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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 27 th June <i>Vigil of St Peter & St Paul</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Alan Jones RIP (Vera & Kingsley)
Sunday 28 th June <i>St Peter & 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 & Owen Abang</i>
Monday 29 th June <i>Votive Mass of St Peter & St Paul</i>	**10.00am** School Mass	Win & David Alexander RIP
Tuesday 30 th June	9:30am	John Bradley
Wednesday 1 st July	NO MASS	
Thursday 2 nd July	6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Alan Jones RIP (Pat Smith)
Friday 3 rd July <i>St Thomas - Apostle</i>	9:30am <i>Followed by adoration</i>	David Kavanagh RIP (Y Cavanagh)
Saturday 4 th July <i>Vigil of the 14th Sunday on Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mary Rees RIP (Christine Hurley)
Sunday 5 th July <i>14th Sunday on Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Geraldine Lewis RIP (Pat Cole) 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:
 21st June 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£638.04**
 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!!

Recently Died: Val Eaton RIP, may she rest in peace.
RIP anniversaries: Bridget Lynch, Mary Howells, Kenneth Francis, Martin Wheeler, Winifred Burden, Roger Keaveny, Susan Angelow, Eileen Richardson, Eileen Jones, Teresa Lewis, Nora Screen, and all the faithful departed.
May they rest in Peace - Amen



Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:
 Pitson Family



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... there are times when life seems phrenetic and there are not enough hours in the day to get all things done, while other times are ore calm and reflective. The week ahead seems to be busy With the Cathedral School Celebrating St Peter and St Paul in a votive Mass on Monday, the priests and the Archbishop meeting to discuss Evangelisation and other topics on Tuesday, and then a joyful celebration of the feast of St Thomas on Friday. Our task is to bring our faith into all elements of our lives—whether we are joyfully celebrating our faith in the Liturgy, or learning through study and courses! May our Faith mark us as people—inform our conscience and shape our actions, and may the temperatures be a little lower this week!

Thank you for supporting the Day for Life collection:
your kind generosity raised **£372.55**
God reward your kindness.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul:

The Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul:
We celebrate as a community across the world to unite as a people called to holiness, following in the footsteps of St Peter – called the “Rock” of the Church, and St Paul – its great missionary preacher. May we display both their characteristic virtues of zeal for souls and a desire to bring Christ to others through our example of loving kindness and our words.



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.

Pilgrim Statue Of Our Lady Of Fatima:

The Legion of Mary is pleased to announce that the programme of home visitation with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now underway. Parishioners who would like to welcome the statue into their home for a short period of prayer are invited to add their names to the sign-up sheet this weekend. This is a beautiful opportunity for families and individuals to deepen their devotion and to invite Our Lady’s presence and intercession into their homes. To arrange a visit or learn more, please speak with Philippa Gray or John Kennedy. Sr Nora will make a short appeal this weekend to introduce the programme to the parish, and encourage people to be involved.

St. Thomas was a Jew, called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His Apostles that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.



But St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas’ unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of “doubting Thomas.” Eight days later, Thomas was gently rebuked for his scepticism and given the evidence he had demanded – seeing in Christ’s hands the point of the nails and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. At this, St. Thomas exclaimed: “My Lord and My God,” thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost this saint was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians; he ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves “Christians of St. Thomas.”

Second Collection THIS 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.



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



“Nothing may be lost by peace, but everything may be lost by war.” - Pope Pius XII