

NOTICES

CANON BENEDICT is away from the parish on Annual Leave until the end of July. Please kindly keep him in your prayers whilst he is away. Canon Paul Watson and Fr. Robert Davies, St. David's Priory will be covering the cathedral parish in his absence. In the event that a priest is needed in an emergency situation, they may be contacted on Telephone number: 01792 653343. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): William Humphries^{x3}; Rares Moldoveanu (RIP)^{x2}

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Mavitha & Aaron (Thanksgiving);

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

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.

DONATING ONLINE: You may also donate online, just click on the link: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-cathedral>

Sort Code: 55-61-20

Account Number: 01678442

Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

GIFT AID YOUR DONATION – whatever method you choose, if you are a taxpayer, please opt into the **GIFT AID** scheme. It increases your donation by 25%, It means, that **at no extra cost to yourself, the Church can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. GIFT AID (GAD) FORMS are available in the porch. If anyone needs help filling out the form, please see Mary Clare who may assist. Thank you.**

BAPTISM COURSE starts 1st September – 4:00 till 5:30 p.m. It will run every Sunday for 4 weeks. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary by 25th August if you wish to join the course.

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: 725; Offertory: 940 & 600; Communion: 972;
Recessional: 865.

The response to . . .

*"Heavenly Father, give us your grace." is
". . . to hear your word with joy."*

OFFERINGS FOR 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £621.50

Standing Orders and Electronic plate donations received during the month of June will be published at the end of the month.

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN MAY:

Loose Plate

£2,771.21

Standing Orders & Electronic Plate £1,740.85

IMPORTANT NOTE:

For budgeting purposes, we can only use the amount of donations made by Standing Order and Electronic Plate to help us plan our future spending.

The loose plate collection, is variable and liable to change from week to week, according to people's circumstances . We are therefore unable to commit it in advance.

If you take the figures for the month of May, the total sum of Electronic Plate **plus** Direct Debit/Standing Orders is £1,740.85 – that works out at an average of £390.84 per week. You will appreciate that this is a great deal less than our weekly outgoings.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE NEW LECTIONARIES

Grateful thanks to those parishioners who agreed to sponsor one or more volumes in memory of a departed loved one. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Some people have already paid in full, however, there are still a few prospective sponsors who have yet to make payment. I would, therefore, be extremely grateful if those parishioners who expressed their wish to sponsor, but who have not yet paid their donation, could please do so at the earliest opportunity. Thank you in anticipation. *Canon Benedict*

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Cathedral School has a vacancy for a foundation governor. Foundation governors are appointed by the Bishop of Menevia. If you are interested in this role, please contact your parish priest or Mrs. Heald, Headteacher for more information. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. DAVID'S & ST. NON'S

7th September – led by Archbishop Mark

Transport from Cardiff costs £25 per head

Full details, including how to book, available on request. If there are enough Cathedral parishioners interested, we might be able to hire our own bus. If interested, please add your name to the sheet in the porch.

Sarah Prosser/Dominic Nutt