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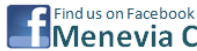
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Sunday, 9th August 2020

This week at the Cathedral.

Sunday 9th 08:00 10:00	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: Anthony Adeyeye (RIP) Mass: <i>Ken Williams (RIP)</i>
Monday 10th 09:15	St Lawrence, Martyr, Deacon Mass: <i>Rod Nelson-Shaw (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 11th 09:15	St Clare, Virgin Mass: <i>Bernard Pitson & Brendan Davies (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 12th 18:30	St Jane Francis de Chantal Mass: <i>Adrian Brown (RIP)</i>
Thursday 13th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Nicholas Gray (RIP)</i>
Friday 14th 09:15	St Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr, Priest Mass: <i>Anthony Adeyeye (RIP)</i>
Saturday 15th 09:15	Saturday in Ordinary Time No Mass
Sunday 16th 08:00 10:00	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass: <i>May Lewis (RIP)</i> Mass:

The Holy Father's General Intention for August – For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE WORD:

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day. Our Lady of the Annunciation, Pray for us; St Matthew, Pray for us; St Jerome, Pray for us.



Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:

Canon Seamus Cunnane, Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Brian Gabriel, Christopher Browne, Lee Ellery, Dixie Hale, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Anne Kavanagh, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Collins, Joan Colclough 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; *Ken Williams; Elaine Mary Carrieri; Nancy Barnika; Michelle Roberta Mayne-Thomas; Brinley George Thomas; Mary Anthony; Michael John Brooks.*



Sanctuary Lights:
In memory of **Anthony Adeyeye**



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead) *Christiana Akpoghiran (RIP); Anthony Adeyeye (RIP)*

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED: (Other)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST:

RE-OPENING FOR MASS: I am very grateful to the volunteers who have given their time over the last few weeks, acting as Stewards as well as cleaning and sanitising the church. Their selflessness and generosity is greatly appreciated. As we are now, once again, able to hold public services, we still need more volunteers to act as Stewards to ensure that the Holy Mass and other Sacraments can be celebrated in accordance with health and safety regulations. If you feel that you can help, please contact the Parish Office. Training will be given. Thank you.

FOR THE AFFLICTED IN TIME OF PANDEMIC: *Let us pray for all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.* Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A SANCTUARY LAMP is burning before the statue of Blessed Virgin Mary for all those affected by Covid-19 and for all those who are selflessly serving and caring for those who are sick, isolated and vulnerable; anxious, alone and bereaved; and for an end to the pandemic. We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

DONATIONS/OFFERINGS: I am conscious that some parishioners might be suffering financial uncertainty due to the ongoing pandemic. A number of our parishioners are also still shielding/self-isolating and have not yet returned to Mass. The net result is that our income has, understandably, reduced substantially since the end of March. Although we have so far been able to cover most costs, it seems sensible to plan ahead and take steps to ensure that we do not suffer further financial hardship if the Welsh Government decides, at some time in the future, to impose further quarantine measures. With this in mind, several parishioners have already set up monthly Bank Standing Orders to ensure the parish maintains a steady flow of income. I would urge **ALL** parishioners to consider adopting this method of giving. It is easy to do.

To set up a Standing Order with your bank, just use the following information:-

Sort Code: 55-61-20

Account Number: 01678442

Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

Please be assured that your donations/offering greatly assist the Cathedral financially - especially during these most challenging of times. Thank you, most sincerely.

WEEKLY "GIVING ENVELOPES" – For parishioners using the envelope system, the new sets of envelopes are now available on request. Please ask Joyce Eynon, Geraldine Jones or Anne Jones. For health and safety reasons, we are unable to leave them out on display for people to help themselves.

EASY FUNDRAISING: This is a very easy and simple way to raise money for the Cathedral. Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and click on "Find a Cause". Choose "St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea" and then shop online as normal through the website. A percentage of what you spend goes to the Cathedral. Use it when shopping online at Amazon, Boots, M&S, Curry's, eBay, Argos, Train Line, etc.