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*Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week*

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	5:00pm <b>5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i> Rose & Henry Gronert (Cyril & Angela)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Piotr & Nancy Skubala RIP (Susan Anthony) Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Joyce Eynon RIP (Coleen Brain) <i>Followed by internment of her ashes in the Crypt</i>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May Ordinary Time	6:00pm <b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Canon Jason Jones RIP
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Canon Jason Jones RIP
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May Ordinary Time	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Allen Banks Rip Anniv. (Pat Banks)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity</i>	5:00pm <b>5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i> Alan Jones RIP (Mary Clare Pitson)
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Canon Jason Jones RIP Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )

**Baptism Information:** is available in the porch. Please complete the form after reading the information and then arrangements can be made for parents to attend a short course before a date for baptism is arranged.

***Please pray for those who are unwell:***

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durrán, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney, Pat Dee and all the sick.

**OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY:**

10<sup>th</sup> May 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£788.30**  
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you to all who have said they would like to be part of a cleaning rota to clean the Cathedral!! Please sign the large sheet in the porch, so a rota can be made. Thank you for your generosity!! DIOLCH!!



***Please pray for the repose of the Soul of:*** Canon Jason Jones who died recently, Alan Jones, and all the faithful departed.

***RIP anniversaries :*** Catherine Burton, Kenneth Shannon, Rita Dogherty, Shirly Cullen, Christopher Stokes, David Jones, Earnest Walker, Winfred Andrew, Richard Bevan, Raymond Jeffs, John Lewis, and all the faithful departed.

***Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:***

Canon Jason Jones RIP



**Mass Intention Requests:** There are still a number of Mass Intentions that have been given in some time ago. I am trying to combine them with more recent requests, so sorry for any delays in publishing intentions.

***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.



*Fr Phillip writes...* The Great Feast of Pentecost not only brings to a close the season of Easter, but it reminds us that everything we do in our life of prayer is reliant on the presence of the Holy Spirit.

In the celebration of the Sacraments, we call upon the Holy Spirit to sanctify us, and bring about change in our lives through the gifts God gives us.

As Catholics, we root all our prayers in the life of the Holy Trinity, asking the Holy Spirit to pray in us and through us. May the joy of this Solemn Feast encourage us to live our gifts of life to the full—giving glory to God as we do.

Let us pray in this week, to live the Divine life of this Spirit of Truth, and to joyfully proclaim God's presence.

May God bless you with a good week so that you may be His messengers in the world!

*Sulgwyn Hapus—Happy Pentecost*

**The Month of May:** is dedicated by the Church to our Blessed Lady, in seeking her intercession.

It is a good opportunity to make extra effort to pray the Rosary daily, and to remind ourselves of the role of Mary Mother of Christians, as was proclaimed from the Cross.

Please pray the rosary each day during this Month of May, and

please remember in your prayers, those of our Parish who are unwell or housebound.

On the 13th of May in 2017, the Holy Father canonised two of the little children who received the visions of Our Lady at Fatima, and commended devotion to our Lady to the whole Church, asking that we ask for the prayers of Our Lady to bring about peace in our world.

That need for peace is as great today as ever it was in the past. Let us pray especially for peace in Ukraine and also in the Holy Land, as well as in our own hearts and homes!

**If you would like the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to come to your home for a week, please sign the sheet in the porch, and one of the Legion of Mary will be in touch to arrange a visit!**



**To celebrate the Great Feast of Pentecost:**

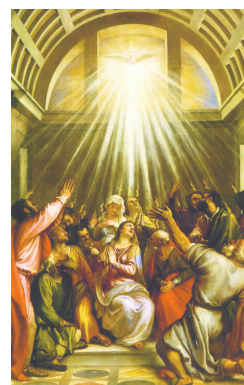
**There will be Tea, Coffee, Cakes and biscuits and Pimms available in the Holy Family Hall after the 10:00am Mass. Please come in, even if only for a short time, to celebrate as a community, and to get to know one another.**

**May God fill us with the joy and hope of the Holy Spirit.**



**Would you like to pray the Rosary before Mass?:** The Legion of Mary have kindly agreed to start the rosary before Mass on Saturday evening, and Sunday Morning (10am). Please speak to one of the Legion of Mary members if you would like to be involved.

*Alleluia - Christ a Atgyfododd -  
Christ is Risen - Alleluia*



*a Happy Easter to all!!!*

*From Fr Phillip  
& Sr Nora Mary*

*Of your charity, pray for the  
repose of the soul of  
Canon Jason Jones RIP*

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the sad news of The death of Canon Jason Jones was announced. He had only a few days earlier celebrated his 56<sup>th</sup> birthday, and died peacefully in his sleep.

Canon Jason was made a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter of St Joseph, and later became a Canon of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. He was a greatly loved parish priest of the Sacred Heart Church in Morryston, and a much-respected priest of the Diocese.

The news of his death has been greeted with shock from so many, as it was so unexpected, and he appeared to be in excellent physical health.

Please pray for the repose of his soul, but also for the strength and consolation of his Mother, Brother, family and friends, together with his parish community.

Many people will know him from his tireless work as Chaplain to Morryston Hospital, following in the footsteps of Canon Morrisey, who Canon Jason cared for and helped greatly.

His devotion to the Divine Mercy of our Saviour, and the intercession of the Great Mother of God, has been Canon Jason's strength throughout his priesthood. May they be for us all our strength in grief.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon him, May he rest in  
Peace Amen*



**Celebrating Pentecost:**

**If you are prepared to read a bidding prayer  
in your own language at Mass, please see  
Fr Phillip Before Mass**



*“Cling to God, and leave all the rest to Him: He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him, He wishes to save it.”*

**- St Margaret Mary Alacoque**