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Sunday, 5th November 2023

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

Sun. 5th Nov. 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil:
08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Mass: *People of the parish*
16:30 R.C.I.A.

Mon. 6th St. Illtyd, Abbot (Opt. Mem.)
09:15 CRYPT Mass: *Special Intention (C.H.)*

Tues. 7th Weekday of Ordinary Time
09:15 CRYPT Mass:

Weds. 8th All Saints of Wales (Feast)
09:15 CRYPT Mass:

Thurs. 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 10th St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (Mem.)
09:15 CRYPT Mass: *Deirdre Hooper (RIP) (Anniversary)*

Sat. 11th St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Mem.)
NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Carole Lamnea (80th Birthday)*

Sunday 12th 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
08:00 Sun. Mass: *People of the Parish*
10:00 Mass: *Pauline Kiley (RIP) (Anniversary)*
16:30 R.C.I.A.

The Holy Father's Intention for November:

"We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."

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: Deirdre Hooper, Pauline Kiley; Eileen Mary Walker; Barbara Mary Hanna.



Sanctuary Light

1. Marjorie & Leslie Phillips (RIP)



NOTICES

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY: After each of the Masses this weekend, there will be a door collection for sick and retired clergy.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please note that from Monday, 6th November, weekday Masses will take place in the Crypt. The Saturday evening Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses will continue to take place in the cathedral.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: After the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, 12th November, we will assemble in front of the War Memorial to hold our annual service of remembrance for the 'fallen' heroes of our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Pauline Kiley (RIP); Pamela & Luigi De Marco ^{x2}; Denis Thomas (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Marjorie & Leslie Phillips (RIP); Denis (RIP) and Stena Thomas;

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>

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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 begin at 6 p.m. on Monday 6th 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 – There will be a meeting for Parents and prospective candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation at 6 p.m. on Monday 13th November. In order for the course to run, there has to be a minimum number of Candidates. Candidates must be in year 8 or above. Please complete an application form, available in the porch, and return it to the parish office. Thank you.

RCIA: The new programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith began on 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 recommences 7 p.m. on Thursday, 9th November. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £616.20
Electronic plate: TBA
Standing Orders: TBA

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 846; Offertory: 908 & 609; Communion: 924;
Recessional: 934.

The response to . . .

*"Lord of truth . . . " is
"light our way."*



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

for parents & children aged between 0-6 years
at the 10:00 MASS only.

Whilst the Liturgy of the Word and Homily are taking place in the church, children under the age of 6, and their parents, have the opportunity to listen and respond to the Sunday Gospel at an age-appropriate level.

During these sessions the Children's Liturgy Catechists use Gospel reflections, prayers, songs and activities to help our youngest parishioners to explore their faith. Parents, I would urge you to please take advantage of this opportunity. Thank you. *Canon Benedict.*

RED BOXES: If you have not already done so, please return your red boxes to Pat Smith so that the contents may be sent to **MISSIO**. Thank you.