



# Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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

<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Sept..</b> 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) 08:00 10:00	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Vigil Mass: Bob Lawrence (RIP) Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP) Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> (Feast) <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 9<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Weekday of Wk 23 in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: David Kavanagh (RIP)
<b>Weds. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 23 in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup></b> 09:30	<b>Weekday of Wk 23 in Ordinary Time</b> <b>WHOLE SCHOOL MASS: St. Joseph's Cathedral School</b> Mass Int.: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
<b>Fri. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mary, Mother Of God, Patron of the Diocese.</b> (Opt.Mem.) <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Sat. 13<sup>th</sup></b> 17:30	<b>Saturday of Wk 23 in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b> Vigil Mass: Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	<b>24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass: Pamilerin Famoriyo (10th Birthday) Mass: People of the Parish

**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, Maureen Cahill and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Stephen Clay, Jean Evans, Brian Nutt, Helena Hammett, Gwynn Eynon, Naldo Sartori.



## Sanctuary Lights

1. Special Intention (F & MC)

## NOTICES

**APPRECIATION:** Following the funeral of his late mother, Canon Benedict will be travelling back to Swansea over the next few days. We extend our sincere thanks to those clergy who have been covering Masses at the Co-Cathedral in his absence i.e. Fr Lawrence, Fr. Gerald, Fr. Jude and Fr. Elliott. Thank you and God bless you.

### **MASSES AT THE CO-CATHEDRAL IN CANON'S ABSENCE:**

During the coming week, there are significant changes to the Mass schedule. Please take your newsletters home with you.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** May & Charlie Davies; Eileen & Glyn Capus; Kathryn Fisher <sup>x3</sup>; Helena & John Hammett.

### **MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):**

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** *Special Intention (F & MC); Kathryn Fisher (RIP) <sup>x2</sup>*

**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 for more information, or meet her after Mass. Thank you.

**HYMNS:** Please see hymn board for hymn numbers.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Loose plate): £595.28

### **INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS**

*The response to . . .*

*"Gracious God: . . . " is  
"in you we can trust."*

**REQUIEM MASS for the late Eunice Koledoye will be scheduled place here in the Co-Cathedral on a date to be decided by Canon on his return.** As soon as this information becomes available, it will be published both here, and on the parish website.

Please kindly pray for journey mercies for Canon Benedict and his brothers as they all make their return journeys home from the funeral. We ask God in his mercy to watch over them and protect them.

**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.

### ***"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."*

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**Please watch this space for an announcement regarding the recommencement of Children's Liturgy.**

### **OTHERWISE . . . PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN . . .**

**PLEASE** parents, I appeal to you to you . . .

. . . noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please show some consideration by seating your children close to you and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit.

I appeal 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*

### **EXAM CONGRATULATIONS**

As our young parishioners return to education, we congratulate all of them on their fantastic achievements of the past academic year. We pray that they will enjoy continued success in the new academic year.

*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.