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

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Vigil of 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm <b>5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i> Tennant Family (Marian Tennent)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Maurie Williams RIP (Colleen Brain) Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	6:00pm <b>6:30pm</b>	Margaret, Ken & Paul Williams Rip Anniv.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	<b>9:30am</b> <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Alan Jones RIP (Christine Hurley)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9:30am</b> <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Helena & Deidre RIP (Pat Banks)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9:30am</b> <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Mary Rees RIP (Pat & Denise & Family)
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Vigil of St Peter &amp; St Paul</i>	5:00pm <b>5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i> Alan Jones RIP (Vera & Kingsley)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June <i>St Peter &amp; St Paul</i>	8:00am 10.00am 11:30am	Geraldine Lewis RIP (Valerie Gabriel) Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> ) <i>Baptism of Bryan &amp; Owen Abang</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:**

14<sup>th</sup> June 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£664.18**

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:*** David Lacey, Olive Kelly, Sheila Guarino, James Morgan, Timothy Chiles, Joseph Barnet, Rgianna Chellew, Rowena Davies, Peter Wallace, Kathleen Thomas, Ronald Sargent, Raymond Davies, Thomas Loan, James Morgan, Edmund Humphries, Mary Magorrian, and all the faithful departed.

***May they rest in Peace - Amen***



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

Lauren Bell



**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...** As we journey through the Ordinary Time of the Church calendar, we reflect of the presence of God in our lives in the day to day aspects of our lives. The importance our Faith plays in our daily actions and encounters.

No-one is immune from experiencing setbacks and difficulties in life, but our Faith has a significant role to play in how we not only encounter difficulties and trials, but also how we journey through them.

Our Lord encourages his disciples that he is with them, always! And he does the same for us. It is often in the challenges of life that our Lord approaches us with His Love, and invites us to an ever closer relationship with him.

**Happy Father's Day:** to all Dads, may the caring devotion and example of those who give us love and care, and equip us for life be celebrated in our prayers and thanksgiving. We pray for our wonderful Fathers, weather they are with us, or have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. God bless you! And thank you!



**Second Collection THIS 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](http://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."



**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 18<sup>th</sup> July for Year 8's to year 13's  
**Summer Camp** – in Pembrokeshire, on August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:youth@cardiffmenevia.org)

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

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend:**

is for Peter's Pence, as mandated by the Holy See. This fund is for the assistance of poverty around the world, and also to enable the Holy See to function in different countries—including the UK.



**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.



**Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of Saint John Kemble:**

This year's PILGRIMAGE takes place on Sunday 23rd August 2026 10.15a.m. Monmouth to Welsh Newton Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton from St Mary's Church, Monmouth after 9.15 a.m. Mass.

Everybody welcome - bring a packed lunch.

3.00p.m. Welsh Newton

We meet for Rosary, Readings and Prayers at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton.

4.15p.m. Monmouth

Benediction follows in St Mary's Church, and afterwards tea will be served in the garden, and produce sold.

People have prayed at St. John Kemble's Grave from the time of his martyrdom in 1679 to the present day. All enquiries to: The Pilgrimage Secretary: Mrs M Walsh, phone 07907 616578



**Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

"The Eucharist involves more than just receiving; it also involves satisfying the hunger of Christ. He says, "Come to Me." He is hungry for souls. Nowhere does the Gospel say: "Go away," but always "Come to Me." **St Teresa of Calcutta**