	Emma
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pam Karen

##### **Sunday**

First	Ryan
Second	Tom
Bidding Prayers	Wilson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Avril Maureen Dee

##### **Church Cleaning Rota**

<b>Sept 4th</b>	No clean
Sept 11th	Cagi Family

##### **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)*

**Canonisation of Blessed Mother Teresa of  
Calcutta in Rome on Sunday 4th  
September. There will be a special Mass of  
Thanksgiving on Monday September 5th  
at 7pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral led by  
Bishop Tom.  
All Welcome.**

##### **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.