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4th AUGUST 2024

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

Sun. 4th Aug. 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: D'd members of Burke Family
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Allen Banks (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 5th Weekday in Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS

Tues. 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (Feast)
09:15 Mass:

Weds. 7th Weekday in Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS

Thurs. 8th St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)
09:15 Mass: Luigi De Marco (RIP)

Fri. 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr (Feast)
09:15 Mass:
12:30 Funeral Service: Vivienne Thomas (RIP)

Sat. 10th Saturday of Wk. 18 in Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Luigi De Marco (RIP) (Anniv.)

Sun 11th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
11:30 Baptism:

Holy Father's Intention for August: "Let us pray that political leaders may be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor."

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: Gareth Morley Evans; Luigi De Marco; Elaine Mary Carrieri.



Sanctuary Lights

1. Rowland Jones (RIP)
2. Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas
3. MLP (Birthday)



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Malcolm Smith; John and Delia Ahern & Deirdre Hooper; Jim Gavin; Allan Banks; David Kavanagh.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Margaret Pitson (B'day).

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.**

NEXT 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S NEWSLETTER for July may be found on the following link: [Welcome to the Archbishop's Newsletter for July 2024 - Archdiocese of Cardiff \(rcadc.org\)](#)

SINCERE THANKS to all who attended the Fish & Chip lunch last week. Thanks, especially, to everyone who helped, in any way. The afternoon was a great success. Everyone enjoyed themselves and a grand total of £190 was raised for Church Funds.

Geraldine & Pat

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 644; Offertory: 651 & 604; Communion: 629; Recessional: 960.

The response to . . .

"Feed us, Father . . . " is

"with the Bread of Life."

OFFERINGS FOR 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £687:38

Standing Orders and Electronic plate donations received during the months of June and July will be published in August.

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

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Thank you.

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DOOR COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND . . .

Next weekend there will be a door collection after each of the Masses to support the work of the **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**. This is a mandatory collection – mandated by the Holy See. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated. *Canon Benedict.*