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

Sunday 9th 17:30 Sat.	28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Vigil Mass: May, Anne, Maureen Lewis (Anniversary)
08:00 Sun. 10:00	Mass: Pat O'Connor (RIP) Mass: People of the Parish
Mon. 10th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: William & Anne Holley (RIP)
Tues. 11th 09:15	St. John XXIII Mass:
Weds. 12th 09:15	St. Wilfred. Bishop Mass: Pat O'Connor (RIP)
Thurs. 13th	St. Edward the Confessor NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 14th 11:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time FUNERAL MASS: Fr. Michael Burke (RIP)
Sat. 15th 17:30 (Sat)	Weekday of Ordinary Time NO MORNING MASS Vigil Mass: Carol & Alison (RIP)
Sunday 16th 08:00 10:00 11:15	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: Billy O'Donnell (RIP) Mass: People of the Parish Baptism:

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."

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: Derek Julian Bishop William Charles O'Donnell; Marjorie Phillips

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. Kathryn Fisher (RIP)
2. Intention of MLP



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Jean-Marie & Genevieve L'Hote ^{x2}; Shirley Buckley

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

PARISH WEBSITE: Please note that our official website is now up and running at www.meneviacathedral.org

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Throughout the month of October, recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place immediately following the Monday morning Mass.

"ALL SOULS DAY" – 2nd 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 30th 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 20th 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.

THE BUILDING RENOVATIONS, having been interrupted due to the St Bernadette Relic Tour, is now about to resume. The work 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

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: New programme beginning on Sunday 25th September at 3 p.m. If you have already registered for Baptism, please contact Sr Nora Mary to confirm you will be attending. For anyone who has not yet 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CANON JASON JONES, SACRED HEART PARISH, MORRISTON:

"On 1st November I will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination. Mindful of the fact that this is the feast of "All Saints" and a Holy Day of Obligation, and aware that whilst people will be attending their own parishes on the feast day, but not wanting to prevent people from joining with me in thanksgiving, I will be observing the event on 31st October instead."

The schedule will be as follows:

6:00 p.m. - Rosary & Benediction;

6:30 p.m. - sung Mass

Following Mass, refreshments will be served across the road in the Sacred Heart Centre.

FR. MICHAEL BURKE (RIP) –REQUIEM MASS

A Requiem Mass for Fr. Michael will take place at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Friday 14th at 11:00 a.m. From here, his body will be taken to the parish of St David & St Patrick, Haverfordwest where he grew up. A Memorial Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m. before he is laid to rest on Caldey Island. Full details to follow. **May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**