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This week at the Cathedral: Year: A (I)

- Sunday 4th** **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
17:30 Sat. Vigil Mass: Duncan Macpherson (RIP)
08:00 Sun. Mass: Joseph Gronert (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
- Mon. 5th** **Novena to Immaculate Conception**
12:00 – CRYPT Mass: Deidre Hooper (RIP)
- Tues. 6th** **Novena to Immaculate Conception**
12:00 – CRYPT Mass: Deidre Hooper (RIP)
 Mass: Kathleen Pouzin (RIP)
- Weds. 7th** **ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THE**
13:00 **DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL:**
 Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Mark
 O'Toole (Bishop of Menevia)
 Mass intention: Patrick Cullinane (RIP)
- Thurs. 8th** **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Solemnity)**
17:30 Mass: Chief Celebrant - Emeritus
 Archbishop George Stack
- Fri. 9th** **Weekday in Advent**
09:15 Mass: Angela Berry (RIP)
11:00 Funeral Service: Johanna Barrie
- Sat. 10th** **Weekday in Advent**
 SEASON OF ADVENT
17:30 Vigil Mass: Richard & Moira Heady (RIP)
- Sunday 11th** **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
08:00 Mass: Dennis Morgan (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

The Holy Father's General Intention for December:
"Let us pray that volunteer, non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation"

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: Luigi Peinana; Gerard Sullivan; Carole Hyde; Colin James Jenkins.

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. MLP (Sick)
2. Pat O'Connor



NOTICE

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Our Novena offerings continue at each of the Masses this weekend. We will recite the Novena Prayers and say a decade of the Holy Rosary, after all the Masses this weekend.

THE ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th December. Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Menevia will be the main Celebrant. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Holy Family Hall.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: On Thursday 8th December, Archbishop George will conclude the Novena with a candlelit procession and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Following Mass, you are invited to the Holy Family Hall for refreshments.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Desmond Morgan; Ellen & Ernest Jones; Trevor Davies; Catherine & John Moore; Deidre Hooper.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: As is customary at this time of year, throughout Advent you will find a collection basket at the back of the church for donations towards Christmas flowers. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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 6th December. **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.**

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.

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.

PIETY SHOP: Christmas stock is selling rapidly. Get yours now before everything disappears! **NB:** For your convenience, you may now make contactless payments for Piety Shop items using your Credit/Debit card. Simply select "Other Amount" from the on-screen menu of the contactless terminal, tap "Piety Shop" and input the amount you wish to pay.

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 2p 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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BISHOP VAUGHAN CAROL SERVICE will take place here in the cathedral at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 12th December.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL JUNIOR CAROL CONCERT will take place in the cathedral at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday 21st December.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING

to take place in the Holy Family Hall
on Friday 16th December
7:00 p.m. till late
Music by JC; Bingo; Raffle.

Bring your own drinks.

TICKETS - £5.00

Children welcome!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 24th	CHRISTMAS EVE – VIGIL MASS	5:30 p.m.
	MIDNIGHT MASS	11:30 p.m.
Sun. 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS	10:00 a.m. Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Mark, Bishop of Menevia.

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