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

Sun. 8th Sept. 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Thanksgiving – Mavitha & Aaron

08:00 (Sun.)

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish Mon 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time 09:15 William & Mary Collins (RIP)

Tues. 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 11th ST. DEINIOL, BISHOP (Optional Memorial)

09:15 Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP) (Anniv.)

Thurs. 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time 09:30

Start of Term Mass: St. Joseph's

Cathedral School – Pupils & Staff

Fri. 13th Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:00 Funeral Mass: Kathleen (Kitty) Davies

(RIP)

Sat. 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas

Sun 15th Sept. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Bartolomar Dionisio (RIP) 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

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."

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: Stephen Clay, Ronnie Shaddick, Jean Evans, Brian Nutt, Helena Hammett, Gwyn Eynon, Naldo Sartori.

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.



Sanctuary Lights

Margaret & Bernard Pitson (RIP)



A WARM 'WELCOME BACK' to Fr. Paul Bigirwa who has been staying with Canon Benedict for a few days. He has been holidaying in the UK during the month of August. He returns home to Uganda next week. Please pray for him that he will have a safe journey home. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):

William & Mary Collins; Lino & Elaine Carrieri; Margaret Pitson ^{x6}; Kitty Davies; Allen Banks; Duncan MacPherson; Anthony Eaton

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Elaine & Lino Carrieri; George & Mary Surman.

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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SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS — We are in the process of updating our Register as it has been a long time since the list of sick and/or housebound parishioners has been updated. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please inform the parish office of any amendments that need to be made to the sick list (opposite). Please also, Canon Benedict needs to be made aware of anyone who should be added to the "COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND" list. In order for him to properly Minister to the sick, it is vitally important that this information is kept updated. Thank you.

THE NEW BAPTISM COURSE started 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 Baptism for your child.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA will restart at 7 p.m. on Thursday 12th September in the Library of Clergy House.

The response to . . .

"Father of mercy . . . " is "Let your kingdom come."

HYMNS FOR THE 5:30 VIGIL MASS ONLY . . .

Entrance: 847 Offertory: 924 & 609 Communion: 921 Recessional: 898

THE AFRICAN CHOIR WILL SING AT THE 10:30 MASS

OFFERINGS FOR 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £659.72

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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!