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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 18 th July <i>Vigil of the 16th Sunday on Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Albert Brain RIP (Ann Jones)
Sunday 19 th July <i>16th Sunday on Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	John Bradley Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 20 th July	**NO MASS**	
Tuesday 21 st July	**6:00pm** 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Michael Cura RIP Anniv. (Cura Family)
Wednesday 22 nd July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9:30am <i>Followed by adoration</i> 1:45pm	Betty Fry RIP (Anne Jones) Funeral Service of William Bishop RIP
Thursday 23 rd July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	9:30am <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Mary Rees RIP (Mary Clare Pitson)
Friday 24 th July	9:30am <i>Followed by adoration</i>	Malcolm Smith RIP (Pat Smith)
Saturday 25 th July <i>St James - Apostle</i> <i>Vigil of the 17th Sunday on Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> John Burke RIP Anniv (Colleen)
Sunday 26 th July <i>17th Sunday on Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Brendan, Tom & Gladys Davies RIP Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

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:

28th June 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£540.80**

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.

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.

Tips for keeping cool: If you put your feet in a bowl of cool water, this is not only relaxing, but helps cool your whole body – similarly, letting cool water run over the wrists, or a cool damp cloth at the back of the neck also helps.



Recently Died: William Bishop RIP, Phillip Walsh RIP, may they rest in peace. Amen.

RIP anniversaries: Teresa Hughes, Daniel Davies, John Davies, Harry Hyde, Michael Christmas, Michael Cura, Veronica Quinn, Rita Quinn, John Burke, Vivienne Thomas, Kenneth Myles, Desmond Palmer, James Stack, Sadie Harris, Bernard Hingley, Madelaine Coad, and all the faithful departed. ***May they rest in Peace - Amen***

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Gordon Smith RIP Anniv.



Diolch o galon – heartfelt thanks:

To all the kind volunteers who have joined the Cleaning teams that clean the cathedral each Week – Thanks to Sarah for organising the lists!



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... What we think affects our outlook on life, and in turn, affects our actions. What we do matters—St Francis instructed his followers to be heralds of the Gospel through action and example, and that was visible in the care shown in our community over recent weeks. Each week, so many people help out, and make our shared experience of the Liturgy and community life fulfilling—this is a true blessing! If you are not already involved in any of the current activities in our parish community, or maybe you have ideas of new initiatives you would like to be involved in—please consider getting involved, and building up our family of Faith, as we build up the Kingdom of God here and now.

Would you like to be part of a fund-raising activity to raise funds for our parish?

A 200 club, is a way of raising funds while having the chance to win some money in the process ... Ideally 200 parishioners sign up and pick a number each. Every month numbers are drawn at random from the 200, and there are cash prizes! This means each month people win money, but also the additional money is banked for the parish. It costs just £5 each month to be in the draw, and ideally people pay via direct debit for the month, or the year. There are kind volunteers who can give you more information after Mass in the porch, so please consider signing up to show interest, and hopefully, if enough people would like to take part, we can begin in the very near future!! Thank you for your support!



Did you know... The cathedral Parish is over £48,000 overdrawn? I very recently found out that it was £38,000 in debt, and I had to extend the loan from the Archdiocese to pay outstanding bills both from before my arrival, and bills we have received since my arrival.

I am currently doing my best to limit expenditure, and to cut back wherever possible, I have also enlisted the help of departments within the Archdiocese, but this is a challenge! Anything you can do to help our fundraising is very much appreciated. Many thanks to our team of fundraisers – if you feel you can help, please let me know. Thank you – Fr Phillip

Vacancy: Executive Administrator

The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is recruiting an Executive Administrator to provide high-level administrative support to senior management and senior clergy at Archbishop's House, Cardiff.

Salary: £28,000 per annum, full-time.

The successful candidate will have proven experience as a senior administrator, ideally within a charity, public sector body or church setting, along with strong organisational skills and discretion.

For a full job description or to apply, please send a CV to hr@cardiffmenevia.org. For more information visit our website: <https://rcadc.org/were-hiring-executive-administrator/>.

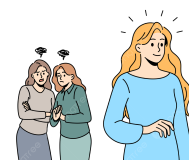
Closing date: 31 July 2026

Due to the high temperatures this weekend, please help yourselves to water in the porch if you need it! If you need to sit or go out for fresh air at any time, please do so. Holy Mass will be slightly shorter!

St. Mary Magdalene: is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. She has long been regarded as a prostitute or immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God. Mary witnessed the crucifixion, she was present when Christ rose from the dead, went to anoint his body and she was the first witness to His resurrection. St. Mary Magdalene—pray for us!



What is Gossip? Reflecting on the life of St Mary Magdalene as revealed to us in Scripture, we get a snapshot of how society can look at someone, and draw up all manner of conclusions.



She is represented to us through history as being a prostitute, but there is no documentation to support this claim. So is her case an example of historical gossip?

Some may pass gossip off as being harmless and innocent, however the reality is sadly and often devastating for the subject of such conjecture. We are all called to build up the kingdom, and one another, and to engage in gossip is to do the opposite. If we are confronted with gossip, and even tempted into sharing it, let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide our hearts and minds to do God's will, and not engage in the theft of someone's good name, so that they may never get it back.

Is gossip harmful? Absolutely!

Is it a sin? Most definitely!

Should it be confessed? Yes—and healed by God's grace.

The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia Youth Mission:

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

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.

“There is no sinner in the world, however much at enmity with God, who cannot recover God's grace by recourse to Mary, and by asking her assistance. .” - St Bridget of Sweden