

Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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

Sun 28th Sept..26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME5:30 p.m. (Sat.)Vigil Mass: Angela Flynn (RIP)08:00Mass: Sona Manfred (RIP)10:00Mass: People of the ParishMon 29nSs Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,

Archangels (Feast)

NO PUBLIC MASS

Tues. 30thSt, Jerome, Priest, Doctor (Memorial)10:15 a.m.Funeral Mass: Angela Flynn (RIP)

Weds. 1st Oct. St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)

09:15 Mass: Irene Poland (RIP) (Anniv.)

Thurs. 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) 09:30 Cathedral School: 'HARVEST MASS'

Fri. 3rd Weekday of Wk 26 in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)

Sat. 4th St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: Kathryn Fisher (RIP)

Sun 5th 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RiP)

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

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

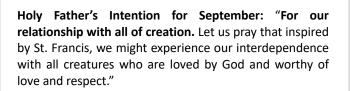
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. 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, 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: Richard Winston.





Sanctuary Lights

- 1. Helena Butler (RIP
- Special Intention (F & MC)

NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Irene Poland; Helena Butler

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Helena Butler (RIP)

A DAY IN THE COMPANY OF OUR FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT ST CARLO ACUTIS

Venue: St Joseph's Co-Cathedral Holy Family Hall

Date: Saturday, 4th October, 2025

Time: 10am---4pm

Lunch: Please bring a packed lunch.

Light refreshments *i.e. Tea/Coffee & biscuits* **will be provided.**

Dear Friends,

Our long-awaited day with St. Carlo Acutis is almost upon us.

Join us as we build on our faith through the LIFE, LEGACY & SPIRITUALITY of 'GODS INFLUENCER' St Carlo Acutis.

Our Speaker will be **Jacquie Stacey** *BSc* (Hons) psych, CertHE, GMBPsS, from the **Carlo Acutis National Apostolate**, carloacutis.uk

Jacquie operates under the direction of, MSGR Anthony Figueiredo from the Carlo Acutis shrine in Assisi. When she is not visiting the UK dioceses with the Assisi team and the official relics of St Carlo she travels both nationally and internationally delivering The Eucharistic Miracles Encounter both in secondary schools and parishes.

Come and join us as we explore the world through the eyes of this BRAND NEW young Saint and gain a deeper understanding of the True Presence of Christ in The most Holy Eucharist.

This day offers the opportunity to hear Inspirational presentations.

Peruse and be amazed by:

The exhibition of "The Eucharisitic Miracles";

Veneration & Blessing of a first class relic of St Carlo Acutis, our First Millennial Saint; Holy Mass at the usual time of 5.30 if you wish.

I can promise you that you will not be disappointed.

St Carlo Acutis pray for us.

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please meet Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025-26 — There will be a meeting for parents/carers of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this school year, on Tuesday 4th November in the Holy Family Hall, opposite the church. PLEASE NOTE: children must be in year 3 or above in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please ensure you fill in the Registration Form (you can pick one up from the back of the church or St. Joseph's school office) and include a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and return it to either the church office or bring it along to the meeting with you.

Classes will begin after the half-term break and will be on a Tuesday evening – dates to follow. I look forward to meeting you on 4^{th} November. - Maria Davies

CONFIRMATION 2026 – If you think your child might be due to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2026, please could you see John Courtney and/or Val Fisher. We will only be able to run the course if there are enough candidates.

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the Library of Clergy House. – 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 info , or meet her after Mass.

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

"God in mercy: . . . " is "hear us as we pray."

HYMNS

Entrance: 821 Offertory: 806 & 608

Communion: 926 Recessional: 108

Parents of young children . . .

I would, once again, respectfully remind parents that noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please parents, keep your children sitting close to you, and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. Bring some quiet activities for them to do during Mass eg. colouring books, small (quiet!) toys etc.; and finally, once your child shows signs of becoming noisy/disruptive, then please take them briefly outside into the porch.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Canon Benedict.

A REQUIEM MASS for the late Eunice Koledoye, mother of Canon Benedict Koledoye, is scheduled to take place here in the Co-Cathedral on a date still to be decided by Canon. As soon as this information becomes available, it will be published both here, and on the parish website.

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.