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Sunday, 25th June 2023

This week at the Cathedral: Year: A (I)

Sunday 25th	12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
17:30 Sat.	Vigil Mass: Rose & Henry Gronert (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass: For the intentions of Fitzgerald & Joubert Families.
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon. 26th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Myfanwy Alexander (RIP) (Anniv.)
Tues. 27th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass:
Weds. 28st	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor, Martyr
09:15	Mass: Gareth Pearce (RIP)
18:30	Vigil Mass:
Thurs. 29th	SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES (Solemnity)
09:30	Mass: CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
Fri. 30th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sat. 1st July	Saturday of Wk. 12 in Ordinary Time
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Brendan, Tom & Gladys Davies; Charles, May & Terry Pitson (RIP)
Sunday 2nd July	13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
08:00 Sun.	Mass: For the intentions of Fitzgerald & Joubert Families.
10:00	Mass: People of the parish

The Holy Father's Intention for June:

"That the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families."

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.

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, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother. to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. 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, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Myfanwy Alexander, Gareth Pearce



Sanctuary Light

1. Deceased members of the Pitson Family (RIP)
2. MLP (Sick)



NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE: Thursday 29th is the solemnity of SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There are two Masses, a Wednesday evening Vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. Please make a big effort to attend at least one of them.

CANON BENEDICT is due back at the parish on Monday. We wish him a safe return journey. Please keep him in your prayers. Grateful thanks to Fr Donatus for looking after us while Canon was away.

WE SAY "AU REVOIR" TO FR. DONATUS who has been with us for the last 4 months as part of an Induction Programme to prepare him for Parish Ministry in the UK. He is transferring to Haverfordwest to experience life in a more rural parish. We will all miss him, as I am sure he will miss all of us. However, he is always assured of a warm welcome here in the cathedral so we may be sure we'll be seeing more of him in the future. In the meantime, please pray for him as he embarks on this important next phase of his Induction. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Gareth Pearce (Anniv.); Dennis (and Stena) Thomas (Anniv.); Maria & Constantin Coteanu (RIP); Nicholas Gray (Birthday Anniv.)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Dennis & Stena Thomas (Anniversary)

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.

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 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.

PIETY SHOP: For your convenience, you may now make contactless payments for Piety Shop items using your Credit/Debit card. Simply select "Other Amount" from the on-screen menu of the contactless terminal, tap "Piety Shop" and input the amount you wish to pay.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose Plate: £749.48

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Orders: TBA

LECTIO DIVINA - Meetings take place on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Everyone welcome. Thank you.

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 969; Offertory: 872; Communion: 971 & 967;
Recessional: 856

REV. DEACON GREGORY BECKETT

will be Ordained to the Priesthood

on Saturday 15th July 2023

at 12:00 noon

in

Cathedral Church of St Joseph
Convent Street
SWANSEA
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Chief Celebrant:

The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole

Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff

and Bishop of Menevia.

Full details to follow

CONGRATULATIONS

BETTY FRY on the occasion of your 93rd birthday! Wishing you very many happy returns of the day. May God grant you longevity of life and the good health to enjoy it. God bless you always. – Canon Benedict.

also

TERRY & LINDA PURCELL who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 23rd June. We wish them "Happy Anniversary" and pray that the Lord will continue to bless them and keep their faith and love strong for many years to come.