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

- Sun. 29th Sept. 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Ethel, May & Chris Lewis (RIP)
 08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Lino & Elaine Carrieri (Anniv.)(RIP)
 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
- Mon 30th St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor (Memorial)**
 09:15 Mass: Kitty Davies (RIP)
- Tues. 1st Oct. St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor (Memorial)**
 09:15 Mass: Margaret Pitson (RIP)
- Weds. 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Thurs. 3rd Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:30 **CATHEDRAL SCHOOL HARVEST MASS**
- Fri. 4th St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)**
 09:15 Mass: Thanksgiving
- Sat. 5th Saturday of Week 26 in Ordinary Time**
NO MORNING MASS
 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP)
- Sun 6th 27th 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, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Elaine Carrieri; Lino Carrieri; Richard Winston; David Royston Bevan.

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. Elaine & Lino Carrieri (RIP)
2. George & Mary Surman (RIP)



CAFOD "HARVEST" FAMILY FAST DAY - FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER. There will be a door collection after each of the Masses next weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Eileen & Glyn Capus; Moses Chabu (Anniv.); Anthony Eaton; Maureen Fender & Eileen Otteson.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Bradley & McCarthy Families;

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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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.**

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.*

BAPTISM COURSE – Registrations now being taken for the next Baptism course (date & time to be arranged). Each course runs for 4 weeks and takes place 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 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: Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this school year, on Tuesday 15th October at 5:30pm in the Holy Family hall, opposite the church. **NB:** children must be in school **year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Please ensure you fill in the Registration Form (*you can pick one up at the back of the church or at St Joseph's school office*) and include a copy of the Baptismal certificate and return it to either the church office or bring it along to the meeting with you.

Classes will begin after the half term break and will be on a Tuesday evening. I look forward to meeting you on the 15th October.

Maria Davies

CONFIRMATION 2025

Parents/carers of children in Comprehensive School . . .

The new Confirmation Programme will be commencing in early November. If your child is due to receive the sacrament, please give your child's name to Canon Benedict, John Courtney or Val Fisher.

The response to . . .

*"Your Law, O Lord, is perfect: . . . " is
"it revives the soul."*

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND . . .

Entrance: 762 **Offertory:** 603 & 761
Communion: 979 **Recessional:** 849

OFFERINGS FOR 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £728.45

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.

THANKS FOR SYMPATHY

Mary Clare and family wish to thank the parish community for the messages of sympathy, cards and Mass cards received following the loss of Margaret.

Thanks to all who attended the Requiem Mass, the Cathedral Choir, and Canon Benedict for his kind words and support.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Would those parishioners who ordered Sunday Missals with the new Lectionary readings, but who have yet to pay for them, please now make payment either to Pat or Geraldine, or via the Dona contactless giving machine. We are expecting delivery of them some time in the next few days. Thank you.

Canon Benedict