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6th OCTOBER 2024

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

- Sun. 6th Oct.** 17:30 (Sat.) **27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Vigil Mass: Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP)
- 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00
Mass:
Mass: People of the Parish
- Mon 7th** 09:15
Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)
Mass: Kitty Davies (RIP)
Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place directly after Mass
- Tues. 8th** 09:15
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mass: Special Intention (M.J.)
- Weds. 9th** 09:15
St. John Henry Newman, Priest (Memorial)
Mass: Kathryn Fisher (RIP)
- Thurs. 10th** 09:15
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mass: D'd members of Conway Family (RIP)
- Fri. 11th** 09:15
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mass: May & Charles Davies (RIP)
- Sat. 12th**
Saturday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS
- 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: David Kavanagh (RIP)
- Sun 13th** 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00 11:15
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass:
Mass: People of the Parish
Baptism:

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, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Moses Chabu; Elizabeth Margaret Williams; Derek Julian Bishop.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mgr. John Maguire who departed this life on Thursday 3rd October. Mgr. Maguire was parish priest here in the cathedral until 1975.

Holy Father's Intention for October: "Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity."



Sanctuary Lights

1. Carol Harris (RIP)
2. Private Intention



CAFOD "HARVEST" FAMILY FAST DAY – following Friday's fast day in aid of CAFOD, there will be a door collection after each of the Masses this weekend. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Michael McGivney;

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Carole Harris (RIP); Private Intention.

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.**

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.*

LECTIO DIVINA: Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House.

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION: Please keep Alastair Macdonald and his wife Wendolyn in your prayers. Alastair, after a period of discernment, has been accepted by Archbishop Mark as an Aspirant for Formation for the Permanent Diaconate. He will begin a 5-year Diaconate Formation Programme at St. Mary's College, Oscott, commencing 18th October. Thank you.

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND . . .

Entrance: 747	Offertory: 431 & 604
Communion: 971	Recessional: 360

The response to . . .

"Lord of heaven: . . . " is
"let your will be done."

OFFERINGS FOR 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £634.45

Standing Orders and Electronic plate donations – an update will be made available asap.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this school year, on Tuesday 15th October at 5:30pm in the Holy Family hall, opposite the church. **NB:** 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 Form (*you can pick one up at the back of the church or at St Joseph's school office*) and include a copy of the Baptismal certificate and return it to either the church office or bring it along to the meeting with you.

Classes will begin after the half term break and will be on a Tuesday evening. I look forward to meeting you on the 15th October.

Maria Davies

CONFIRMATION 2025

Parents/carers of children in Comprehensive School . . .

The first meeting for Parents and Confirmation candidates will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th November in the Holy Family Hall.

R.C.I.A. - "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults"
Sunday 13th October

The new programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or merely wanting to deepen their Faith commences on Sunday 13th October.

The meetings will take place every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

GOLDEN JUBILEE – CANON LAURENCE PELOSI

Canon Pelosi will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Thursday 17th October. His Jubilee Mass is scheduled to take place in St. David's at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Reception in the parish Hall.

OCTOBER DEVOTION

Throughout the month of October, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place every Monday, straight after morning Mass.