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This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 16th 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil: *William Holley (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Richard Winston (RIP)*

Monday 17th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass: *Thanksgiving*

Tuesday 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass: *Helena Hammett (RIP)*

Wednesday 19th St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
 18:30 Mass: *Jack Rees (RIP)*

Thursday 20th St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions
 09:15 Mass: *Kyle James Grimsley (RIP)*

Friday 21st St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 09:15 Mass: *Gary Lewis (Sick)*

Saturday 22nd Votive Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary
 09:15 Mass
 13:00 Wedding: *Samuel David Beynon & Nickita Tamara Moran*

Sunday 23rd 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: *Mary Kilty (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Derrick & Pauline Collins (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Alan Cura Rowena Cura		Dominic Nutt Anne Jones
Readers	K McCarthy MC Pitson	D Maddox A Cooze	G Beaman C Nutt

The Cycle of Prayer: During the Ordinary Time (autumn) i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:- the spread of the Gospel; students and teachers; the harvest; the fruits of human work and the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners and their families.
The Holy Father's General Intention for September: "That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries."

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 to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it, I may find happiness 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

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:
 Bishop Daniel Mullins, Canon Seamus Cunnane, Deacon Tony Lawrence, Deacon Peter Hounslow, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Brian Gabriel, Mary Church, Christopher Browne, Baby Estelle, Lee Ellery, Cheryl Davies, Dixie Hale, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones,, Gary Lewis, Anne Kavanagh and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Julie Daly; Ann Webber; Ann O'Connor; Elizabeth Thomas; Gwynne Pennock Eynon; Thomas Graham Davies; Mary Patricia O'Neil; Patricia Jones; Johanna Rees; Frances Mary Thomas; Richard Winston.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of deceased members. **Carroll and Collins families**
- (2) In memory of **Kyle James Grimsley**



Notices

Home Mission Sunday, 16th September - there will be a door collection to support the work of Evangelisation. Collections will be taking place in parishes across all dioceses in England and Wales.

Congratulations to Pauline and Derrick Collins who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 20th of September. We wish them many more years of joy, health, singing and very active back benching! Thanks for the wonderful service to the Cathedral in the last 60 years.

RCIA: Classes commence at the end of September. Please inform those who are interested. This programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME – I trust that Parents/Guardians have considered carefully the importance of proper and painstaking preparation of their children for the reception of Holy Eucharistic.

Registration starts this weekend and closes on the 6th of October. Please complete the form and return it, with the child's Baptismal Certificate, to the Parish Office. I will meet with Parents, both individually and as group, before the commencement of the programme. *Canon Benedict.*

Baptism Programme for Parents: The next session will take place September-October. You will find 'Baptismal Request' forms in the purple file in the Cathedral porch. Please take one, complete it and return it to Joyce or Pat.

NB: Before completing the form please kindly read the 'Guidelines for Infant Baptism in the Parish' which are available in the porch and also on the parish website, www.menevialcathedral.org

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE WE COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES.

War Memorial: We are now approaching the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 in 1918. There is an ongoing project to research the lives of the fallen who are listed on the war memorial situated outside the church. If any parishioners would like to help, or have information on friends/relatives listed on the memorial, please could they contact Liz Evans: email – kilduane@gmail.com; phone 07913 368687 or see her after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Thank you.

GDPR: Data Protection Law and new email address: There are now new regulations as to how your personal information will be kept secure by the Diocese/Parish. I will be updating you on these. The first step was to change the email address of the Parish to a more secure one. Please note the new email is cathedral@menevia.org

Your last week's offerings: £996.04
(Including Standing Orders and 2nd Collection)
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL
Education Sunday Collection: £368.95

A warm welcome to those who have recently made the Cathedral their regular place of worship. It is a good idea to let your Parish Priest know your name and address so that he will know who, and where, you are. Furthermore, if you are already an Altar Server, Reader etc. and would be prepared to exercise your Ministry here, please speak to the Parish Priest.

Mass Intentions Received: Moses Chabu (RIP); Lino Carrieri (RIP); Helena Hammett (RIP); May; Anne & Maureen Lewis; Michael Cura (RIP); Patrick Kenealy (RIP); The Petersen Family.

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Tony Eaton & Duncan McPherson (RIP); Lino Carrieri (RIP); Bernard Pitson & Brendan Davies (RIP).

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Christ be beside me	910
Preparation of Gifts	Whatsoever you do	926
Communion	Follow me follow me	863
Closing	Christ be our light	883

Business Matters: For all official matters, please contact the Parish Office. Fr. Benedict is very happy to have informal chats with everyone after weekend Masses, but official matters are better discussed in the office.

St. Josephs Cathedral Primary School News . . . "We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September 2018 from 9.00a.m. - 11.00 a.m. in the Nursery School Building. All parishioners are welcome to join us and help us to raise funds for this worthwhile charity. Any donations of cakes would be welcome. Please bring them into the school on Thursday, 27th September 2018."

PRO - LIFE MATTERS: " On Sat 29 Sept the Swansea branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be organising a 'Pro-Life Chain', along the south side of Oystermouth Rd., opposite Tesco's, 11 am to 1 pm. The 'Chain' consists of a 'chain' of people, each approx. ten yards apart, holding placards proclaiming the sanctity of life, and the fact that abortion damages women and kills babies. Also, please note that the next organisational meeting of the S.P.U.C. will take place two days later, on Mon 1st Oct, in the church hall of St David's Church in Swansea. Please make every effort to attend these events. Further information can be obtained from Tony Young, tel 01792 588025, or email James Young : jy6903040@gmail.com Thank you."