



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### *This week at the Cathedral.*

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 10:00	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: <i>Intention of Kitty Kane</i> Mass: <i>John &amp; Delia Ahern (RIP)</i>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Exhalation of the Holy Cross</b> Mass: <i>Carol Harris (RIP)</i>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Mass: <i>Christopher Massam (RIP)</i>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 18:30	<b>Sts Cornelius &amp; Cyprian, Bishop</b> Mass: <i>Victoria Akpoghiran (RIP)</i>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St. Robert Bellarmine</b> Mass: <i>Intention Judy North</i>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: <i>Bob Lawrence (RIP)</i>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Weekday in ordinary</b> No Mass:
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 10:00	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Mass: <i>Bernard Pitson &amp; Brendan Davies (RIP)</i>

**The Holy Father's General Intention for September –**  
*That the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.*

**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; Elizabeth Thomas; Gwynne Pennock Eynon; Thomas Graham Davies; Mary Patricia O'Neil; Patricia Jones.



**Sanctuary Lights:**  
**In memory of** Carol Harris.  
**In memory of** Yvonne and Brian Clement



## 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!

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead):** *David Kavanagh; May & Anne Lewis; Maureen & John Lewis; Bernard Pitson & Brendan Davies; Paul & Ken William; Leighton Davies.*

**MASS INTENTION RECEIVED: (Other):** *Bernard Rees*

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST:** *Yvonne & Brian Clement; Catherine & John Moore.*

**RESUMPTION OF MASS SCHEDULE:** I am happy to note that we have, so far, adapted well to the new protocols governing the way we have to operate. We continue to monitor attendance at weekend Masses in order to ensure health & safety regulations with regard to social distancing is not being compromised.

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** I have received a number of enquiries regarding the resumption of Saturday evening Mass. I am also eager for us to return to our pre-COVID19 Mass schedule and have been looking at ways to accommodate this request. As we are working under government constraints, the only way we can safely add the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass back into our schedule is if enough volunteer Stewards come forward so that we can draw up a rota to enable adequate coverage. Once again, I appeal to anyone who can help, to please come forward and offer your services. Full training will be given. I am considering resumption of this Mass sometime in October. Thank you.

**Please note:** 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.

**ONGOING WORKS:** (1) During the last week, all the faulty lighting units in the Cathedral have all now been repaired/replaced.

(2) It is now essential to address the problem of water ingress that is clearly visible around the ribbed vaulting above the sanctuary, and in the choir loft, around the window above the pipe organ. We intend to start and complete this work before Christmas. I will update you when I have received estimated costs/quotations for the work to be done.

**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](http://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.