



Holy Cross Community Swansea

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

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9th December 2018 Second Sunday Advent
Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 2

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention: Trish Davies Special Intention

Sunday 9.30 am Second Sunday Advent

Intention: Jeremy McKavett Thanksgiving

Monday 9.30 am Second week of Advent

Intention: Barbara Crocker RIP

Tuesday Second week of Advent

NO MASS

Wednesday 7.30 pm Second week of Advent

Intention: Lukson & Jess Birthday blessings

Thursday 9.30 am Memorial St Lucy

Intention: Holy Souls

Friday 9.30 am Memorial St John of the Cross

Intention: Helena Hammett RIP

Saturday 12.00 noon Second week of Advent

Intention: John Birt RIP

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

Intention:

Sunday 16th December Third Sunday Advent

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Confessions : Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, morning prayer, /rosary /Divine

Mercy Prayer 30 minutes before all weekday Masses

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Sylvia Jenkins
Idwal Dunne
Victoria Price
Charlotte Cullen
Dave Newman
Maria Pelosi
Father Michael Finlan

*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

Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person,
More considerate towards others,
More honest with myself, more faithful to you.
Make me generous enough to want sincerely
to do your will whatever it may be.
Help me find my true vocation in life and grant
that through it I may find happiness in myself
and bring happiness to others. Grant, Lord, that
those whom you call to enter the priesthood,
diaconate, or religious life, may have the
generosity to answer your call, so that those
who need your help may find it. We ask this
through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Preparing our Hearts and asking for the Grace

We prepare this week by stepping up the longing. We
move through this week by naming deeper and more
specific desires.

Each morning this week, Perhaps we can pause,
breathe deeply and say, "*Lord, I place my trust in you.*"

Each day this week, as we encounter times that are
rushed, even crazy, we can take that deep breath, and
make that profound prayer. Each time we face some
darkness, some experience of "parched land" or desert,
some place where we feel "defeated" or "trapped," we
hear the words, "Our God will come to save us!" *Please,
Lord, rouse your power and come into this place in my life,
this relationship, into this deep self-defeating pattern.
Please come here and save me.*

