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Sunday, 18th September 2022

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

**Sunday 18th 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
(Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)**

17:30 Sat. Vigil Mass: Pat O'Connor (RIP)
08:00 Sun. Mass: People of the Parish
10:00 Mass: Gwynne Eynon (RIP)

Ordinary Time of the Year - Week 25th

Mon. 19th Weekday of Ordinary Time
09:15 Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)
14:30 Funeral Service: Luke Thomas Evans (RIP)

Tues. 20th St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions
09:15 Mass: Karen Cooney (Sick)

Weds. 21st St. Matthew, Apostle. Evangelist.
09:15 Mass: Amelia Ruggiero (RIP)

Thurs. 22nd Weekday of Ordinary Time
09:15 Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)
11:15 Funeral Service: Shirley Buckley (RIP)

Fri. 23rd Weekday of Ordinary Time
09:15 Mass: Helena Hammett (RIP)

**Sat. 24th Weekday of Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS**

17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: Paul Morgan (Sick)

Sunday 25th 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:00 Mass:
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
11:15 Baptism:

The Holy Father's General Intention for September:
"That the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country."

FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Almighty God, you are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever. Amen. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant His Majesty the King wisdom in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering to you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from unity and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Frank Alderman, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Graham Davies, Mary Patricia O'Neil; Brian James Sullivan; Eleanor Mary Hoolachan; Richard Winston; Tracey Veronica Thomas; Cheryl Davies.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who have been affected by Covid-19 and especially for those who have lost loved ones to the COVID virus.



Sanctuary Lights:

- Kyle James Grimsley & Thomas A'hearne (RIP)
- Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas



NOTICES

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY; formerly known as the Mission Sunday. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel".

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Ethel, May & Chris Lewis; Dec'd members of Pitson family; Kathryn Fisher^{x3}; Helena Hammett; Brian Nutt^{x4}

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Dr. Paul Morgan (Sick)^{x2}; Karen Cooney (Sick)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Dec'd members of Harris Family; Nora, George & Albert Griffin (RIP)

RCIA PROGRAMME: The new programme will commence on Sunday 30th October at 4 p.m. **This very informative Programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith.** Please pick up a form from the porch, complete it and return it to the parish office.

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>

DONATING BY MONTHLY BANKER'S ORDER: you may continue to use this method also. Our bank account details are as follows:

Sort Code: 55-61-20

Account Number: 01678442

Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

GIFT AID YOUR DONATION – whatever method you choose, if you are a tax-payer 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.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: New programme beginning on Sunday 25th September at 3 p.m. If you have already registered for Baptism, please contact Sr Nora Mary to confirm you will be attending. For anyone who has not yet registered, please pick up a Registration form from the porch, complete it and return to Sr. Nora. Thank you.

COVID – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Covid is still circulating. (1) Please sanitise on entry; (2) face masks/coverings while not mandatory are still strongly advised; (3) please respect we have parishioners who are still concerned about the virus; (4) the sanitising of benches continues; (5) avoid congregating in the porch. **Importantly, out of respect for others, anyone feeling even slightly unwell, should stay at home and self-isolate until they've taken a COVID test and returned a negative result.** Thank you.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 18th September 2022

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith – 18th September 2022
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work.

Thank you.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: In the event that a Priest is needed to make a sick visit to someone in hospital, please call the following numbers:

Singleton Hospital: Fr Clement (01792) 655336

Morrison Hospital & Ty Olwen Hospice:

The Chaplaincy Team may be contacted on 07792 003905

A VOTE OF THANKS & APPRECIATION to everyone who contributed to the success of the St Bernadette Relic Tour. There are far too many of you to list individually, but thanks to your incredible efforts, a thousand pilgrims were able to enjoy a spiritual experience while venerating the relics in a safe and orderly manner. God bless you all. - Canon Benedict.