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**15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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

<b>Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> 17:30 (Sat.) 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00 11:15	<b>24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Vigil Mass: Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas Mass: Bartolomar Dionisio (RIP) Mass: People of the Parish Baptism:
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ss. Cornelius, Pope, &amp; Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 17<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Kitty Davies (RIP)
<b>Weds. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Requiem Mass: Margaret Pitson (RIP)
<b>Fri. 20<sup>th</sup></b>  09:15	<b>Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs (Memorial)</b> Mass: Vivienne Mary Thomas (RIP)
<b>Sat. 21<sup>st</sup></b>  5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	<b>ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST</b> (Feast) <b>NO MORNING MASS</b> Vigil Mass: May, Anne & Maureen Lewis (RIP)
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.</b> 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Peggy Hart (RIP) Mass: People of the Parish

**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.

## **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, 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:** Bernadette Wilkes; Mary Patricia O'Neil; Brian James Sullivan; Eleanor Hoolachan; Richard Winston; Tracey Veronic Thomas.



## **Sanctuary Lights**

1. Margaret & Bernard Pitson (RIP)
2. D'd members of Harris family.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU.**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):**

Margaret Pitson <sup>x4</sup>, Rudy & Honoria Velasco, Guillermo Gonzales, Adrienne Pitson (Canada) <sup>x2</sup>, Billy O'Donnell (Anniv.), Bienvenido Quinsayas, Adelia Quinsayas (Anniv.)

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):**

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** *D'd members of Harris family*

**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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**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS** – *We are in the process of updating our Register as it has been a long time since the list of sick and/or housebound parishioners has been updated. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please inform the parish office of any amendments that need to be made to the sick list (opposite). Please also, Canon Benedict needs to be made aware of anyone who should be added to the "COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND" list. In order for him to properly Minister to the sick, it is vitally important that this information is kept updated. Thank you.*

**A NEW BAPTISM COURSE** started 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4:00 till 5:30 p.m. It will run every Sunday for 4 weeks. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary if you wish Baptism for your child.

**RCIA:** New programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith begins Sunday 13<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:** Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House.

**HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND . . .**

**Entrance:** 962      **Offertory:** 610 & 754

**Communion:** 772      **Recessional:** 749

**OFFERINGS FOR 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Loose plate: £672.06

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

**NB:** Donations received May-August will be published in September.

**SPONSORSHIP OF THE NEW LECTONARIES**

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.

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Thank you.

**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

To celebrate the Holy Year, Archbishop Mark will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome 16-20th June 2025. The price is £1,030 (additional cost for single room) and includes return flights from Bristol, transfers in Rome, half board accommodation, entrance tickets and service of a guide. There will be a visit to the Catacombs and also the Mass and Procession for Corpus Christi led by Pope Francis. Booking can be done online using the following link: [www.pilgrimagepeople.org](http://www.pilgrimagepeople.org)

Select 'Book' from the toolbar, then 'Italy' from the drop-down, and you will then find the Cardiff and Menevia Pilgrimage.

**A deposit of £300 is required by 16th September.**

**A MESSAGE FROM SR. NORA MARY . . .**

"I thank God for the wonders of His love for walking with me during these last 80 years.

I wish to thank Him for Canon Benedict and all of you who have shared my joy as I celebrated my Diamond Jubilee and 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. For your many expressions of love and prayers I am deeply touched and thankful.

I thank my God for calling me to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who came to reveal and proclaim the Father's Love. For my Religious Sisters I express my gratitude for the many wonderful opportunities of serving the good Lord in our different missions. For each one of you and for my family who have supported and encouraged me throughout those 60 years, I praise and thank God.

With Mary, my Mother, I pray "My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."

Holy Mass has been offered for all your intentions."

*Sr. Nora Mary WJ.*

*The response to . . .*

*"Lord, in the spirit of obedience. . . " is*