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2nd JUNE 2024

This week at the Cathedral: Year: B (II)

- Sun. 2nd June** **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** (Solemnity)
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Eileen Davies (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Enow Ferdinand Njang (RIP)
10:00 Mass: Christine Hurley (80th Birthday)
11:30 Baptism: Bertie Arthur Darnell
12:30 Baptism: Joseph Evans
- Mon. 3rd** **Ss. Charles Lwanga & his Companions, Martyrs** (Memorial)
09:15 Mass: Bernard Davies & Eileen Thatcher (RIP)
- Tues. 4th** **Tuesday of Wk. 8 in Ordinary Time**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Weds. 5th** **St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr** (Memorial)
09:15 Mass:
- Thurs. 6th** **Thursday of Wk. 8 in Ordinary Time**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Fri. 7th** **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** (Solemnity)
09:15 Mass: Thanksgiving (Cura family)
- Sat. 8th** **The Immaculate Heart Of Mary** (Memorial)
NO MORNING MASS
12:00 Marriage: Adam Gordon & Rebecca Keane
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: May, Chris & Ethel Lewis (RIP)
- Sun 9th** **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
08:00 Sun. Mass: Enow Ferdinand Njang (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Allen Banks who has departed this life. May he rest in eternal peace. We extend our sincere sympathy to Pat and daughters Victoria and Louise and their families. We pray that God may grant them peace and comfort to face the days ahead.



Sanctuary Lights

- Bradley & McCarthy families (RIP)
- David Jones (Anniv.) (RIP)



Holy Father's Intention for June: "Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel."

NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): David Jones; Malcolm Smith; Eileen & Glyn Capus; Piotr & Nancy Skubala; Trevor Middleton.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Bradley & McCarthy families (RIP); David Jones (Anniv.)

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware, if you want to book Anniversary and Birthday Masses, particularly at weekends, you need to do so at the earliest possible time . . . not wait until one or two weeks before. Owing to high demand, requests for weekend Mass Intentions are allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. Mass intentions may be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. only. **NO MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 10:00 a.m. MASS** unless it is for an Anniversary that actually falls on that particular Sunday. *Canon Benedict.*

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: Our new contactless terminal is in the porch. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

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BAPTISM PROGRAMME: The final programme until after September commences on Sunday 2nd June. Parents are required to attend on four consecutive Sundays (2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd June) from 4pm till 5:30pm in the Library of Clergy House. Parents who wish Baptism for their child, please pick up an Application Form from the back of the church, complete it, and return it to Sr Nora Mary, via the parish office, at their earliest convenience. Thank you – *Sr. Nora Mary.*

POLITE REQUEST TO ANYONE BOOKING THE HOLY FAMILY HALL: **Please take your rubbish home with you.** We do not have the facilities to store it until the Council collect. You might have noticed that there are a lot of seagulls in the area and there's nothing they enjoy more than raiding bin bags!! Thank you.

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 466; Offertory: 832 & 603; Communion: 643; Recessional: 356.

OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £883.59

Electronic plate } For update see below . . .

Standing Orders} For update see below . . .

The total sum of electronic donations plus Direct Debits/Standing Orders received through March was £1,437.90 – working out at an average of £359.50 per week.

The response to . . .

“In our need, Lord: . . .” is

“. . . we come to you.”

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2024

Once more, we congratulate our young people who made their First Communion last Sunday, namely: Munachiso & Opuriche Chukwudi; Oshini Hettiarachhige; Kira Mwiririkia; Harrison Nixon; Vanessa Nowak; Ina & India Pathmanathan; Max Power; Mali Scoulding; Colt Thraves and Lilley Wheatley and thank their Catechists Maria Davies, Michelle Grimsley and John Courtney for diligently prepared them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. – *Canon Benedict*