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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 26 th September <i>Harvest Thanksgiving Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Maureen & Leighton Davies RIP (Eileen & Mary)
Sunday 27 th September <i>Harvest Thanksgiving 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Fr Michael Burke RIP Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 28 th September	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	Conway Family RIP (Pauline)
Tuesday 29 th September <i>Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday 30 th September	6:00pm 6.30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Amlia & Giovanni Ruggiero RIP (Margherita Sorgente)
Thursday 1 st October <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	Fr Paul Johnson RIP
Friday 2 nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	**10:00am** <i>School Harvest Mass</i>	Thanksgiving for Graces Received
Saturday 3 rd October <i>Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	Confessions John Burke RIP (Colleen)
Sunday 4 th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	<i>No Intention Requested</i> Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday 13th September from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the Library. Please contact Sr Nora Mary to attend the class.
Places can be booked on 07723-351700

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:

Last weekend 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£801.16**

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.

Recently Departed: Nancy Kibui RIP

RIP anniversaries : Maureen Johnson, Maureen Davies, Ronald Thomas, Una Humphries, David Mainwaring, Nora Evans, Alice Northcoat, Rudolph Velardo, Richard Winston, Joshua Taylor, Mario Cooze, Shirley Bowen, and all the faithful departed.

May they rest in Peace - Amen

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Mrs Nancy Kibui RIP



Mass intention Request Envelopes available:
Please use them if you would like Holy Mass to be offered for an intention.



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... St Benedict in his Hoy Rule directs his little community of beginners to search for Christ in all aspects of their daily lives, and in all their activities. These activities include the active prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, the Sacraments and mental prayer, together with the prayerful meditation of Scripture or “holy reading”. He also prescribes rest (even telling his monks to remove the knife from their tunic before they go to rest). The latter may not apply to us, but the rest is true.... Let us make time to balance our day with its demands to “give glory to our God”.

Diolch o galon – Heartfelt thanks! For your prayers, practical help and kindness and well wishes over the past week as I have been suffering with a nasty chest infection. I am improving, and on the mend - God bless you! **Fr Phillip**

There are November Dead lists at the back of the Church: for you to complete and return, ready for them to be placed before the Altar for the start of November. Please return them as soon as you can so that the names can be typed up and be read out at each Mass. **Please write anniversaries that fall during November clearly on the back with their appropriate dates** – and please write clearly (*as it's a challenge to decipher some handwriting*) Thank you.

During the Month of November, we will pray for the people recorded in our book of remembrance (the November dead lists), and their names will be read out at each Mass. The blessing of graves will take place in the Crypt.



Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

This Weekend: by giving thanks to God for the Harvest and helping others with the gift of Food, is a two fold way we can show active charity through our Prayer.

The donated items of food will be given to the Missionaries of Charity (The Mother Theresa Nuns in the Strand) for distribution to those who are struggling to provide food for themselves and their families in the current times. It is important for us to thank God for our food, but also to help where we can with lightening the burden of others. **Please bring donated food to the Altar**, so we can provide practical help, as well as the help of our prayers to support the Sisters, and those who are struggling in Swansea. Diolch -Thank You!



Please Express your interest

- Would like to know more about becoming Catholic, or learn about your Catholic Faith?
- Is your Child ready to be instructed to Receive their First Holy Communion?
- Would you like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Please complete one of the forms and return it so that we can start planning for possible classes! Thank you 😊

Fundraising for our Parish: We are steadily progressing towards Christmas, and usually in parishes people are preparing not only for carol services and the liturgies, but also for things like the annual Christmas raffle.

It would be wonderful if we could have a Christmas raffle in St Joseph's, but volunteers are needed .

Can you help organise this? Can you give advice and help?

Please have a think and speak to others, and we can organise it at the end of October—but only with your help.

St Therese of Lisieux: Generations of Catholics have admired this young saint, called her the "Little Flower", and found in her short life more inspiration for their own lives than in volumes by theologians. Yet Therese died when she was 24, after having lived as cloistered Carmelite for less than ten years. She never went on missions, never founded a religious order, never performed great works. The only book of hers, published after her death, was an brief edited version of her journal called "Story of a Soul."

But within 28 years of her death, the public demand was so great that she was canonized.

Over the years, some have turned away from her because they associate her with over- sentimentalized piety and yet the message she has for us is still as compelling and simple as it was over a century ago. She was a strong young woman of great faith, and her desire to enter the Carmelite convent led her to ask the Pope to allow her to enter at the age of 15, and that wish was granted by her Bishop shortly before she entered Carmel.

Her faith was lived out in the smallest of daily acts of kindness—"sacrifices of love"; this became known as St. Therese's "Little Way" – that we are called to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. She knew ill health, and bore it with great strength, both mentally, through periods of depression and physically through the tuberculosis that would end her life at the age of 24. St. Therese is the patron saint of florists, foreign missions, loss of parents, priests, and the sick (particularly those with tuberculosis). She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997, one of only three women to be named as such (along with St. Catherine of Siena and St. Teresa of Avila). St. Therese—pray for us!

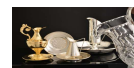


Please can you help in the sacristy?

Can you help with washing and ironing of Altar linens (the small cloths used by the priest during Mass)?

There is a process for doing this, but its not complicated! They are soaked overnight, and the water poured to the earth, then washed and ironed as normal. Please consider if you can help and have a chat with me if you have any questions or ideas.

Many thanks!! **Fr Phillip**



"Little things done out of love, are those that charm the Heart of Christ....but the most brilliant when done without love are but nothing." –St Therese of Lisieux