

Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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27th JULY 2025

This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: C (I)

Sun 27th July **17**th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Birthday Thanksgiving (A.D.)

08:00 Mass: Katie Hacche (RIP) 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 28th Weekday of Wk 17 in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Tues. 29th **Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus** (Memorial) 09:15 Mass: Domingez Fernandez (RIP)

Weds. 30th Weekday of Wk 17 in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Thurs. 31st **St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest** (Memorial)

NO MASS

Fri. 1st August St. Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop,

Doctor (Memorial)

09:15 Mass: Special Intention (E.K.)11:00 Funeral Service: Mrs. Anne Frances

Brooks (RIP)

Sat. 2nd Saturday of Wk 17 in Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: May & Charles Pitson (RIP)

Sun 3rd 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Katie Hacche (RIP) 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Holy Father's Intention for July: "For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

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, 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, Betty Fry, Danielle Jones; Eunice K; and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jozef Sugar, Margaret Mary Hart, Ken Williams, Sean Frank O'Donnell.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS go out to ...

Marian Tennant, who celebrated her 98th birthday last Thursday, 24th July; and to

Anne Davies *(Choir)* who celebrates her 90th birthday on Saturday, 26th July.

We pray that God may bless them richly and grant them health of mind and body for more years to come. Canon Benedict



Sanctuary Lights

1. Special Intention (E.K.)

GRATEFUL THANKS: As Canon Benedict returns from his annual leave, we extend our sincere gratitude to Canon Paul and Fr. Greg for looking after us in his absence. Whilst Canon Benedict is still in transit over the next couple of days, in the event that a Priest might be needed in an emergency, please contact Canon Paul on telephone number: 01792 653343. Thank you.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY SERVICE: For Morriston Hospital and Ty-Olwen Hospice – the team may be contacted on telephone number: 07792 003905; For Singleton Hospital – Fr. Clement Oluruntoba OP may be contacted on telephone number: 01792 655336

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Elaine Carrieri, Vincent Regan, D'd members of Davies family, Malcolm Smith, David Kavanagh.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Special Int. (E.K.)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Elaine & Lino Carrieri, Rowland Jones (RIP), Special Int. (E.K.)

BAPTISM: The next Baptism course will begin in September on a date to be agreed.

LECTIO DIVINA: No further Lectio Divina until September. Thank you – Sr. Nora Mary.

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

"In all things, Father: . . . " is "let your will be done."

HYMNS

Please see the hymn board. Thank you!

OFFERINGS FOR 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Collection (Loose plate):

£625.46

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN . . .

Please parents, I must once again stress that noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please seat your children close to you and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. I am appealing to you . . . once your child shows signs of becoming noisy/disruptive, then **please** take them briefly outside into the porch. I thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Canon Benedict

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

"A DAY WITH CARLO ACUTIS"

A Journey of Fun, Faith, and Inspiration for Families and Catechists

Discover Carlo: The Digital Disciple:

Imagine a young man, just 15 years old, captivated by the wonders of the internet, the thrill of sport, and the beauty of nature. Yet, for Carlo, nothing was more astonishing than the miracle of Jesus truly present in the Sacred Host. Even as he faced leukaemia, Carlo's faith and joy radiated, touching the hearts of all who knew him.

Fun, Faith, and Fellowship Await:

Join us for a day designed especially for young families and catechists, where laughter rings out and hearts are uplifted. Through games, uplifting talks, creative activities, and prayer, we'll explore Carlo's message that "The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."

Be inspired by Carlo's deep conviction that true happiness is found in Jesus, who makes us "originals and not photocopies" (as he wrote on his prayer card). Discover how we too can live joyfully and courageously, rooted in faith and open to wonder.

Why Attend?

Be renewed in your faith: Encounter the gentle, transformative power of the Eucharist through Carlo's story.

- Find inspiration: Witness how an ordinary young man became an extraordinary witness to love and holiness.
- Create memories: Engage with your children in hands-on, faith-filled activities that will linger long after the day is done.
- Build community: Connect with other families and catechists, sharing in hope, joy, and friendship.

Come as You Are:

Whether you are seeking to renew your faith or simply wish to be uplifted by the witness of an amazing young boy, this day welcomes you with open arms. Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your joy!

Let's create a lively, loving, and spiritual environment together—for our children, our young adults, and ourselves. Come and see how, in the words of Carlo Acutis, "the Eucharist is the highway to heaven," and discover what it means to be "an original" in God's eyes.

ST. JOSEPH'S CO-CATHEDRAL "Holy Family Hall"

Saturday 30th August 2025

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Full programme to follow

Canon Benedict & Sr. Nora Mary