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**18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**

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

<b>Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b> 17:30 (Sat.) 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	<b>20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Vigil Mass: Bob Lawrence (RIP) Mass: Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Noreen Dunn (RIP)
<b>Tues. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor (Memorial)</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 21<sup>st</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial)</b> Mass: Joan Rafters (RIP)
<b>Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Our Lady, Mother and Queen (Memorial)</b> Mass: Thanksgiving (Sr Nora Mary)
<b>Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Hilda & James Horgan (RIP)(Anniv.)
<b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Bob Lawrence (RIP)(Anniv.)
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 Sun. 10:00	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: 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, Angela Flynn and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Thomas, Pauline Dalton, Elizabeth Dennis, Luke Evans, Iwona Izabela Lisczyk, Hilda Horgan.

**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."



## **Sanctuary Lights**

1. D'd members of Pitson Family (RIP)
2. MLP (Sick)



## NOTICES

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Hilda & James Horgan, Monica Cahill, Allen Banks <sup>x2</sup>, Jack Rees (Anniv.), Arthur & Prudence Jones.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** JFK (Birthday)

### **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>

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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 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4:00 till 5:30 p.m. It will run every Sunday for 4 weeks. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary by 25<sup>th</sup> 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 \(rcadc.org\)](#)

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ST. DAVIDS & ST. NON'S 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Canon Paul Watson has now arranged transport for the parishes of St. David's, St. Illtyd's and St. Joseph's Cathedral. A non-refundable deposit of £10 is therefore due from everyone whose name is on the list in the porch. It is hoped that £10 per person, will cover the cost of the trip, however, depending on numbers, you may be asked to pay an extra £1 or £2 on the day. Could those people who have signed up, please pay Sarah Dawkins as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

Entrance: 747; Offertory: 601 & 600; Communion: 720;  
Recessional: 708.

*The response to . . .*

*"Wise and loving God. . . " is*

*"quieten us to hear your voice."*

### **OFFERINGS FOR 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Loose plate: £617.49

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.

*Canon Benedict*

### **Heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to PATRICK TUOHY**

on achieving excellent "A" level grades.

We pray that God will bless him richly and guide him into making wise decisions as he progresses to higher education.

*Canon Benedict*