

Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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Sunday, 9th July 2023

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

Sunday 9th 17:30 (Sat.) 08:00 Sun. 10:00	14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Vigil Mass: Sheila Corish (RIP) Mass: Maria & Constantin Coteanu (RIP) Mass: People of the parish
Mon. 10th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass:
Tues. 11th	St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe NO MASS
Weds. 12st 09:15	St. John Jones, Priest, Martyr Mass:
Thurs. 13th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS:
Fri. 14th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass:
Sat. 15th	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor NO MORNING MASS
12 noon	PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF REV. DEACON GREGORY BECKETT
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Eileen Davies (RIP)
Sunday 16th 08:00 Sun. 10:00	15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Mass: Mass: FIRST MASS – FR. GREG BECKETT followed by Fr Greg's First Blessings

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: Maggie Douglas, Baby Alfie Conybeare, James Murphy, Maria Brasiello, Arthur Morris Jones, Ronnie Janes, Adrian George Brown, Edward Cunningham.

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Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)
2. MH (Healing)



the cathedral. In the event that a priest

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.

SUNDAY 9th JULY IS SEA SUNDAY: There will be a door collection after all the Masses this weekend. This collection is to support the work of "Stella Maris" formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Rowland Jones,
MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Maureen Davies (RIP), MH (Healing)

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: 0

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 are temporarily suspended in Sr Nora's absence. Meetings will resume in August – date to be announced. Thank you.

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND: Entrance: 320; Offertory: 212; Communion: 795 & 908; Recessional: 963

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

CATHEDRAL CLEANING

On Tuesday 11th, we intend to have a super-clean of the cathedral, from 6pm onward, in readiness for the Ordination. Everyone will be welcome and hopefully if there are enough of us, we'll be finished in an hour.

Christine Nutt & Sarah Dawkins

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose Plate: £611.40

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Orders:: TBA

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

will be conferred upon

REV. DEACON GREGORY BECKETT

by

The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole
Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff
and Bishop of Menevia.

on Saturday 15th July 2023 at 12:00 noon
at

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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

"As you have called us . . . " is

". . . Lord, we come to you."