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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

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

- Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 17:30 (Sat.)** **25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Vigil Mass: *May, Anne & Maureen Lewis (RIP)*
- 08:00 (Sun.) Mass: *Peggy Hart (RIP)*  
10:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>** **St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest**  
(Memorial)  
09:15 Mass: *David Kavanagh (RIP)*
- Tues. 24<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**
- Weds. 25<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
09:15 Mass: *Mary Jane Lewis (RIP)*
- Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
09:15 Mass: *Maureen & Leighton Davies (Anniv.) (RIP)*
- Fri. 27<sup>th</sup>** **St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)**  
09:15 Mass: *Margaret Pitson (RIP)*
- Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>** **Saturday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Ethel, May I & Chris Lewis (RIP)*
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 08:00 (Sun.)** **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 Mass: *Lino & Elaine Carrieri (Anniv.)(RIP)*  
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, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cheryl Davies; Domenica Pelusi; Rev. Michael Burke; Maureen Davies; David Mainwaring; Nora Mollie Evans;

**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**

- Margaret & Bernard Pitson (RIP)



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU.**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** D'd members of the Conway family; May & Charles Davies; Margaret Pitson<sup>x3</sup>; John Hurley (Anniv.); Special Intention (CH); Melanie Kennedy; Special Intention (MJ); Kathryn Fisher <sup>x3</sup>

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Kathryn Fisher <sup>x4</sup>

**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 CURRENT BAPTISM COURSE** started 1<sup>st</sup> September and is well underway. Each Baptism course runs for 4 weeks and takes place on Sundays, from 4:00 till 5:30 p.m. in the library of Clergy House. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary if you wish Baptism for your child.

**RCIA:** The new programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith begins Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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:** Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The new programme is expected to commence early November – dates to follow.

### CONFIRMATION 2025

Calling all parents of pupils in Years 8/9

A new Confirmation Programme is expected to commence in early November. However, we are informed that it can only go ahead if there are a minimum of eight candidates. Parents – if your son/daughter is of the appropriate age and due to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next year, please give your child's name to Canon Benedict or John Courtney. Thank you.

*The response to . . .*

*"Yours, Lord, is the kingdom: . . . " is  
"yours the power and yours the glory."*

### HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND . . .

**Entrance:** 212    **Offertory:** 609 & 908  
**Communion:** 926    **Recessional:** 788

### OFFERINGS FOR 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £701:90

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.

### HOLY FAMILY HALL

The Holy Family Hall is available to hire for private functions. It comprises two function rooms with a fully equipped kitchen between the two rooms.

It is recommended that you book early for your Christmas & New Year parties as the venue is extremely popular and the diary is expected to fill up rapidly.

To book the facility, please see Pat and/or Geraldine.

Thank you.