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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 13 th June <i>Vigil of 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Myfanwy Alexander RIP (Mary Jones)
Sunday 14 th June <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Peter & Cynthia Skubala (Sue Anthony) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 15 th June	9:30am <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Rudy Velasco RIP 2 nd Anniv (Cura Family)
Tuesday 16 th June	NO MASS	
Wednesday 17 th June	6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Jaci Curcio RIP (Christina & Family)
Thursday 18 th June	9:30am <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Mary Rees RIP (Anne Jones)
Friday 19 th June	9:30am <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Bernadette Keane RIP (Tess, Mary, Chris & Vera)
Saturday 20 th June <i>Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Tennant Family (Marian Tennent)
Sunday 21 st June <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Maurie Williams RIP (Colleen Brain) 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, Paddy Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney, and all the sick.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY:
7th June 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£574.33**
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!!



RIP anniversaries: Thomas Cullen, Kathleen Fair, Rebecca Williams, David Jones, Brenda Piontecki, Mary O'Brien, Cieran Thomas, Kurt Martin, Sherianne Iduyan, Frederick Gallivan, Phillip Stafford, Margaret Evans, Gerard Halloran, Maria Ferro, Peter Morgan David Lacey, Olive Kelly, Sheila Guarino, and all the faithful departed.
May they rest in Peace - Amen



Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:
Thomas Skubala 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 Early Christians had an eagerness to grow in Faith, and to build the Kingdom of God in their day. Our Lord encouraged them to prayerfully reflect and to make this a reality through their daily living of the Faith and passing on the Good News in their attitudes, their words and especially their actions. We bring our intentions to our loving God in our reflective prayer as well as in our praying of the Mass. Let us make time to reflect on what is truly important in our lives, and when we discover that these are not things, but usually people, let us make time for them and spend time with those who show us the true value of love in our lives. God bless you for the week to come!

Ordinary Time is the longest season in the church calendar. It covers the weeks outside of major cycles like Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. It isn't "ordinary" because it's boring, but from the word ordinal (meaning "counted"), as weeks are sequentially numbered. It focuses on spiritual growth and living out daily Christian life. Rather than focusing on a specific major event in Jesus' life, Ordinary Time celebrates the fullness of Christ's teachings, ministry, and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit. It is a time dedicated to spiritual formation, maturing in faith through everyday routines rather than intense periods of penance or festivity. The liturgical colour used is Green, which traditionally symbolizes hope, life, and growth.

Second Collection Next Weekend:

Next Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."



A thought on the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

On the cross, Jesus allows his side to be pierced by the lance, "so that, won over to the open heart of the Savior, all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. Contemplating Christ in this way will encourage us to take up the path by which we return to God's friendship. "Find shelter his hands, in his feet, in his side," "And your willingness to start again will revive, and you will take up your journey with greater determination and effectiveness." If we want to escape from the trap of discouragement, the best remedy is to think less about our own limitations, and look calmly at the Heart that has allowed itself to be pierced by the sins of all mankind.



The Month of June: is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast of the Sacred Heart is kept on the Friday 19 days after Pentecost, but Devotion to the Sacred Heart is something which can sustain us spiritually throughout the year. Devotion to the Sacred Heart became popular in Wales and England in medieval times, as the faithful meditated on the wounds of Jesus brought about by His Passion and on the Heart of Jesus pierced by a lance. The writings of Julian of Norwich talk about Jesus showing her His side during her visions of Him, and Jesus talking of His love for us with the words "See how I love you". The devotion to the Sacred Heart in its more modern form was spread by St Margaret Mary Alacoque, who lived in the second half of the 17th century. She was a French nun in the town of Paray-le-Monial and had visions of Jesus, where Our Lord revealed to her His Sacred Heart. During these visions, He told her of His love for us and His desire for us to be devoted to His Sacred Heart. The symbolism of the Sacred Heart shows a heart that is often surrounded by light, depicting the divine light which shines from the Heart of Jesus. There is a wound in the heart where the lance was thrust into the side of Jesus on the Cross. The Heart is surrounded by the crown of thorns, showing how His Heart is wounded by our sins, and is surmounted by a cross and flames of fire, symbolising the transformative power of God's love for us.



The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia Youth Mission:

have arranged two events for young people from our parishes during the Summer.

Pilgrimage - to the National Shrine of Our Lady of The Taper in Cardigan on the 18th July for Year 8's to year 13's

Summer Camp – in Pembrokeshire, on August 5th – 9th, for year 9's to year 13's

Please see the posters in the porch for more information via the QR code, or the telephone number is 02920-379490. The e-mail is youth@cardiffmenevia.org

There is a charge for the events, but for families who are struggling to pay the fee, help will be provided.

Beware of Telephone Scams: Unfortunately, criminals use people's trust and good nature to gain information and to steal from them. Please do not get caught out by telephone scammers. Your bank will **never** call you and ask for information about you or your details! And your energy suppliers have all your details already! Don't give information to callers—think safe. The same is true for text messages and e-mails – don't worry, just be vigilant.



"These things, good Lord, that I pray for, give me the grace to labour for." St Thomas Moore