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Sunday, 8th October 2023

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

- Sun. 8th Oct. 27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Eileen Davies (RIP)
 08:00 Sun. Mass:
 10:00 Mass: People of the parish
 11:15 Baptism: Shantel Omasirichi Abazie
- Mon. 9th St. John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast)**
 NO PUBLIC MASS
- Tues. 10th Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 NO PUBLIC MASS
- Weds. 11th Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 09:15. Mass: Mary Mooney (RIP)
- Thurs. 12th Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 NO PUBLIC MASS
- Fri. 13th Weekday of Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: Kathryn Fisher (RIP) (Anniversary)
 ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS.
- Sat. 14th Saturday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time**
 NO MORNING MASS
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Billy O'Donnell (RIP) (Anniv.)
- Sunday 15th 28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
 08:00 Sun. Mass: Maralyn Brain (Sick)
 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

The Holy Father's Intention for October:

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every libel, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

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 Julian Bishop, Billy O'Donnell, Marjorie Phillips.



Sanctuary Light



NOTICES

CAFOD 'HARVEST' FAMILY FAST DAY: Following last Friday's family fast day, there will be **A DOOR COLLECTION** after each of the Masses this weekend.

OCTOBER DEVOTION: Rosary and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately after the Friday morning Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Kathryn Fisher x3

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – There was a meeting for parents/carers of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this school year, on Monday 2nd October. For those parents/carers who missed the meeting but would like to enrol their child please note: children must be in school **year 3 or above** in order to Begin preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please ensure you fill in the registration (you can pick one up at the back of the church) and include a copy of the Baptismal certificate and return it to either the parish office.

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £540.43
Electronic plate: TBA
Standing Orders: TBA

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 801; Offertory: 772 & 748; Communion: 752;
Recessional: 721

The response to . . .

"Root your people" is
"firmly in your love."

"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

LEGION OF MARY RETREAT DAY

Saturday 14th October 2023
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Church, Gendros, Swansea, SA5 8BR

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

All Welcome