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1st SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Sun. 1st Sept. 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Intentions of Philippa & Cosette
 08:00 (Sun.) Mass:
 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
 11:30 Baptism

Mon 2nd Weekday in Ordinary Time
 NO PUBLIC MASS

Tues. 3rd St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor
 (Memorial)
 09:15 Mass: Intentions of JFK (60th Birthday)

Weds. 4th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass: Barbara Quint (RIP)

Thurs. 5th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass: Arthur & Prudence Jones (RIP)

Fri. 6th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass: Allen Banks (RIP)

Sat. 7th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 NO MORNING MASS
 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Thanksgiving (Mavitha & Aaron)

Sun 8th Sept. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 08:00 Sun. Mass:
 10:00 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, 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: June Annette Gough, Shirley Bernadette Buckley, Sr. Brigid Stapleton U.J., Betty Carroll, Margaret Mary Workman, Stephen Clay.

RECENTLY DECEASED - FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

KATHLEEN (KITTY) DAVIES – Requiem Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Friday 13th September.

MARGARET PITSON – Requiem Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday 19th September.

Holy Father's Intention for September: "We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."



Sanctuary Lights

1. Margaret & Bernard Pitson (RIP)
2. Catherine & John Moore (RIP) (Anniv.)



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTERS HOME WITH YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):

Margaret Pitson ^{x8}; Kitty Davies ^{x2}; Allen Banks.

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.

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

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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 if you wish to join the course.

RCIA: New programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith begins Sunday 13th October. Time: 4:30 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

The response to . . .

*“Into your hands, O Lord . . . “ is
“we commit the future.”*

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 970 **Offertory:** 608 & 846

Communion: 877 **Recessional:** 863

OFFERINGS FOR 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £802.08

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.

Sponsors who are still struggling with the Dona system, please consider donating online using the link & bank details below:

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Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. DAVIDS & ST. NON'S

Saturday - 7th September 2024

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

09:15 – Gather at St. Joseph’s Cathedral for collection.

09:30 - Leave promptly for St David’s Cathedral.

Midday – We start with a brief tour and a talk at the beautiful St David's Cathedral, followed by a time of joint prayer.

Afternoon: Enjoy some free time to explore the charming surroundings of St David's.

2:30 p.m. - We'll embark on a scenic 1-mile walk to St Non's Chapel, where **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place about 3:00pm** with **Benediction around 3:30pm.**

Later - There's also an opportunity to visit St Non's Retreat Centre before we head back to Swansea.

As the cost worked out at £12 per head, could those who have already paid, please contribute a further £2. Thank you.

Canon Paul

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.