

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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## Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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

- Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Billy O'Donnell (RIP) (Anniv.)  
08:00 Sun. Mass: Maralyn Brain (Sick)  
10:00 Mass: People of the parish
- Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Virgin)**  
09:15 Mass: Alison Parsonage (RIP) (B'day)  
**ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place directly after Mass.
- Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr**  
09:15 Mass: Special Intention (F.C.)
- Weds. 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**
- Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
09:30 CATHEDRAL SCHOOL HARVEST MASS
- Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Ordinary Time**  
09:15 Mass:
- Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Ethel, May & Chris Lewis (RIP)
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
08:00 Sun. Mass:  
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 level, 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:** Margaret Yvonne Clement; Maureen Fender; Anthony Rosselli



Sanctuary Light



## NOTICES

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** *Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place directly after Monday morning's Mass.*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** *Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, is World Mission Sunday. There will be a door collection mandated by the Holy See.*

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Tony Eaton; Denis Morgan; Jack & Kate Hartigan.

**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.*

**DONATING ONLINE:** *You may also donate online, just click on the link: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-cathedral>*

*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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024** – Classes will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

**CONFIRMATION 2024** - *Prospective candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation please see Canon Benedict or John Courtney. Thank you.*

**RCIA:** New programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith begins Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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: £765.45

Electronic plate: TBA

Standing Orders: TBA

### HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 821; Offertory: 610 & 600; Communion: 663;

Recessional: 830

*The response to . . .*

### "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**

### FEAST OF "ALL SOULS" THURSDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

We will, once again, commemorate our loved ones who have gone before us in the usual way, i.e. with lighted votive candles and a roll-call of the names of the deceased. There will be three Masses on that day i.e. 09:15; 12:00 noon and 18:30.

The 09:15 and 18:30 Masses will take place in the Cathedral; whilst the 12:00 midday Mass will take place in the Crypt Chapel.

**Votive candles – cost £1 each**

Each candle may be personalised with your loved one's name.

**Please PRINT the person's name on the list in the Porch,**

indicating alongside, whether you wish their name to be read out at the 09:15 Mass or the 18:30 Mass.

**NB:** There will be no roll-call at the midday Mass.

Thank you.

*Canon Benedict*

### RED BOXES

Please return these to Pat Smith so that the contents may be sent to **MISSIO**. Thank you.