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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 10 th October <i>Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Billy O'Donnell RIP Anniv (Colleen)
Sunday 11 th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Cynthia Harries RIP 1 st Anniv Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 12 th October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 13 th October	**10:00am**	Alison Parsonage RIP B'day (Mary Jones)
Wednesday 14 th October	NO MASS	
Thursday 15 th October	**10:00am**	Talford Harries RIP 2 nd Anniv
Friday 16 th October	NO MASS	
Saturday 17 th October <i>Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Sunday 18 th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Remember Clocks go BACK:

Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday Night 24th October, and enjoy an extra hour asleep.



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) **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
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: Martin Evans RIP

RIP anniversaries : Cyril Miles, David Bevan, Adam McLaughlin, Canon Sylvester O'Donnell, June Gibbings, Moses Chabu, Elizabeth Williams, May Lewis, Nita Linley, Patricia Keaveny, Ivor Haynes, Mary Phillips, Derek Bishop, and all the faithful departed.

May they rest in Peace - Amen

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Martin Evans 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... The saints often focus on the use of the “tools “ of prayer. One such powerful tool is the Rosary. It helps us focus our minds and hearts as we pray, and consider key events in the life of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. The quiet, contemplative meditation of the Holy Rosary is a way of bringing calm to our daily lives, and helping us focus on the reality of God, present to us and with us in that moment of prayerful contemplation. Even if you are only able to pray one decade of the Rosary, do so today, and make it a daily practice, and use it as a recommended “tool” for prayer.

The Parish Office is closed for TWO weeks
This newsletter has been printed in advance !
please listen out at Mass for any important announcements – 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 😊

Welcome back to Monsignor Joe Cefai:

Monsignor Canon Joe Cefai has very kindly agreed to Come to the cathedral on supply on the 10th/11th, 17th/18th of October.



He will celebrate the Weekend Masses, as Well as celebrate Mass during the week on a **Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00am.**

All Pastoral Emergencies will be covered by Canon Paul Watson from St David's Priory in Swansea.

Please contact Canon Paul Watson VG, at St David's Priory on 01792-653 343.

Please only call him for Pastoral Emergencies – Thank you for your consideration!

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The Red Mission boxes are now due for counting, so please bring in your red box and give it to Pat.

If you would like to join and have a box, Speak to Pat who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support!



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.



October—Month of the Holy Rosary

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and we are asked to rekindle or bring new life to our praying of the Rosary. For some, this may be a staple part of Everyday life, while for others it is something less familiar. Some may pray it each day as a family, or group of friends, while others may remember only ever praying it as a child.



This month is a time to pause, and re-discover this ancient and comforting prayer, which is described as “a compendium of the Gospel”. Please pray the Holy Rosary daily, and try and make it part of your regular prayer life.

May Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us all!

Rosary Prayer Cards are available in the porch
Maybe somebody would like to lead the Rosary before mass!

St Paul of the Cross: Born in northern Italy in 1694, Paul Daneo lived at a time when many regarded Jesus as a great moral teacher but no more. After a brief time as a soldier, he turned to solitary prayer, developing a devotion to Christ's passion. Paul saw in the Lord's passion a demonstration of God's love for all people. In turn that devotion nurtured his compassion and supported a preaching ministry that touched the hearts of many listeners. He was known as one of the most popular preachers of his day, both for his words and for his generous acts of mercy. In 1720, Paul founded the Congregation of the Passion, whose members combined devotion to Christ's passion with preaching to the poor, and rigorous penances. Known as the Passionists, they add a fourth vow to the traditional three of poverty, chastity, and obedience, to spread the memory of Christ's passion among the faithful. Paul was elected superior general of the Congregation in 1747, spending the remainder of his life in Rome. Paul of the Cross died in 1775, and was canonized in 1867. Over 2,000 of his letters and several of his short writings have survived. (Feast day 19th October)



“The Cross is the way to Paradise, but only when it is borne willingly.” – St Paul of the Cross