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Sunday, 30th October 2022

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

Sunday 30th **31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
17:30 Sat. Vigil Mass: Dr. Paul Morgan (Sick)
08:00 Sun. Mass: John & Helena Hammett (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
11:30 Baptism: Jonathan

Mon. 31st **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 - CRYPT Mass: Rita Quinn

NOVEMBER

Tues. 1st **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
09:15 Mass (Cathedral)
18:00 Mass (Cathedral)

Weds. 2nd **ALL SOULS**
09:30 Mass (Cathedral)
12:00 Mass (Crypt)
17:30 Mass: (Cathedral)

Thurs. 3rd **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
NO PUBLIC MASS:

Fri. 4th **St. Charles Borromeo**
09:15 - CRYPT Mass: Bernard Pitson & Tony Eaton (RIP)

Sat. 5th **Weekday of Ordinary Time**
NO MORNING MASS

17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: Pat O'Connor (RIP)

Sunday 6th **32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
08:00 Mass: Special Intention
10:00 Mass: People of the parish

The Holy Father's General Intention for November:

"We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection"

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: Bernard John Kiley; Bishop Daniel Mullins; Victoria Oshin; John Hayden Hammett; Mary Lilian Bulpitt.

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 of John & Helena Hammett (RIP)
2. David Jones (RIP) (Birthday memories)



NOTICES

CLOCKS GO BACK 1-HOUR at 02:00 a.m. on Sunday 30th October.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - Monday, 1st November. As this is a Holy Day of Obligation there will be two Masses i.e. 9:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. **Both Masses will take place IN THE CATHEDRAL.**

FEAST OF ALL SOULS - Tuesday 2nd November: Three Masses will be offered. **The 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses will be in the cathedral.** The midday Mass will be in the Crypt. During 9:30am and 5:30pm Masses, the solemnity of the occasion will be marked by a roll call of those names recorded on the November Dead List, followed by a period of silence whilst we remember them. **CANDLES ARE TO BE LIT BEFORE THE 9:30 AND 5:30 MASSES SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE IN PLENTY OF TIME TO DO THIS.**

MASS SCHEDULE: Please note the changes to the Mass schedule this week. There will be two Masses on Tuesday 1st and three Masses on Wednesday 2nd. There will be **NO PUBLIC MASS on Thursday.** Monday & Friday Masses will be in the Crypt.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Joan Lambert; Duncan Macpherson; Joseph Gronert; Angela Berry; Joan Welsh; Rowland, Carole & Alison; Dorothy Jones.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Dr Paul Morgan (Sick)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: John & Helena Hammett; David Jones;

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

SYNOD REPORT: The Synod Committee of the Parish has prepared a document that reflects our thoughts on Synodal process. You will find this document in the porch with the newsletter. This is still an ongoing discussion in the parish. Your opinions and inputs are welcome.

"ALL SOULS DAY" – VOTIVE CANDLES - 2nd NOVEMBER: Labelled candles are £1 each. Write your loved ones' names on the list in the porch. PLEASE PRINT THE NAME CLEARLY on the sheet provided.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: Envelopes/lists are 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.

THE BUILDING RENOVATIONS: For the next few weeks, in order that the renovations may continue uninterrupted, with the exception of the feasts on 1st November, "All Souls" and 2nd November, "All Saints" **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

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