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17th AUGUST 2025

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

Sun 17th Aug.	20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Vincent Regan (RIP)
08:00	Mass: Kathleen (Kitty) Davies (RIP) (Anniv.)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
11:15	Baptism: Chigozie Onwuatuwegwu
Mon 18th	Weekday of Wk 20 in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Derek Collins (RIP)(Anniv.)
Tues. 19th	Weekday of Wk 20 in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS
Weds. 20th	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor (Memorial)
09:15	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
Thurs. 21st	St. Pius X, Pope (Mem.)
	NO MASS
Fri. 22nd	Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem.)
09:15	Mass: Margaret Pitson (RIP) (Anniv.)
Sat. 23rd	Saturday of Wk 19 in Ordinary Time
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30	Vigil Mass: Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)
Sun 24th	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish

Holy Father's Intention for August: "For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons."

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 and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Derek Collins, Kathleen (Kitty) Davies, Margaret Thomas, Margaret Lewis Pitson, Luke Thomas Evans, Iwona Izabela Lisczyk.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eunice Koledoye**, dearly beloved mother of Canon Benedict Koledoye. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. †



Sanctuary Lights

1. Margaret Pitson (RIP)
2. Eunice Koledoye (RIP)

NOTICES

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

It was with great sorrow that we received the news on Saturday, 2nd August, 2025 that Canon Benedict's beloved mother, Eunice Koledoye, passed from this life into eternal glory. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Canon Benedict and to his brothers. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for the consolation of her family. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace. Canon Benedict will be returning to Nigeria for the funeral scheduled to take place on 5th September 2025.

We will be having a Requiem Mass here in the Co-Cathedral at a date yet to be decided. As soon as this information becomes available, it will be published both here, and on the parish website.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Derek Collins (Anniv.), Allen Banks, Eunice Koledoye ^{x7}

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)

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 . . .

*"Lead us, Lord: . . . " is
"to walk in your ways."*

OFFERINGS FOR 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Collection (Loose plate):

£662.69

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.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Unfortunately, due to Canon Benedict's bereavement, the day scheduled to take place on 31st August has had to be postponed. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience. Please rest assured, we will reschedule as soon as possible. Sr. Nora Mary

HYMNS: Please see hymn board for hymn numbers.