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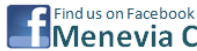
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Sunday, 4th October 2020

This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 4th 08:00 10:00	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Laura Uzoka (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>Kathryn Fisher (RIP)</i>
Monday 5th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Eileen Griffiths (birthday)</i>
Tuesday 6th 09:15	St Bruno Mass: <i>Moses Chabu (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 7th 18:30	Our Lady of Rosary Mass: <i>St. Joseph's School</i>
Thursday 8th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Winifride Ashley (Sick)</i>
Friday 9th 09:15	St. John Henry Newman Mass: <i>May & Anne Lewis (RIP)</i>
Saturday 10th 09:15	Votive Memorial of Our Lady No Mass:
Sunday 11th 08:00 10:00	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Alyssia Evans (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>Peter Davies & Carol Harris (RIP)</i>

The Holy Father's General Intention for October– *That by virtue of baptism, laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church*

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; David Royston Bevan; Adam Phillip McLaughlan; Canon Sylvester O'Donnell; Moses Chabu; Juanita Liney; Patricia Keaveny; Derek Julian Bishop.



Sanctuary Lights:
In Memory of Kathryn Fisher
In Memory of Laura Uzoka



NOTICES

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: will start this week, after the morning Masses till 10:00am. Volunteers are encouraged to lead the rosary and devotions.

RESUMPTION OF MASS SCHEDULE: Many thanks to you all for your vigilance in following the guidelines with regard to face coverings, social distancing and observing the one-way system.

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: With regard to reinstating this Mass, thank you to those who have, so far, volunteered their services. However, I'm sure you will appreciate that with the recent re-introduction of tighter restrictions, we are not yet in the position of being able to reinstate this Mass. As we await the Welsh Government's review of these constraints on 14th October, we continue to pray that the virus may be brought under control and, based on the next announcement; revision of the Mass Schedule could be practicable. In the meantime, we still need volunteers to serve as Stewards and help with sanitising after the Masses. Full training will be given. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead): *Alysia Evans; John Hurley; William & Anne Holley; Anne Evans; Geoff and Ruth Cullen; Paddy Crook.*

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED: (Other): *Special Intention; Eileen Griffiths (birthday); Winefrede Ashley.*

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST:

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - 90th ANNIVERSARY – 6th OCTOBER, 2020. Celebrations have had to be postponed due to COVID-19 but a brief history of the school is available on request. Please see Mary Clare.

WEARING OF MASKS: The wearing of face-coverings/masks in church is now obligatory in Wales. Please ensure that you have a face-covering/mask with you and that you put it on before you enter the Cathedral.

HOLY COMMUNION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO AVOID ACCIDENTS - Please either unloop your face covering or lower it before you step forward to receive Holy Communion. Extend your arms/hands fully and consume immediately. Then replace your face covering.

OUR LADY'S GARDEN: Please take a look at the newly landscaped garden. We are very grateful to the persons doing the work. As it is now is the season for planting shrubs etc. we have bought a selection and planted them. Several people have said they would like to contribute to the project. Financial contributions are particularly welcome and we do also have a list of shrubs still needed to complete the design. An alternative might be to buy one of these to donate in memory of a loved one. Please ask for a copy of the list. Thank you.

ONGOING WORKS: 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: Many thanks to you all for your continued financial support during these trying times. Over the last six months we've been struggling to meet our outgoings on reduced income. As we move into winter and our use of heating and lighting increase, so will our outgoings increase. Additionally, we are now in the precarious situation whereby the Welsh Government might impose another lockdown on churches. Should this happen, we will be pushed even further 'into the red'. Once again, I am appealing to those who have not yet considered setting up a monthly Bank Standing Order for your weekly contributions to do so. It would be immensely reassuring to know that we have a steady flow of income to meet our outgoings each month. 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

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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.

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.