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5th OCTOBER 2025

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

Sun 5th October 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Kathryn Fisher (RIP)

08:00 Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 6th Weekday of Wk 27 in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass: Moses Chabu (RIP)

Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately after Mass.

Tues. 7th Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial) NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 8th Weekday of Wk 27 in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass: May & Charles Davies (RIP)

Thurs. 9th St. John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast!) NO PUBLIC MASS:

Fri. 10th Weekday of Wk 27 in Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass: Eileen & Glyn Capus (RIP)

Sat. 11th Saturday of Wk 27 in Ordinary Time NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: Alison Parsonage (RIP)

Sun 12th 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Holy Father's Intention for October: "For collaboration between different religious traditions." Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity."

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, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Sylvester O'Donnell, Elizabeth Margaret Williams, Moses Chabu.



Sanctuary Lights

1. Kathryn Fisher (RIP)
2. Special Intention (F & MC)

NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Angela Flynn.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: *Special Intention (F & MC)*

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: *Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place directly after Monday morning's Mass.*

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 4th 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 . . .

"Lord, you are our hope: . . . " is

"you are our strength."

HYMNS

Entrance: 708

Offertory: 874 & 959

Communion: 966

Recessional: 971

OFFERINGS FOR 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST Collection (Loose Plate) £684.15

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.

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.