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Sunday, 23rd August 2020

This week at the Cathedral.

Sunday 23rd	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:00	Mass:
10:00	Mass: <i>Iwona Izabela Lisczyk (RIP)</i>
Monday 24th	St Bartholomew Apostle
09:15	Mass: <i>Ray Bennett (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: <i>Victoria Akpoghiran (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 26th	St. David Lewis, Martyr.
18:30	Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 27th	St Monica
09:15	Mass: <i>Intentions of Pam Bennett</i>
Friday 28th	St Augustine
09:15	Mass: <i>Jack Dermody (RIP)</i>
Saturday 29th	Beheading of St. John the Baptist
09:15	Mass:
Sunday 30th	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:00	Mass:
10:00	Mass: <i>97th Birthday of Bernard Rees & his late twin brother, Jack Rees (RIP)</i>

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; *Iwona Izabela Lisczyk; Mary Hilda Horgan; June Annette Gough; Margaret Nedin; Christina Margaret Paine; Jean Gronert; Jean Elizabeth Wendes; Brian Francis David Woolland.*



Sanctuary Lights:
Deceased members of
Bradley & McCarthy
families



NOTICES

A VERY WARM “WELCOME BACK!” to those who have been shielding for the last several months. It’s wonderful to see you all again . . . we’ve missed you!

CONGRATULATIONS to our three young parishioners on their excellent examination results. They have successfully obtained places at their chosen universities. Joseph Cura (Swansea University); Katie Fung (Swansea University) and Kaitlyn Millis (Exeter University). We wish them every success as they embark on their studies at a higher level. Please let us remember them in our prayers.

RESUMPTION OF MASS SCHEDULE: I am happy to say that we are adapting well to the new protocols which govern the way we have to operate now that we are able to have public Masses again. For now, we will continue to take things slowly, monitoring attendance and our procedures until such time as we are confident that we can expand our programme without contravening health and safety regulations and putting our parishioners at risk. Please note that we are unable to open the cathedral before Mass until a Steward has arrived and is in position in the Porch. This means that there will be occasions when you might have to wait outside for the doors to be opened. We will try to ensure that no-one is left standing outside any longer than absolutely necessary. Thank you for your understanding and for your patience.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead):

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SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST: Deceased members of Bradley & McCarthy families.

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.

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.

DONATIONS/OFFERINGS: Although I’m conscious that we’re all suffering the financial effects of the pandemic, I feel duty-bound to report that in common with most other households, having to keep up with our regular ‘outgoings’ whilst trying to manage on a much reduced income, means that our resources have been severely depleted.

Should the Welsh Government decide further quarantine measures are necessary, we will be pushed even further ‘into the red’. With this in mind, I am appealing to those of you who are able, to seriously consider setting up a monthly Bank Standing Order to enable a steady flow of income for the parish. It would be helpful, not to mention reassuring, to know that there will be sufficient funds available to meet our outgoings each month. Several parishioners have already done this.

Please, I urge ALL parishioners to consider adopting this method of giving. It is easy to do. You just need to give the following information about our Parish bank account, to your bank, in order to set it up.

Sort Code: 55-61-20

Account Number: 01678442

Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert (Roy) Howells – former teacher St. Joseph’s School 1967-83.

For those who were taught or may remember Mr Howells, the family have requested that we publicise that there will be a Service of Thanksgiving prior to cremation at Morryston Crematorium on Tuesday 25th August 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Unfortunately, due to the current situation, there are restrictions on the number who will be allowed into the crematorium but there is a loudspeaker system to relay the service mourners congregating outside. A full Obituary and further details of the funeral may be found on the Evening Post website. May he rest in peace.