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

Sunday 2nd 27th **SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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

08:00 Sun. Mass: Paddy Bolger (RIP)

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

11:30 **Baptism:**

Mon. 3rd **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09:15 Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)

Tues. 4th **St. Francis of Assisi**

09:15 Mass:

Weds. 5th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09:15 Mass: Kathryn Fisher (RIP)

Thurs. 6th **St. Bruno, Priest**

9:15 Mass: Moses Chabu (RIP)

Fri. 7th **Our Lady of Rosary**

09:15 Mass: Moses Chabu (RIP) (Anniv.)

Sat. 8th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**

NO MORNING MASS

17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: May, Anne & Maureen Louis
(Anniversary)

Sunday 8th **28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

08:00 Mass: Pat O'Connor (RIP)

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

11:15 **Baptism:**

The Holy Father's General Intention for October:

"For the Church; Ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality."

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, and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: David Royston Bevan; Canon Sylvester O'Donnell; Moses Chabu; Elizabeth Margaret Williams; Juanite (Nita) Liney; Patricia Keaveny

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael Burke whom God called into his presence on Monday 26th September. Funeral arrangements to follow. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace.



Sanctuary Lights:

1. Deceased members of Harris family
2. Nora, George & Albert Griffin



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): John Hurley; Brian Nutt^{x2}; Rita Quinn; Tony Eaton; Eileen Davies; Moses Chabu;

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Bernard Pitson & Paul Williams; Intentions of MLP (Sick).

PARISH WEBSITE: Please note that our official website is now up and running at www.meneviacathedral.org Many thanks to Andrew Fung who maintained the temporary site, and our gratitude to Anthony Mwirikia Njonge for restoring and building the new website.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Throughout the month of October, recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place immediately following the Monday morning Mass.

"ALL SOULS DAY" – 2nd NOVEMBER: We will, once again, be holding our annual Service of Remembrance and honouring our dearly departed with lighted candles inscribed with their names. Votive candles will be available to buy at the price of £1 each. From this weekend, and throughout the whole of October, you may add your loved ones' names to the list in the porch. NB: In order that the person's name is spelled correctly on the printed label, please **PRINT THE NAME CLEARLY** on the sheet provided.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: There will be a meeting for parents of pupils wishing to make their First Holy Communion this year. It will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday 20th October in the Holy Family hall, opposite the church. Please note that children must be in school **Year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please complete a **Registration Form (available at the back of the church) and return it, together with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate,** either to the Parish Office or bring it along to the meeting with you.

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 . . . A REMINDER TO BE CAUTIOUS!! Covid is still circulating!! For your own safety . . .(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.

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

By popular demand, here is the prayer to St. Michael that we say at morning Mass . . .

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.

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