



# Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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

<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Bob Lawrence (RIP)
08:00	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
11:00	Baptism
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 22 in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 22 in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP) (Anniv.)
<b>Weds. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor (Mem.)</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 22 in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)</b>
	(Opt.Mem.)
09:15	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
<b>Sat. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday of Wk 22 in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
17:30	Vigil Mass:
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
15:00	Mass: Union of Catholic Mothers

**Holy Father's Intention for September:** "For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

## 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:** Sr. Brigid Stapleton, Betty Carroll, Margaret Mary Workman.

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

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: MRS. EUNICE KOLEDROYE**

The funeral arrangements for Canon Benedict's mother are as follows:

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**4 p.m. - RECEPTION** of the body followed by the **VIGIL/WAKE MASS**

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**10 a.m. - REQUIEM MASS**

**Both Masses will be live-streamed and available to watch on YouTube.** To access, just type the address:

<http://www.youtube.com/liftedmultimedia>

into the search bar of your browser and press **'Enter'**.

For those who are working or otherwise unable to watch the livestream, the recordings will remain available to view on YouTube.

**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.

#### **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):** Francis Ward.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Pamilerin Famoriyo (10<sup>th</sup> Birthday); Intentions of Famoriyo Family; Adelia Quinsayas; Bienvenido Quinsayas; Helena Butler.

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

**BAPTISM:** The first Baptism class of the new course will be on 7<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](tel:01792461837) for more information, or meet her after Mass. Thank you.

### **"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 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please save the date.

More information to follow in September - Watch this space!

**Remember:** Blessed Carlo will be canonized in Rome on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

*"Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us."*

### **INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS**

*The response to . . .*

*"The Lord is our helper: . . . " is  
"we shall not be afraid."*

### **OFFERINGS FOR 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Loose plate): £593.95

### **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) 892722; For Morriston Hospital & Ty Olwen Hospice: the Chaplaincy Team may be contacted on 07792 003905 Thank you.

### **'FISH & CHIP' FUNDRAISING AFTERNOON**

Grateful thanks to everyone who supported the above event. To all those who contributed in any way whatsoever, towards the success of the afternoon, a big thank you. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. You will be pleased to note that the grand sum of £278 was raised for parish funds.

*Geraldine & Pat*