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## Sunday, 10 October 2021

### *This week at the Cathedral*

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 17:00 17:30 Saturday	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Confession <b>Vigil Mass:</b> May, Anne & Maureen Lewis (RIP) 08:00 Mass: <i>Billy Wagstaff (RIP)</i> 10:00 Mass: <i>Intention of Angela Barry</i>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St. John XXIII, Pope</b> Mass: <i>Sick Person</i> (Following Mass: <i>October devotions</i> )
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: <i>Derek Collins (RIP)</i>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St. Edward the Confessor</b> Mass: <i>John Hannon (RIP)</i>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</b> Mass: <i>Winnie Ashleigh (RIP)</i>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin &amp; Doctor</b> <b>No Public Mass:</b> <i>William &amp; Anne Holley (RIP)</i>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St. Richard Gwyn, Welsh Martyr</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 17:00 17:30	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Confession Vigil Mass: <i>Anne Evans (RIP)</i>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 10:00	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: <i>Ursula O'Sullivan (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>Betty Carol (RIP)</i>

**The Holy Father's General Intention for October:** *That every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.*

### 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: Derek Julian Bishop; William Charles O'Donnell; Marjorie Phillips; Margaret Yvonne Clement.



### Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of Joan Colclough.
- (2) For a sick person: MLP



## NOTICES

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Margaret Humphries; Maureen Davies<sup>x3</sup>; Betty Carroll; Joan Colclough; Alice & Timothy McCarthy; Jonathan Jacob; Winnie Ashleigh.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Angela Barry; Thanksgiving; For Intentions of Marlene and her family.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** There are a lot of requests for weekend Mass Intentions. NB: Such requests are processed on a "first come, first served" basis. However, where an Intention is unable to be offered on the date requested, it will be scheduled for the nearest available date even though that 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.*

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** *There will be recitation of the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament each Monday, after morning Mass throughout the month of October.*

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** *For adults wishing to know more about the Catholic faith, a new programme is about to commence. Registration is now taking place. Registration forms are available in the porch. Please take one, complete it, and return it to the parish office. NB: This very informative Programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.*

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2022 - PARENTS' MEETING**

*There will be a meeting for the parents of pupils wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2022. Children must be in school year 3 or above in order to begin preparation for this Sacrament. The meeting will take place in The 'Holy Family Hall' at 6 p.m. on Monday 11th October. Please ensure you complete the Registration Form (available in the porch) and return it together with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. Many thanks - Maria Davies.*

**CONFIRMATION 2022 – PARENTS' MEETING:** *There will also be a meeting for the parents of pupils wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children wishing to be Confirmed in 2022 must be in school year 7 or above. The meeting will take place in The 'Holy Family Hall' at 6 p.m. on Monday 11th October. Please ensure you complete the Registration Form (available in the porch) and return it together with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. Many thanks – Val Fisher & John Courtney.*

**PILGRIMAGE OF RELICS – Ss. JOHN LLOYD & PHILIP EVANS**  
**18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 2021.** *Unfortunately, due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, it has been necessary for the organisers to postpone their visit. We will be kept informed as and when the programme is re-scheduled.*

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS:** Envelopes/lists now available at the back of the Church. Please take one, complete it and return it to the parish office together with your offering. Thank you - Anne

### **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 – A REMINDER:** 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 a legal requirement and not optional - unless you are exempt for medical reasons.**

**DONATIONS/OFFERINGS:** For anyone who still hasn't got around to setting up a monthly bank Standing Order but would like to do so, 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"- 8 Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021:**

In his Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde", Pope Francis declared a "Year of St. Joseph" to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation by Pope Pius IX in 1870 that St. Joseph would henceforth, and for evermore, be known as the Patron of the Universal Church.

We, here in the Cathedral, strive to honour St Joseph as Guardian & Protector of the Church and her faithful, with prayer and devotion, and we encourage all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocations to holiness.

On our parish website you will find a wealth of resource material, as well as information on how you may gain a Plenary Indulgence during this special 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.

**BISHOP TOM'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS:** *We will be hosting Bishop Tom's Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass here in the cathedral on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30 a.m. Apart from the Cathedral Stewards and Volunteers, if there is anyone else who would like to attend, please kindly inform Canon Benedict. We have tickets for eight parishioners.*