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Sunday, 12th September 2021

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 12th** **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
17:00 Confession
17:30 Saturday **Vigil Mass: Gwyn Eynon & Vincent Regan (RIP)**

08:00 Mass: *Danny Lenard (RIP)*
10:00 Mass: *Derek Collins (RIP)*
- Monday 13th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: *Helena Hammett & Bridget & William Gaffney (RIP)*
- Tuesday 14th** **Exaltation of the Cross**
09:15 Mass: *Derek Collins (RIP)*
13:30 Funeral Mass: *Dr. Naldo Sartori*
- Wednesday 15th** **Our Lady of Sorrows**
09:15 Mass: *June Cooney (RIP)*
- Thursday 16th** **St. Cornelius**
No Public Mass: *Pat Lally (RIP)*
- Friday 17th** **Sr. Robert Bellarmine**
09:15 Mass: *Sr. Patricia Fogarty (Sick)*
- Saturday 18th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 **NO MORNING MASS**
- Saturday** **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
17:00 Confession
17:30 Vigil Mass: *Gwyn Eynon & Vincent Regan (RIP)*
- Sunday 19th** **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
08:00 Mass: *Bill Wagstaff (RIP)*
10:00 Mass: *Brian Cullen*
15:00 **Quarterly Mass – U.C.M.**

The Holy Father's General Intention for September: *That we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

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, John Moran, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas 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: Bernadette Mary Wikes; Gwyn Pennock Eynon; Thomas Graham Davies; Mary Patricia O'Neil.



Sanctuary Lights: Sick Person (MLP)



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Betty Carroll^{x7}; Derek Collins^{x5}; Leighton Davies; Helena Hammett; Edwin Jones; Gwyn Eynon; Bill Wagstaff; Kathryn Fisher^{x3}
MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Sr. Patricia Fogarty; Sr. Aelred Wiedgher; Maureen Cahill;
Sanctuary Lamp Requests: *Sick Person (MLP)*^{x2}.

CONGRATULATIONS to Billy Rose Trowse who will be baptised after the 10 a.m. Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS: There have recently been a lot of requests for weekend Mass Intentions. I must remind you that requests for Mass Intentions are based on the principle of "first come, first served." However, where an Intention is unable to be scheduled on the date requested, then it will be offered on the nearest available date to that requested which might not, necessarily, be on a weekend. *Please kindly note the following facts:*

(i) *The Sacrifice of Mass is not bound by time and/or space:*
(ii) *Whilst it is a good idea to be present at the Mass you have requested for a family member/friend, if you are unable to be present, neither the efficacy of the Sacrifice nor the salutary effects of the Mass are diminished in any way.*

CANON DICK BYRON (RIP): There will be a Memorial Mass for Canon Byron at Marshalltown, Ireland this Sunday at 12 noon; you can follow the Mass on: churchmedia.ie.st-joseph-church-marshalltown.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION; CONFIRMATION AND THE RCIA PROGRAMME: Classes commence at the end of September. Registration is ongoing. Registration Forms are available in the porch. Please take a form, complete it, and return it to the parish office.

NB: The RCIA Programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

APPEAL TO PARENTS OF BABIES & YOUNG CHILDREN: 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, I appeal to you . . . 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.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS: Although Wales is now at "Alert Level Zero" our instructions from the Archbishop are that while COVID is still circulating, we must continue with the safe practices that we have been following. That means, until we receive further instructions we must continue to sign-in; keep to the one-way system; and maintain social distancing (including no congregating in the aisles and porch areas). Congregational singing is allowed, but face coverings must remain in place. **NB: *The wearing of masks indoors in public spaces is, of course, a legal requirement and not optional - unless you are exempt for medical reasons.***

MOVING AT COMMUNION TIME: I would like to 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 follow the Stewards' directions so that you proceed along the side aisles to the back of the church, then down the centre aisle to the Sanctuary. Thank you.

STEWARDS: 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!

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 to receive the Sacred Host, step to the side, and consume the Sacred Host before returning to your seat.

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.