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Sunday, 25th September 2022

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

Sunday 25th 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

08:00 Sun. Mass: Brian Nutt

10:00 Mass: **People of the Parish**

11:30 **Baptism:**

Ordinary Time of the Year - Week 26th

Mon. 26th St. Cosmas and Damian (Martyrs)

09:15 Mass: Maureen Davies (RIP)

Tues. 27th St. Vincent de Paul

09:15 Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)

13:45 Funeral Service: Stephen Clay (RIP)

Weds. 28th Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:45 Requiem Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)

Thurs. 29th Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (Archangels) Feast

09:15 Mass:

Fri. 30th St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

09:15 Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)

Sat. 1st (October) Weekday of Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)

Sunday 2nd 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08:00 Mass: Paddy Bolger (RIP)

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."

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND END OF WAR

"God of peace, as tensions continue to rise, as the military on both sides of the conflict prepare, as mothers and fathers pray, we too pray for peace. We pray for the governments of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, the United States, the United Kingdom and the European Union to seek diligently a peaceful solution to the current tensions and beyond. Help us to soften our own hearts and words in our communities to de-escalate the tensions that consume the world, so that we are a model of your peace. Lord, be with us. Teach us to be your peacemakers. 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, Fr. Michael Burke and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Davies; David Rees Mainwaring; Nora Molly Evans; Richard William John Winston.

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:

1. Kyle James Grimsley & Thomas Ahearne



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Kathryn Fisher^{x3}; Brian Nutt^{x4}; Pat O'Connor^{x3}; Maureen & Ray Courtney; Pauline Kiley; Bernard & Sylvia Kiley; Billy O'Donnell; William & Anne Holley; Ruth & Geoff Cullen; Anne Evans; Anne Evans; John Hurley.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Special Intention (CH)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Dec'd members of Harris Family; Nora, George & Albert Griffin (RIP); Kathryn Fisher^{x2}

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.

"ALL SOULS DAY" – 2nd NOVEMBER

ADVANCE NOTICE: We will, once again, be holding our annual Memorial Service and honouring our dearly departed with a lighted candle inscribed with their names. Votive candles will be available at a price of £1 each.

From next weekend, and throughout October, you may add your loved ones' names to the list in the porch. In order that the person's name is spelled correctly on the printed label, please **PRINT THE NAME CLEARLY** on the sheet provided.

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

THE BUILDING RENOVATIONS, having been interrupted due to the St Bernadette Relic Tour, is now about to resume. The work will be carried out as quickly as possible and with the minimum of disruption. However, your patience and co-operation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Canon Benedict