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

Sun 24th Aug.	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)
08:00	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 25th	Weekday of Wk 21 in Ordinary Time
09:15	NO MASS
Tues. 26th	St. David Lewis, Welsh Martyr (Opt.Mem.)
09:15	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
Weds. 27th	St. Monica (Memorial)
	NO MASS
Thurs. 28th	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor (Mem.)
	NO MASS
Fri. 29th	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Mem.)
09:15	Mass: Int. of Canon Flook (Jubilee)
Sat. 30th	Saturday of Wk 21 in Ordinary Time
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30	Vigil Mass: Bob Lawrence (RIP)
Sun 31st	22nd 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; Donald Pitson, Joyce Eynon and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hilda Horgan, Shirley Bernadette Buckley,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eunice Koledoye**, dearly beloved mother of Canon Benedict Koledoye.

Also **Helena Butler** (nee Ahern) sister of Pat Banks who also passed recently. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. †



Sanctuary Lights

1. Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
2. Special Intention (F & MC)

NOTICES

REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LATE MRS. EUNICE KOLEDJOYE

Canon Benedict has now returned to Nigeria to finalise arrangements for the funeral of his mother, Eunice which is scheduled to take place on 5th September.

THE FUNERAL MASS will be streamed online and a link to the livestream will be made available nearer the date.

A REQUIEM MASS will take place here in the Co-Cathedral when Canon returns on a date still to be agreed. As soon as this information becomes available, it will be published both here, and on the parish website.

Please kindly continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Eunice, and for the consolation of her family, especially Canon and his brothers, at this very sad time.

"A DAY WITH CARLO ACUTIS"

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

Our day with Blessed Carlo Acutis has been rescheduled for 4th October. Please save the date.

More information to follow in September - Watch this space!

Remember: Blessed Carlo will be canonized in Rome on 7th September.

"Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us."

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

*"In you, O Lord: . . . " is
"we place our trust."*

OFFERINGS FOR 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Collection (Loose plate): £692.85

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

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: In the event that a Priest is needed to make a sick visit to someone in hospital, please call the following numbers: Singleton Hospital: Fr Clement (01792) 655336; For Morriston Hospital & Ty Olwen Hospice: the Chaplaincy Team may be contacted on 07792 003905 Thank you.

MASSSES AT THE CO-CATHEDRAL IN CANON'S ABSENCE:

There will be significant changes to the Mass schedule in Canon Benedict's absence. To avoid confusion, for reference purposes, please take your newsletters home with you. Sincere thanks to Fr. Lawrence and to the Dominicans for covering the cathedral Mass schedule while Canon is away.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Catherine Moore (Anniv.); Richard Hutchins ^{x5}; Eunice Koledoye ^{x3}; Maureen & Leighton Davies (Anniv.)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Eunice Koledoye (RIP); Special Intention (F & MC)

BAPTISM: The first Baptism class of the new course will be on 7th September. For more information please meet Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

LECTIO DIVINA: Recommences on 18th September 2025. Thank you – Sr. Nora Mary.

RCIA - For those interested in becoming Catholic, or those interested in learning more about our Faith: The RCIA course will commence in October. Please call Sr. Nora Mary on 01792 461837 for more information, or meet her after Mass. Thank you.