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14th JULY 2024

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

Sun. 14th July **15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP)

08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Maria & Constantin (RIP)
 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 15th **St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor (Mem.)**
 09:15 Mass: Richard Jones (RIP) (Anniv.)

Tues. 16th **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Opt. Mem.)**
NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 17th **Wednesday of Wk 15 in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: Michael Cooze (RIP) (Anniv.)
 14:00 Yr. 6 Cathedral School Leavers' Mass

Thurs. 18th **Thursday of Wk 15 in Ordinary Time**
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 19th **Friday of Wk. 15 in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass:

Sat. 20th **Saturday of Wk.15 in Ordinary Time**
NO MORNING MASS

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Moira & Richard Heady (RIP)

Sun 21st **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 08:00 Sun. Mass: Michael Cura (RIP) (Anniv.)
 10:00 Mass: Rares Moldoveanu (RIP)

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, Angela Flynn and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Adrian George Brown, Edward Cunningham, Michael Cooze, Daniel John George Davies, Michael Allan Cura.

Holy Father's Intention for July: "Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope."



Sanctuary Lights

1. Special Intention
- 2.



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): Rudy Velasco (RIP); Maureen & Ray Courtney; Gordon Smith (Anniv.); Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: *Special Intention; Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas;*

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>*

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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.

The response to . . .

*"Holy God, scatter all darkness.. ." is
"and bathe our world in your light."*

OFFERINGS FOR 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £734.73

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. To those prospective Sponsors who have been unsuccessful in their attempts to make their donation via the contactless giving point, please accept sincere apologies. The system is experiencing an intermittent fault which occurs at random. If you are one of those affected, please consider donating online using the link & bank details below:

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VACANCY - 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.

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 870; Offertory: 979 & 600; Communion: 866;

Recessional: 856.