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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 17 th October <i>Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Billy O'Donnell RIP Anniv (Colleen)
Sunday 18 th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Cynthia Harries RIP 1 st Anniv Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 19 th October	NO MASS	
Tuesday 20 th October	**10:00am**	Bernard Davies RIP (Marion Tennant)
Wednesday 21 st October	NO MASS	
Thursday 22 nd October <i>Optional memorial St John Paul II</i>	**10:00am**	Peace
Friday 23 rd October	9:30am **10:00am**	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Tal & Cynthia Harries RIP
Saturday 24 th October <i>Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Bernard Pitson RIP Anniv (Mary Clare)
Sunday 25 th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Br Raphael Aspinwall OSB RIP Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Remember Clocks go BACK 24th Oct:

Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday Night, 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: Lilian Williams, Anthony Rosselli, Robert Cavallucci, Graham Martin, Paul Popham, Denni Powell, Amy Hannigan, Arthur Williams, Peter Popham, Kenneth Taylor, Bernard Pitson, and all the faithful departed.

May they rest in Peace - Amen

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Peace



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... Our loved ones shape our lives, and how parents have a tremendous role in our lives. The vast majority of parents build us up and nurture us through their care and loving attention—something that I am in awe of! Whenever a child is baptised, there is always a special blessing for the parents of the child, that they may have grace and strength to give loving example in the ways of faith to the child they are bringing into God's family. Their role is a special vocation, and lasts not only for their life, but for the lives of their children. May we thank God for the gifts parents bring to our lives. May all of us turn to our loving God—our Father, and seek to grow in, and share his love.

The Parish Office is closed for ONE week
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!



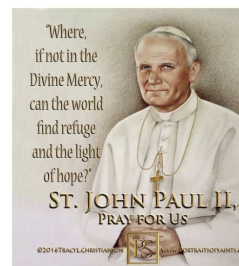
The Feast of Pope St John Paul II:

is celebrated on October 22 each year, remembering the life and mission of one of the most influential popes of the modern Church. Born Karol Józef Wojtyła in Poland in 1920, he became Pope in 1978 and served for almost 27 years.

He travelled widely, reaching out to people of different cultures and religions, and strongly defended the dignity of every human person. Pope John Paul II encouraged young people to live their faith with courage and hope.

He also played an important role in promoting peace, freedom, and dialogue among nations and religions. Known for his deep devotion to prayer and the Virgin Mary, he inspired millions through his example of faith and service. He died in 2005 and was canonised as a saint in 2014. His feast day invites Christians to follow Christ with courage, love, and trust in God.

Pope St John Paul II – Pray for us.



“There is nothing small, unworthy or unnoticed in the service of God.” – **St. Francis de Sales**