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Sunday, 23rd July 2023

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

Sunday 23rd **16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: George Brain (RIP)
08:00 Sun. Mass: People of the Parish
10:00 Mass: John (Joe) Burke (RIP) (Anniv.)

Mon. 24th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Billy Cooze (RIP)

Tues. 25th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
NO MASS

Weds. 26th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Delia & Joh Ahern (RIP)

Thurs. 27th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
NO MASS:

Fri. 28th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Malcolm Smith (RIP)

Sat. 29th **Saturday in Ordinary Time**
NO MORNING MASS

17:30 (Sat.) **Vigil Mass: May, Charles & Terry Pitson**
(RIP)

Sunday 30th **17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
08:00 Sun. Mass: People of the Parish
10:00 Mass: Frank & Selena Ahern (RIP)
(Anniv.)

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: John (Joe) Burke, Audra Elaine Thomas, Jozef Sugar, Bernard George Uzzell, Margaret (Peggy) O'Shea.

PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS AND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS go out to Marian Tennant who celebrates her 96th birthday on Tuesday 25th July. Happy birthday Marian. We pray that God may continue to bless you with longevity of life and the good health to enjoy it. – Canon Benedict



Sanctuary Light

1. M.H. (Healing)



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: Please take your newsletters home with you so that you have the current Mass Schedule in front of you. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Margaret Pitson;

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: MLP (Sick)^{x2}

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 restart 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 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 THIS WEEKEND:

Entrance: 721; Offertory: 854; Communion: 603 & 821; Recessional: 652.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose Plate: £728.20

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Orders:: TBA

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

" God of mercy. . . is

"hear us as we pray . . . "

FR. GREGORY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND HIS SINCERE THANKS to all those who made the occasion of his Priestly Ordination such a joyful and memorable occasion. Thank you all and may God bless you richly. - Fr. Gregory

SUMMER 'GET-TOGETHER' . . .

If you fancy a much needed 'get-together' with friends, please keep **Wednesday 2nd August** free.

Venue: **HOLY FAMILY HALL**

Time: arrive **1:30 pm** for **2:00 pm** start

Menu:

A savoury plate followed by an indulgent strawberry dessert

Prize BINGO to follow.

Everyone Welcome!

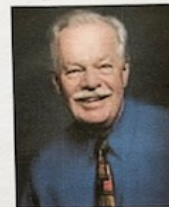
Price: **£7**

Angela & Ken

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