

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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## Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

17:30 Sat.

08:00 Sun.

10:00

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

*Vigil Mass: Fr. Michael Burke (RIP)*

*Mass: Maria Coteanu (RIP)*

*Mass: Holy Souls*

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>**

09:15 - CRYPT

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

*Mass: Richard Jones (RIP)*

**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Cecilia Virgin. Martyr**

**NO PUBLIC MASS:**

*Intention:*

**Weds. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

17:00

**Weekday of Ordinary Time**

**DIOCESAN MASS – for the deceased**

*Priests of Menevia Diocese*

*Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Mark O'Toole*

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions**

**NO PUBLIC MASS:**

*Intention: Deidre Hooper (RIP)*

**Fri. 25<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 - CRYPT

**St. Catherine of Alexandria**

*Mass: Angela Berry*

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekday of Ordinary Time**

**SEASON OF ADVENT**

17:30

*Vigil Mass: Brian Barrett (RIP)*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

08:00

*Mass: Margaret Sullivan*

10:00

*Mass: Holy Souls*

***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.

### **MEMORARE**

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:*** Paul Popham; Anne Nora Hughes; Bernard Pitson; Doreen Shill.

***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 Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies
- (2) For MLP (sick)



## NOTICES

**A MASS TO COMMEMORATE THE DECEASED CLERGY OF MENEVIA DIOCESE** will take place in the Cathedral at 5 p.m. on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5 p.m. The Chief Celebrant will be Archbishop Mark O'Toole (Bishop of Menevia Diocese). You are all encouraged to attend.

NB: There will be no morning Mass on that day.

**NOVENA TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** We will begin a Novena to the Immaculate Conception on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. until 8<sup>th</sup> December. Archbishop George will start the Novena and end it with the celebration of Holy Mass and a parish get-together on 8<sup>th</sup>. During this Novena we will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary together, have a procession of light, and offer Masses for our petitions. Please write out your petitions for the Novena. There will be a box for you to drop your petition into during the Novena and there will be votive candles available for you to purchase. During the Novena, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Masses will be celebrated in the evening.

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Due to the ongoing renovation work, parish (public) Masses will be celebrated in the Crypt chapel at 09:15 a.m. on Monday and Friday next week. Wednesday's Mass take place in the cathedral at 5 p.m. (please see notice above for full details). NB: there will be **NO PUBLIC MASSES** on Tuesday or Thursday. Canon Benedict will, however, continue to offer Masses privately, in his chapel, for the intentions already scheduled for those days.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Fr. Stephen Innes OFM; Brian Barrett; Richard & Moira Heady; Dennis Morgan; Jack & Kate Hartigan; Veronica Sullivan.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Lovain Woolard; Pat O'Connor; Leslie & Marjorie Phillips.

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

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Meetings take place on Sunday 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 next class takes place in the Holy Family Hall at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. **NB:** Classes are fortnightly until February, then weekly. 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 taxpayer, 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:** Parents wishing Baptism for their child, please pick up a Registration form from the porch, complete it and return to Sr. Nora, who will contact you with the date/time of the next programme.

**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, **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

### **DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS**

Reminder for young adults aged 18-30

The latest meeting, due to take place today, Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, was specifically arranged to coincide with National Youth Sunday on the feast of Christ the King (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>). Venue: St Joseph's Cathedral.

#### **Programme**

3:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration with Confession

4:00 p.m. - Workshop from the "Pure in Heart"

5:00 p.m. – Refreshments & "World Youth Day" presentation.

Fr. Matt

**PIETY SHOP:** Christmas cards; calendars & diaries for 2023 are now available to purchase. As we have limited stocks, you are advised to buy early.