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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 7th 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil: *Moses Chabu (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Gary Lewis (Sick)*
 10:00 Mass: *Kathryn Fisher (RIP)*
- Monday 8th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: Fr. Louis Odudu (RIP)
 11:30 Funeral Mass: Bernie Wilkes
- Tuesday 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 11:30 Chapter Mass
- Wednesday 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 18:30 Mass: *Derrick & Pauline Collins (Wedding Anniversary)*
- Thursday 11th St. John XXIII Pope**
 09:15 Mass: *Private Intention*
- Friday 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Gary Lewis (Sick)*
- Saturday 13th St. Edward the Confessor**
 09:15 Mass: *Marion Jones.*
- Sunday 14th 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: *William Holley (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Geraint Flynn (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Roland Carole & Alison (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Anne Jones Dominic Nutt
Readers	Patrick Powell Gerard Holley	D Maddox M Harris	Carys Evans 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 October: "That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice."

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, 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: June Mary Gibbings; Moses Chabu; Juanita Liney; Patricia Keaveny; Derek Julian Bishop.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Intentions of **Gary Lewis** (For healing)
- (2) In memory of **Kyle James Grimsley** (RIP)



Notices

October Devotions: Daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary after Morning Mass till 10:05am.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME – Meeting with the parents ONLY, on Monday 8th of October at 6:00p.m in the Library of Clergy House; then from 15th of October classes will be on Mondays at 6pm.

Celtic Cross/ War Memorial Grant- We have secured a grant of £10.000 (*ten thousand pounds*) from CADW to support the preservation and repair of the Celtic Cross/War Memorial. The scope of the work includes; (1) cleaning of the Celtic Cross (weathering) and (2) War Memorial Lettering. The work will commence on or before 5th of November, estimated time for completion is six weeks.

Many thanks to all who worked assiduously to achieve this goal. We are still are looking at the possibilities of getting grant for repairs of Cathedral external floors and landings.

Requests for Baptismal Certificates must be submitted in **writing** by letter or email (parish email address above). Please provide as much information as possible. **No personal callers please.** We aim to process your request a.s.a.p. We will contact you when the document is ready to be collected. N.B.: For security purposes, you will need to provide evidence of your relationship to the child when you collect.

RCIA Programme: The meetings will take place every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Holy Mass will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Please inform those who are interested. This programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

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.

HARVEST MASS on Sunday, 21st October at 10:00 a.m. is being organised by the youth of the parish. We would appreciate it if parishioners could bring along some dried food which could then be donated to the Missionaries of Charity in The Strand. Thank you – Kaitlyn, Christina, Maria.

Votive Candles for 'Holy Souls': Please add the names of your deceased relatives & friends to the lists in the porch if you wish to light a candle for 'Holy Souls' Day on November 2nd. Candles are £1 for each name. The name will be printed on the candle.

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: £877.95
(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: Private Intention; Gary Lewis (For Healing); Mary Booth (Birthday); Marion Jones; Billy O'Donnell (RIP); Geraint Flynn (RIP); Alana Edwards (RIP).

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Cheryl Davies (RIP); Garry Lewis²

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Love is his word	803
Preparation of Gifts	This is my will, my one command	921
Communion	Bind us together	922
Closing	I'll sing a hymn to Mary	355

Choir Practice: our next rehearsal is as follows:

- Monday 15th October

New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

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.

THE CRYPT: The issue of cleaning and maintenance of the Crypt has been raised. More specifically, there has been a complaint about the state of the toilet and the number of dirty flower vases left lying around. There is no longer a problem with the water supply so there is no reason to allow dirty vases to build up. Importantly, if Masses are to continue to be offered in the Crypt, the entire area, including the Sanctuary, MUST be cleaned on a regular basis. A couple of suggestions have been put forward as to how this might be arranged: (1) draw up a rota of volunteers taken from family members of those who are interred there; or (2) for the families of the deceased who are interred in the Columbarium to pay an annual sum which would go towards paying someone to clean and maintain the area. I look forward to hearing your comments. We have had regular Masses in the Crypt in the last seven months. This may not be sacrosanct in the winter months. Thank you.