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Sunday, 16th July 2023

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

Sunday 16th	15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Eileen Davies (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass: People of the Parish
10:00	Mass: 'FIRST MASS' - FR. GREGORY BECKETT (followed by Fr Gregory's First Blessings)
Mon. 17th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Michael Cooze (RIP)
Tues. 18th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS
Weds. 19th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass:
14:00	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL – YR 6 LEAVERS' MASS
Thurs. 20th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS:
Fri. 21st	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Michael Cura (RIP) (Anniversary)
Sat. 22nd	Saturday in Ordinary Time
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: George Brain (RIP)
Sunday 23rd	16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
08:00 Sun.	Mass:
10:00	Mass: John Burke (RIP) (Anniversary)

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: Edward Cunningham, Michael Cooze, Teresa Angela Hughes, Daniel John George Davies, Michael Cura, Veronica Quinn, Rita Joyce Quinn, John (Joe) Burke.



Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)
2. Gordon Smith (RIP) (Anniversary)



NOTICES

CANON BENEDICT is on annual leave. Please keep him in your prayers whilst he is away. In his absence, 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.

PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Gregory Beckett whose Priestly Ordination took place here at the cathedral on Saturday 15th July. Please keep him in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Billy Cooze ^{x2}, George Brain, John (Joe) Burke, Delia & John Ahern.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Gordon Smith (Anniv.)

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 the porch, 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.

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

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THE 10:00 a.m. MASS:

Entrance: 684; Offertory: 732; Communion: 795; Recessional: 347

PSALM RESPONSE (10:00 Mass only):

"Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop."

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose Plate: £673.71

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Orders: TBA

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYERS AT THE 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. MASSES

The response to . . .

"Eternal truth, living God . . ." is

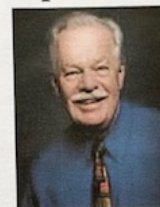
". . . **Your word is life and strength.**"

Parish Music Workshop
Holy Family Hall, St Joseph's cathedral

Saturday, 26th August 2023

A day with the colourful and charismatic

Christopher Walker



Sponsored by the National Network of Pastoral Musicians, we have the great privilege of hosting this summer workshop presented by one of the leading contemporary composers of our time.

Chris is calling all involved in parish music to come for a day of singing and refreshment in readiness for the joyful tasks ahead.

With a focus on our spiritual and liturgical preparation come and sing music for Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas and whatever Chris throws at us ...

The workshop will begin at 11am with refreshments from 10.30
Please bring a packed lunch
Suggested donation £10
Under 18s free

Please book your place by email to: jburridge@mac.com