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Sunday, 18th July 2021

This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 18th 17:00 17:30 Saturday 08:00 10:00	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession Vigil Mass: Michael Cooze (RIP) Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> Mass: <i>Michael & Jenifer O'Donnell (RIP)</i>
Monday 19th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Anne Gavin</i>
Tuesday 20th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
Wednesday 21st 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Michael Cura (RIP)</i>
Thursday 22nd 10:15	St. Mary Magdalene NO MASS Funeral Service: <i>Teresa Lewis</i>
Friday 23rd 09:15 10:35	St. Bridget of Sweden. NO MASS Requiem Mass: <i>Fr. Michael Fewell</i>
Saturday 24th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MORNING MASS
Saturday 17:00 17:30	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession <i>Vigil Mass: Tom, Gladys, & Brendan Davies (RIP)</i>
Sunday 25th 08:00 10:00	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> Mass: <i>Teresa O'Donnell (RIP)</i>

The Holy Father's General Intention for July: *We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.*

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:

*Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection
the serious and troubling situations that I commend to
you,
that they may have a happy outcome.
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness is as great as your power.
Amen.*



Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:

Canon Seamus Cunnane, Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Collins, Benjamin Imaredon, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Joan Welsh, Joe Burke, Alan Jones and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those affected by Covid-19 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Angela Hughes; Michael Alan Cura; Veronica Quinn.



In memory of
Gordon Smith
(21st Anniversary)
Sick Person (J.B)



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead): Generoso Pelingo; Robert Lawrence (RIP).

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SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Gordon Smith (Anniversary); Brendan Davies & Bernard Pitson (RIP); Sick Person (JB)

RETIRING COLLECTION: There will be a door collection after all the Masses this weekend to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. Your generosity is, as always, greatly appreciated.

FUNERAL MASS: A Requiem Mass for Fr. Michael Fewell will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday 23rd July. Due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions in Wales, attendance remains strictly by invitation only.

WEEKDAY MASS: We're on summer timetable throughout July. Weekday Masses are at 9:15 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Please consult the weekly newsletter and/or the parish webpage for possible changes. All new requests for Mass Intentions will be carried forward till Canon Benedict's return from annual leave.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY during Canon Benedict's absence, Canon Paul Watson and Rev. Robert Davies of St. David's Priory, Swansea, will be providing emergency cover for the cathedral. They may be contacted on telephone number: (01792) 653343

CHILDREN AT MASS: People trying to follow the Mass on the live-stream are complaining that the Priest's voice is frequently "drowned-out" by the sound of noisy children, to the point that they can't follow the Mass. Please, when your child creates a disturbance and can't be quietened, always take them into the porch. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS: Please note: although restrictions have been eased considerably in England the same is not true of Wales. Wales is several weeks behind England therefore restrictions remain unchanged until at least, August 7th. The latest regulations for places of worship now allow singing, albeit softly, provided masks continue to be worn but there's been no change relating to social distancing. We would, therefore, remind you of the necessity to continue to adhere to current protocol. Any changes to the regulations will be announced in the newsletter and on the Parish website so keep looking online.

REMINDER TO STEWARDS: Please ensure you arrive 30 minutes before the start of Mass so that queues forming at the entrance may be avoided. NB: Special attention should be paid to ensuring parishioners observe social distancing particularly when exiting after Mass. It has been noticed that people are still gathering in the porch area; the side aisles; and the area in front of the Sanctuary. Stewards, please be vigilant and when necessary, remind people of the rules and move them along.

STEWARDS PLANNING HOLIDAYS/VACATIONS: If you are going away on holiday, please could you kindly ensure that you arrange for someone to cover your duty whilst you are away. Thank you!

A REMINDER ABOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING: I would like to remind all parishioners of the need to maintain the safety protocols in place. Especially please note that there is to be **no congregating in the porch** either before or after Mass. If you have to waiting for transport, please wait outside. Please, also **do not congregate or even stop to hold conversations in the centre or side-aisles, or in front of the Sanctuary.** I would also remind people sitting in the side aisles, not to take a short-cut between the benches in the centre aisles when they going to Communion. Instead, please proceed to the Sanctuary down the side aisles. As long as COVID-19 is still very prevalent, it is vital that we do not "drop our guard". We must all remain vigilant.

HOLY COMMUNION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO AVOID ACCIDENTS - Please either unloop your face covering or lower it before you step forward to receive Holy Communion. Extend your arms/hands fully and consume immediately. Then replace your face covering.

DONATIONS/OFFERINGS: Sincere thanks for your continued financial support over recent months and especially, thanks you to all who responded to appeals to set up monthly bank standing orders. In case there is anyone who still hasn't got around to doing this but would like to, the process is very simple. The information needed to instruct your bank is as follows:

Sort Code: 55-61-20

Account Number: 01678442

Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

Once again, please be reassured that your donations/offerings greatly assist the Cathedral financially - especially during these most challenging of times. THANK YOU.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX proclaiming St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. "*Quemadmodum Deus*" was promulgated in 1870. To mark this anniversary, Pope Francis through the Apostolic Letter "*Patris corde*" has proclaimed the "Year of St Joseph" to run from Tuesday, 8th December 2020, through to 8th December 2021.

Here in the Cathedral, we began the 'Year of St. Joseph' with the veneration of the statue of St. Joseph on the feast of the Holy Family.

Throughout the year we will strive to honour St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful, with heartfelt prayer and devotion - encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

After the lockdown, we shall take the opportunity of lining-up some events to take place in the Cathedral, to mark this special year. Meanwhile, you will find on the Parish website, resources for the year of St. Joseph as well as information on how you may gain a Plenary Indulgence during this year.

We ask St. Joseph to intercede for us and to obtain God's blessing upon us as we make our way in life during this year.