

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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**This week at the Cathedral: Year: C (II)**

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
17:30 Sat.	Vigil Mass: Carol & Alison (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass: Billy O'Donnell (RIP)
10:00	Mass: <b>People of the Parish</b>
11:15	Baptism: Thomas James Ryan
<b>Mon. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Luke Evangelist</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>CATHEDRAL SCHOOL: HARVEST MASS</b>
<b>Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: Brian Nutt
09:45	<b>HOLY ROSARY</b>
<b>Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
17:30 (Sat)	Vigil Mass: Dec'd members of Pitson Family & Tony Eaton (RIP)
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>(WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)</b>
08:00	Mass:
10:00	Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>

### **The Holy Father's General Intention for October:**

*"For the Church; Ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality."*

**y, 16 October 2022**

### **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.

### **OCTOBER DEVOTION PRAYER**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them.  
Amen.

### **Pray for them**

#### **Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:**

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Frank Alderman, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Yvonne Clement; Maureen Fender; Anthony Rosselli; Paul Popham.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those who have been affected by Covid-19 and especially for those who have lost loved ones to the COVID virus.



### **Sanctuary Lights:**

- 1. In memory  
Bernard Pitson  
& Paul Williams**



## NOTICES

**WHILST CANON BENEDICT IS AWAY ON STUDY LEAVE, Canon Paul and Fr Robert of St. David's have kindly agreed to cover Masses at the cathedral. In the event that a priest is needed in an emergency, they may be contacted on telephone number: (01792) 653343.**

❖ **Canon Benedict will be back to the Cathedral next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Please note the changes to the Mass schedule in Canon Benedict's absence.. Importantly, in order that the scaffolding may be taken down and re-erected on the Sanctuary, please note that there will be no Mass on Monday.

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** For the reason given above, and for this week only, our October devotion has been rescheduled from Monday to Friday. Recitation of the Rosary, therefore, will now take place after the Friday morning Mass.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Joan Welsh (RIP),

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Joan Lambert

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Please note that our official website is now up and running at [www.meneviacathedral.org](http://www.meneviacathedral.org)

**"ALL SOULS DAY" – 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER:** We will, once again, be holding our annual Service of Remembrance and honouring our dearly departed with lighted candles inscribed with their names. Votive candles will be available to buy at the price of £1 each. From this weekend, and throughout the whole of October, you may add your loved ones' names to the list in the porch. NB: In order that the person's name is spelled correctly on the printed label, please **PRINT THE NAME CLEARLY** on the sheet provided.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS:** Envelopes/lists now available at the back of the Church. Please take one, complete it and return it to the parish office, together with your offering.

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** The new programme will commence on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4 p.m. **This very informative Programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith.** Please pick up a form from the porch, complete it and return it to the parish office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** There will be a meeting for parents of pupils wishing to make their First Holy Communion this year. It will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October in the Holy Family hall, opposite the church. Please note that children must be in school **Year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please complete a **Registration Form (available at the back of the church) and return it, together with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate**, either to the Parish Office or bring it along to the meeting with you.

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** Our new contactless terminal is in the porch. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

**DONATING ONLINE:** You may also donate online, just click on the link: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-cathedral>

**DONATING BY MONTHLY BANKER'S ORDER:** you may continue to use this method also. Our bank account details are as follows:

Sort Code: 55-61-20

Account Number: 01678442

Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

**GIFT AID YOUR DONATION** – whatever method you choose, if you are a tax-payer please opt into the **GIFT AID** scheme. It increases your donation by 25%, It means, that at no extra cost to yourself, the Church can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. **GIFT AID (GAD) FORMS are available in the porch.** If anyone needs help filling out the form, please see Mary Clare who may assist. Thank you.

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Registration for the next programme (date to be announced) is now underway. Interested parents who has not already registered, please pick up a Registration form from the porch, complete it and return to Sr. Nora. Thank you.

**COVID . . . A REMINDER TO BE CAUTIOUS!! Covid is still circulating!! For your own safety . . . (1) Please sanitise on entry; (2) face masks/coverings while not mandatory are still strongly advised; (3) please respect we have parishioners who are still concerned about the virus; (4) the sanitising of benches continues; (5) avoid congregating in the porch. Importantly, out of respect for others, anyone feeling even slightly unwell, should stay at home and self-isolate until they've taken a COVID test and returned a negative result. Thank you.**

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** There will be a door collection after all the Masses. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**THE BUILDING RENOVATIONS,** having been interrupted due to the St Bernadette Relic Tour, have now resumed. The works will be carried out as quickly as possible and with the minimum of disruption. However, your patience and co-operation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Canon Benedict

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** In the event that a Priest is needed to make a sick visit to someone in hospital, please call the following numbers:

Singleton Hospital: Fr Clement (01792) 655336

Morrison Hospital & Ty Olwen Hospice:

The Chaplaincy Team may be contacted on 07792 003905