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25th AUGUST 2024

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

Sun. 25th Aug. 17:30 (Sat.) 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vigil Mass: George Brain (RIP) Mass: Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 26th 09:15	St. David Lewis, Martyr (Opt. Memorial) Mass: Allen Banks (RIP)
Tues. 27th	St. Monica (Memorial) NO PUBLIC MASS
Weds. 28th 09:15	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial) Mass: P.J. Ryan (B'day)
Thurs. 29th 09:15	Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Mem.) Mass: Bernadette Adelina Giannini (RIP)
Fri. 30th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: Jack Rees (RIP)
Sat. 31st 5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) NO MORNING MASS Vigil Mass: Intentions of Philippa & Cosette
Sun 1st Sept. 08:00 Sun. 10:00 11:30	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: Mass: People of the Parish Baptism:

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, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Kitty Davies and Margaret Pitson, both of whom recently departed this life. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
Amen.

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 Davies & Tennant families (RIP)
2. John & Catherine Moore (RIP) (Anniv.)



WE EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO FR. ERIC who is visiting with Canon Benedict for a few days.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Maureen & Leighton Davies (Anniv.); Bernadette Adelina Giannini (Anniv.), Barbara Quint, Brian Nutt (Anniv.), Peggy Hart, Mary Jane Lewis, Vincent Regan, Kitty Davies, Margaret Pitson, Bartolomar Dionisio, Jean Davies, Jean & Bernard Davies, Vivienne Mary Thomas.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

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.

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NEW 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.

The response to . . .

"Holy God, we believe. . . " is
"help our unbelief."

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. DAVIDS & ST. NON'S

7th September 2024

Canon Paul Watson has arranged transport for the parishes of St. David's, St. Illtyd's and St. Joseph's Cathedral. Would those who have signed up but have yet to pay, please pay asap. Whilst it is hoped that the total cost for the trip will be no more than £10.00 per person, please note that depending on numbers, you might be asked to pay an extra £1 or £2 on the day. Thank you.

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 830; Offertory: 967 & 964; Communion: 952; Recessional: 959.

OFFERINGS FOR 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £739.97

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

NB: Donations received May-August will be published in September.

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.

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Thank you.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS

Prayerful congratulations Sr. Nora Mary on the occasion of your 60th Anniversary of Profession of Vows. Thank you for your dedicated service to the parish and beyond. May the good Lord bless you richly. May He bring you peace of mind and heart. May he give you joy as you celebrate your 60th Anniversary as a Religious Sister. – *Canon Benedict*

EXAMINATION CONGRATULATIONS . . .

. . . go out to all those who have recently passed examinations, at whatever level - whether GCSE, A Level, Vocational, Undergraduate or Higher Degree. There are too many of you to mention individually but you all know who you are. Very well done to you all.

Finally, and at risk of embarrassing him, we couldn't let the opportunity pass without giving a special mention to Canon Benedict who has been successful in attaining his "Juris Canonici Licentiatus" qualification i.e. his 'Licentiate of Canon Law'. He is now a fully-fledged Canon Lawyer. Congratulations Canon! Those who work closely with you have first-hand knowledge of the hard work, supreme effort and self-sacrifice that went into it. We're all very proud of you!

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

To celebrate the Holy Year, Archbishop Mark will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome 16- 20th June 2025. The price is £1,030 (additional cost for single room) and includes return flights from Bristol, transfers in Rome, half board accommodation, entrance tickets and service of a guide. There will be a visit to the Catacombs and also the Mass and Procession for Corpus Christi led by Pope Francis. Booking can be done online using the following link: www.pilgrimagepeople.org Select 'Book' from the toolbar, then 'Italy' from the drop-down, and you will then find the Cardiff and Menevia Pilgrimage.

A deposit of £300 is required by 16th September.