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Sunday, 2nd July 2023

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

Sunday 2nd 17:30 (Sat.) 08:00 Sun. 10:00	13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Vigil Mass: Brendan, Tom & Gladys Davies; Charles, May & Terry Pitson (RIP)</i> <i>Mass: For the intentions of Fitzgerald & Joubert Families.</i> <i>Mass: People of the parish</i>
Mon. 3rd 09:15	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE (Feast) <i>Mass:</i>
Tues. 4th 09:15 10:45	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass: Richard Jones (Anniversary)</i> <i>Funeral Service: Frederick Gallivan (RIP)</i>
Weds. 5th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS:
Thurs. 6th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS:
Fri. 7th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass:</i>
Sat. 8th 17:30 (Sat.)	Saturday of Wk. 13 in Ordinary Time NO MORNING MASS <i>Vigil Mass: Sheila Corish (RIP)</i>
Sunday 9th 08:00 Sun. 10:00	14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Mass: Maria & Constantin Coteanu (RIP)</i> <i>Mass: People of the parish</i>

The Holy Father's Intention for July:

"We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters."

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: Teresa Lewis, Richard Jones, Constance Williams, Fr Michael Fewell, Elsie Griffiths, Donald Philip Lindenburn; Canon James Morrissey, Marissa Warburton, William Hughes (Mumbles).

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Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)



NOTICES

CANON BENEDICT will be away on annual leave for the month of July. He will be spending it in Nigeria with his family. We wish him a safe journey and a well-earned rest - he certainly deserves it. He will be away 5th-29th. Please remember to keep him in your prayers.

Whilst Canon is away, Canon Paul Watson and Fr Robert Davies of St. David's Priory will be looking after the cathedral. In the event that a priest is needed in an emergency, they may be contacted on (01792) 653343. Thank you.

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE: During Canon's absence, bearing in mind that other Clergy will also be taking annual leave, out of fairness and to ensure that no parish is left without a weekday Mass, it is necessary to operate a reduced Mass Schedule. Please, therefore, remember to take your newsletters home with you so that you have the current Mass Schedule in front of you. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Malcolm Smith; Michael Cooze;

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

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..

BAPTISM CLASSES will begin again in September. Please pick an Application Form from Reception, complete it, and return it to the parish office. Thank you. – Sr Nora Mary

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

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND: Entrance: 808; Offertory: 608; Communion: 979 & 748; Recessional: 863

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: Donations for flowers gratefully received. Basket available at back of church for your offerings. Thank you!

SEA SUNDAY: Next Sunday, 9th JULY is Sea Sunday. There will be a door collection after all the Masses.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose Plate: £542.05

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Orders:: TBA

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

PURE IN HEART, SWANSEA

Warmly welcomes all parishioners to come to the Holy Family hall following the 5:30 Mass on Saturday 8th July.

The young people will give a brief friendly presentation explaining what the group is all about.

Light refreshments will be available.

All ages are welcome

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYERS:

The response to

"In Christ we can be dead to sin . . . " is

". . . and alive in God."