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11th AUGUST 2024

This week at the Cathedral: Year: B (II)

Sun. 11th Aug. 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Luigi De Marco (RIP) (Anniv.)
 08:00 (Sun.) Mass:
 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
 11:30 Baptisms: Ethan & Elaine Okanlawon

Mon 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass:

Tues. 13th Weekday in Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS:
 12:00 noon Funeral Mass: Margaret (Peggy) Hart (RIP)

Weds. 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
 (Memorial)
 09:15 Mass: Derek Collins (RIP) (Anniv.)

Thurs. 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
 (Solemnity)
 09:15 Mass:
 18:00 Mass:

Fri. 16th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass:

Sat. 17th Saturday of Wk. 19 in Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS
 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Bob Lawrence (RIP)(Anniv.)

Sun 18th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 08:00 Sun. Mass:
 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

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.

THE 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 I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, 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, Eileen Griffiths, Angela Flynn and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Brinley George Thomas, Mary (Maureen) Anthony, Derek Collins; Michael John Brooks.

Holy Father's Intention for August: "Let us pray that political leaders may be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor."



Sanctuary Lights

1. Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies (RIP)
2. MLP (Birthday)



NOTICES

DOOR COLLECTION: There will be a door collection after each of the Masses this weekend. This collection has been mandated by the Holy See and is to support the work of **THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday 15th August is the solemnity of **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**. There are two Masses scheduled i.e. 09:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please make every effort to attend at least one of them.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Derek Collins; Joan Rafters

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: *Catherine & John Moore*^{x2}; *Deceased members of the Davies and Tennant families.*

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.**

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE starts 1st September – 4:00 till 5:30 p.m. It will run every Sunday for 4 weeks. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary by 25th August if you wish to join the course.

ARCHBISHOP'S NEWSLETTER for July may be found on the following link: [Welcome to the Archbishop's Newsletter for July 2024 - Archdiocese of Cardiff \(rcadc.org\)](#)

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 683; Offertory: 749 & 861; Communion: 956; Recessional: 966.

The response to . . .

*"Heavenly Father, open our eyes . . . " is
"to see your glory."*

OFFERINGS FOR 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £675.94

Standing Orders and Electronic plate donations received during the months of June and July will be published in August.

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN MAY:

Loose Plate £2,771.21

Standing Orders & Electronic Plate £1,740.85

IMPORTANT NOTE:

For budgeting purposes, we can only use the amount of donations made by Standing Order and Electronic Plate to help us plan our future spending.

The loose plate collection, is variable and liable to change from week to week, according to people's circumstances . We are therefore unable to commit it in advance.

If you take the figures for the month of May, the total sum of Electronic Plate **plus** Direct Debit/Standing Orders is £1,740.85 – that works out at an average of £390.84 per week. You will appreciate that this is a great deal less than our weekly outgoings.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE NEW LECTIONARIES

Grateful thanks to those parishioners who agreed to sponsor one or more volumes in memory of a departed loved one. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Some prospective Sponsors have been unsuccessful in their attempts to make their donation via the contactless giving point. If you are one of those affected, please accept sincere apologies. The system has been experiencing an intermittent fault which occurs at random. The system is working at the moment but if you are continuing to experience difficulty, please consider donating online using the link & bank details below:

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Thank you.

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