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Sunday, 23rd October 2022

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

Sunday 23rd	30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
17:30 Sat.	Vigil Mass: Dec'd members of Pitson Family & Tony Eaton (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass:
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon. 24th	St. Antony Claret
09:15 - CRYPT	Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)
Tues. 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO PUBLIC MASS:
	Mass Intention: Anthony Eaton & Bernard Pitson (RIP) (Anniversary)
Weds. 26th	Ss. Chad & Cedd
09:15 - CRYPT	Mass:
Thurs. 27th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	NO PUBLIC MASS:
	Mass Intention: Genevieve L'Hote (RIP)
Fri. 28th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15 - CRYPT	Mass: Bernard & Kiley (RIP)
Sat. 29th	Weekday of Ordinary Time
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat)	Vigil Mass: Dr. Paul Morgan (Sick)
Sunday 30th	31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:00	Mass:
10:00	Mass: People of the parish

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: Anne Nora Hughes; Bernard Pitson; Doreen Shill; Bernard John Kiley.

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:

- In memory
Bernard Pitson
& Paul Williams**



NOTICES

MASS SCHEDULE: NB the changes to the Mass schedule this week. There will be no public Mass on Tuesday and Thursday, however **Masses will continued be offered privately for those intentions listed.** Thank you for your understanding.

THE BUILDING RENOVATIONS: For the next few weeks, in order that the renovations may continue uninterrupted, **we will celebrate our weekday Masses in the Crypt Chapel until further notice.** Weekend Masses will, however, continue to be celebrated in the cathedral. Thank you for your patience and understanding. *Canon Benedict*

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY – today is World Missions Sunday. There will be a door collection after each of the Masses this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Richard Jones (RIP); Fr. Michael Burke ^{x3}

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: The new course will commence at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 8th November in the Holy Family Hall. Classes will be fortnightly until February, when they will take place weekly. NB: Children must be in school **Year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If your child falls into this category and hasn’t yet been Registered for the course, **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, and return it to the Parish Office.**

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: 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

LEGION OF MARY RETREAT: The Legion of Mary will be hosting a Retreat in the Holy Family Hall on Saturday 29th October: Time 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Deacon Gregg Beckett will lead the Retreat, assisted by Sr Nora Mary Ryan. This Retreat is not exclusive to Legion of Mary members. It is open to anyone who might like to come along. You will be made to feel very welcome. The programme for the day may be found in the porch.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LAUNCH EVENT: It is planned that we will take a group from Cardiff & Menevia to World Youth Day in Lisbon in July/August ’23. A launch event is being held in St David’s Cathedral, Cardiff on Sat. 29th October, which, on that day, will be hosting the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The event will begin with the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass followed by a presentation in Mostyn Room till around 7:30 pm. For further details, please see the notice in the back of the church and/or visit <https://rcadc.org/wyd-23>