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Sunday, 13th August 2023

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

Sunday 13th Aug. 19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Nicholas Gray
08:00 Sun. Mass: People of the Parish
10:00 Mass: Derek Collins (RIP) (Anniversary)

**Mon. 14th St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest,
Martyr (Memorial)**

09:15 Mass:

**Tues. 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Solemnity)**

09:15 Mass:

6:30 Mass:

Weds. 16th Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass: Peggy Llewellyn (RIP)

Thurs 17th Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:15 NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass: Elaine & Lino Carrieri (RIP)

Sat. 19th Saturday in Ordinary Time

NO PARISH MASS

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Bob Lawrence (RIP)

Sunday 20th 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

08:00 Sun. Mass: People of the Parish

10:00 Mass: Vincent Regan (RIP) (Anniversary)

The Holy Father's Intention for August:

"We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives."

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, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, 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: Derek Collins, Michael John Brooks, Margaret Thomas.



Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)
2. Elaine & Lino Carrieri (RIP)



NOTICES

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Please note that Tuesday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be TWO MASSES celebrated on that day. Please make every effort to attend at least one of them. Thank you.

FR LAWRENCE OBOTAMAH: We extend a very warm "welcome back" to Fr Lawrence who will, once again, be spending the month of August here with us at the cathedral. Fr Lawrence will take up his new post as Parish Priest of Bury Port and Kidwelly in September.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Luigi & Pamela De Marco ^{x2}; William & Anne Holley; Ruth & Geoff Cullen; Anne Evans; Roch Benezeau; Mary Jane Lewis.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Private Intention (MJ)

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 restart in September. Please pick up 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. Sr Nora Mary

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Entrance : 866; Offertory:749; Communion: 972 & 315;
Recessional: 966

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose Plate: £604.75

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Orders:: TBA

The response to . . .

"Lord our God. . . is

"Let only your will be done. . . ."

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT"

A 7-WEEK COURSE

to explore who the Holy Spirit is.

**Venue: St Joseph's Cathedral Parish
Convent Street, Swansea. SA1 2BX**

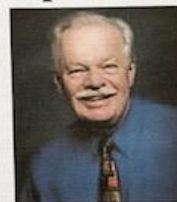
When: EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
beginning on 7th September
right through until
19th October (inclusive)

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

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