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Sunday, 9 September 2018

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 9th 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: *David Kavanagh (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass:
 10:00 Mass: William & Mary Collins (RIP)
 15:00 **Adoremus:** Benediction and Procession
- Monday 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: Private Intention
- Tuesday 11th St. Deiniol, Bishop**
 09:15 Mass:
 10:15 *Requiem Mass: Iwona Izabela Lisczyk*
- Wednesday 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary**
 18:30 *Mass: Private Intention*
- Thursday 13th St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor**
 09:15 Bernadette Kearney (Sick)
- Friday 14th The Exaltation of the Cross (Feast)**
 09:15 Mass: *Carol Harris (RIP)*
- Saturday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows**
 09:15 Mass
- Sunday 16th 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: *William Holley (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Richard Winston (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
Readers	Cosette Tess Davies	A. Cooze D. Maddox	Carys Evans Dominic 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: Ronnie Shaddick; Jean Evans; Peter Humphries; Margaret Maguire; Enid Mary Howells; Ellen Hacche; Fred Giltinan; Julie Daly; Ann Webber.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **May & Chris Lewis**
- (2) In memory of **Terrence Davies & Bernard David Davies**



Notices

Adoremus 2018: Exposition, Adoration and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. This Sunday at 3:00 p.m. - Children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially invited to attend with their parents and guardians. Altar servers and members of parish choirs are also especially welcome.

Route of the procession: from the cathedral, along Brynmelin Street, Ysguberfach Street, Llangyfelach Street and back into Convent Street. Light refreshments will be available in the Hall afterwards.

Education Sunday: Today is Education Sunday: There will be door collection at all the Masses. Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education will be read at all the Masses. Thanks for supporting Catholic in the Diocese.

Home Mission Sunday -next 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.

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 – “For Holy Communion to be administered to children, it is required that they have sufficient knowledge and be accurately prepared, so that according to their capacity they understand what the mystery of Christ means, and are able to receive the Body of the Lord with faith and devotion” - *Code of Canon Law, article 913*

Aim of the Programme: to satisfy the provision of the Code for the spiritual good/welfare of children and parents/ guardians.

Course content: The Blessed Trinity; Our Blessed Mother; Jesus, the Light of the World; Introduction to the Sacraments; liturgical seasons of the Church; and preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as First Holy Communion. Children need to understand that God is all merciful and always there to help and guide us on our path to holiness. They will learn about Jesus and His gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Parents/Guardians please note that, primarily, it is your responsibility to lay a firm foundation that will enable your child to learn about, and understand, the concept of the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Faith. In partnership with parents, our Catechists will facilitate your child's learning about Jesus and His great love.

VERY IMPORTANTLY – Weekly attendance at Mass is compulsory for both Parents/Guardians and children. A Register will be kept, and the first three pews on the left side (in front of the pulpit) will be reserved for you and your children. You are also expected to bring your children to class each week and attend the Parents' Meetings that take place periodically throughout the Program.

Parents please be aware that the aim of the Programme goes so much further than preparing for just the First Communion day itself - to only focus on a single day defeats the purpose of the Sacrament which stands as an opportunity to establish a closer lasting relationship with Jesus, and to become a more engaged and active member of the church community.

Registration will commence shortly.

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', also available in the porch and on the parish website, www.menevialcathedral.org

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

Your last week's offerings: £1,032.13
(Including Standing Orders and 2nd Collection)
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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: Jack Rees (RIP); Richard Winston (RIP); William Holley (RIP); Kyle James Grimsley (RIP). Gary Lewis (sick)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Kyle James Grimsley (RIP)⁴ Gary Lewis²

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	The Kingdom of God	821
Preparation of Gifts	Upon thy table, Lord we place.	606
Communion	Only a shadow	808
Closing	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven.	807

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.

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

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.

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.”