




# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Margaret Pitson (Birthday)

08:00 Sun. Mass: William & Anne Holley (RIP)

10:00 Mass: People of the parish

#### **Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor.**

10:00 Mass:

#### **Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

09:15 Mass: Ruth & Geoff Cullen (RIP)

#### **Weds. 30<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09:15 Mass: Hilda & James Horgan (RIP)

#### **Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09:15 **NO PUBLIC MASS**

#### **Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Weekday in Ordinary Time**

09:15 Mass: Luigi & Pamela De Marco (RIP)

#### **Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in Ordinary Time**

**NO PARISH MASS**

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Sean O'Donnell (RIP)

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

08:00 Sun. Mass: Anne Evans (RIP)

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

#### **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:** Shirley Bernadette Buckley; Sr. Brigid Stapleton; Betty Carroll



### **Sanctuary Light**

1. MLP (Sick)



## NOTICES

**WELCOME HOME CANON BENEDICT** and sincere thanks to Fr. Lawrence for looking after us in Canon's absence.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):**

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**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Special Intention;

**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.

**A 4-WEEK BAPTISM COURSE** will commence on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. On that Sunday and the following three Sundays i.e. 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> September, classes will take place in the Library from 3:00 till 4:30 p.m. 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** is temporarily 'on hold'. Please continue to watch this space for information regarding the re-start date. Thank you. Sr Nora Mary

## **HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Entrance: 455; Offertory: 761; Communion: 959; Recessional: 830.

*The response to . . .*

*"In you, O Lord" . . . is*

*"Is all meaning and truth. . . ."*

## **LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

Loose Plate: £737.08

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Orders:: TBA

## **"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT"**

**A 7-WEEK COURSE**  
to explore who the Holy Spirit is.

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

**When: EVERY THURSDAY EVENING**  
beginning on 7<sup>th</sup> September  
right through until  
19<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

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

**ALL WELCOME**

## **CATHOLIC FAMILY GET-TOGETHER**

Celebrate many cultures, many languages, one Faith with

### **AFRICAN MASS**

at **HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Upper Kings Head Road  
Gendros, Swansea, SA5 8BR

**CHIEF CELEBRANT:** Fr Clement Oluruntoba

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023**  
**Time: 12:30 p.m.**

*For full details, please see poster in the porch.*