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## Sunday, 23 September 2018

### This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**      **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 17:30 (Sat)      Vigil: *Mary Kiltey (RIP)*  
 08:00              Mass: *People of the Parish*  
 10:00              Mass: *Derrick & Pauline Collins*  
                             (*Diamond Wedding Anniversary*)
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**      **Our Lady of Walsingham**  
 09:15              Mass: Bernie Wilkes (RIP)
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass:
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 18:30              *No Mass*
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Vincent de Paul**  
 09:15              *Mass*
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass:
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**      **Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.**  
 09:15              *No Mass*
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**      **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 17:30 (Sat)      Vigil Mass: *The Petersen Family*  
 08:00              Mass: *People of the Parish*  
 10:00              Mass: *Patrick Keneally (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
<b>Readers</b>	Patrick Powell Gerrard Holley	A. Cooze M.Harris	Dominic Nutt Christine 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 **Kyle James Grimsley**
- (2) In memory of **Bernard Pitson & Brendan Davies**



## Notices

**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** – Registration for First Holy Communion: Registration for First Holy Communion will be open until 30th September. Please ensure you fill in the registration form at the back of the church and hand it, together with the Baptismal Certificate, into the office. Canon will contact you to arrange a meeting to discuss requirements and expectations before classes start. Maria Davies will contact parents to arrange a start date for classes. **NB:** I would remind you that children need to be in Year 2 or above to make their Holy Communion.

**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](http://www.menevialcathedral.org)

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

**Children's liturgy:** Children's liturgy will only take place on the first Saturday of each month, starting in October. All Holy Communion candidates and their families will need to attend weekly Masses, sitting in the first 3 pews in front of the pulpit. The candidates must also sign the Register positioned at the front of the pulpit.

**War Memorial:** We are now approaching the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:cathedral@menevia.org)

**Mass For The Sick With The Rite of Anointing:** At St. Illtyd's Church, Danygraig, Swansea. SA1 8HS on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Time: 3pm. *Please see the notice board for more information.*

Your last week's offerings: £940.87  
(Including Standing Orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)  
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL  
Home Mission Sunday Collection: £207.24

**Gift Aid Returns:** We have received the sum of £6,392.72 for the year 2015/16. Gift Aid for the years 2016/17 and 2017/18 are in process of being claimed. Many thanks for those who are already on Gift Aid Scheme. If you are taxpayer who has not yet signed up to the Gift Aid Scheme, I would ask you to do so, as it increases our revenue substantially.

**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:** Special Intention; John Hurley (RIP); Paul Williams (RIP); Kathryn Fisher (RIP)<sup>3</sup>; Gwynne Eynon (RIP); Gary Lewis (Sick); Duncan Macpherson (RIP); Clifford Robinson (RIP); Nora Screen (RIP); Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP). Pauline & Derrick Collins. Bernice Wilkes (RIP)

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** Kathryn Fisher (RIP)<sup>3</sup>; The Screen Family; Catherine & John Moore (RIP);

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Praise my soul the King of Heaven	808
Preparation of Gifts	Make me a channel of your peace	898
Communion	Brother, sister, let me serve you	924
Closing	I will be with you	866

**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](mailto:jy6903040@gmail.com) Thank you."