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Sunday, 17th September 2023

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

Sunday 17th Sept. 24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas

08:00 Sun. Mass:

10:00 Mass: People of the parish

Mon. 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time.

09:15 Mass: Bienvenido & Adelia Quinsayas (RIP)

Tues. 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass:

Weds. 20th Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Paul Chhong Hasang & companions, Martyrs

Mass:

**Thurs 21st St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist - Feast
NO PUBLIC MASS**

Fri. 22nd . Weekday in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass:

**Sat. 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelchina, Priest.
NO PARISH MASS**

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Thanksgiving (AG)

Sunday 24th 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

08:00 Sun. Mass: Int. of Mary Pepler (Birthday)

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

The Holy Father's Intention for September:

"We pray for those persons living on the margins of society in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."

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: Bernadette Wilkes. Mary Patricia O'Neil, Brian James Sullivan, Eleanor Mary Hoolachan, Richard Winston, Tracey Veronica Thomas, Cheryl Davies.



Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)
2. Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Bienvenido & Adelia Quinsayas; Anthony Eaton; Alison Parsonage; Deceased members of the Conway Family; William & Mary Collin; Helena Hammett; Moses Chabu; Mary Mooney.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Thanksgiving (Velasco & Cura Families);

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.

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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 NEW 4-WEEK BAPTISM COURSE started on Sunday, 3rd September & will continue over the following three Sundays i.e. 10th, 17th, 21st September. Classes 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

RCIA: New programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith begins Sunday 29th October. Time: 4:30 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

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: 807; Offertory: 601 & 803; Communion: 627 ;
Recessional: 849.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £592.00
Electronic plate: TBA
Standing Orders: TBA

The response to . . .

*"The Lord is full of compassion" is
"His love lasts for ever."*

"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 7th September
right through until
19th October (inclusive)

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

ALL WELCOME

THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA is looking to appoint a **SAFEGUARDING DEVELOPMENT MANAGER** on a 2-year fixed contract. This is a full-time post - 35 hours per week. To view job description and person specification, and to download an application form, please visit www.menevia.org/vacancies.
Closing date: midday 25th September 2023.