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

Sun 14th Sept.. **EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** (Feast)
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)
08:00 Mass: Pamilerin Famoriyo (10th Birthday)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 15th Sept. **Our Lady Of Sorrows** (Memorial)
09:15 Mass: Catherine Moore (Anniv.)

Tues. 16th **Weekday of Wk 24 in Ordinary Time**
NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 17th **Weekday of Wk 24 in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Int. of Dare Famoriyo & Family

Thurs. 18th **Weekday of Wk 24 in Ordinary Time**
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 19th **Weekday of Wk 24 in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Allen Banks (RIP)

Sat. 20th **Saturday of Wk 24 in Ordinary Time**
NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: Richard Hutchings (RIP)

Sun 21st **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
10:00 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, 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: Mary Bernadette Charles, Bernadette Wilkes, Mary Patricia O'Neil, Brian James Sullivan, Eleanor Hoolachan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Flynn who recently departed this life.
Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass: 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, 30th September followed by cremation at Llanelli Crematorium at 12:00 noon. May she rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Lights

1. Special Intention (F & MC)

NOTICES

WELCOME HOME CANON BENEDICT . . . We've missed you!

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): John Hurley (Anniv.); Special Intention (C.H.); Sona Manfred; Angela Flynn; Eileen & Glyn Capus; Kathryn Fisher ^{x3}; Helena & John Hammett; Francis Ward; May & Charley Davies; Helena Butler; Adelia Quinsayas; Bienvenido Quinsayas.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Dare Famoriyo & Family; Pamilerin Famoriyo (Birthday).

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Kathryn Fisher ^{x2}

BAPTISM: The new Baptism course commenced on Sunday, 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 info, or meet her after Mass.

"A DAY WITH SAINT CARLO ACUTIS"

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

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

More information to follow in September - Watch this space!

"Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us."

HYMNS

Entrance: 725 Offertory: 844 & 846
Communion: 967 Recessional: 784

OFFERINGS FOR 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Collection (Loose plate): £585:00

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

"Lord of love: . . . " is

"you have won the victory."

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.

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 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

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.

FROM CANON BENEDICT

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus

I take this opportunity to thank you all, most sincerely, for your kind support over the past several weeks following the passing of my mother. The messages of condolence, sympathy cards, Mass cards, flowers etc. etc. I took them all out to Nigeria with me. We, as a family, are so grateful for them all.

It has been, as you would expect an extremely trying time, made all the more stressful by having to make funeral arrangements from afar. Safe to say, your support . . . practical, emotional, spiritual, and not least of all, your money donations made an otherwise unbearable pain, somewhat bearable. In all sincerity, I feel very blessed that God has given me such wonderful parishioners. I have come to regard you all as my family here in Wales and I thank God for the gift of you.

There are no words to adequately express my sincere thanks and appreciation. God alone knows what I cannot put into words. Be assured that I will be offering Masses for your intentions.

Yours in Christ Jesus

Canon Benedict