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Sunday, 8th January 2023

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

Sunday 8th

17:30 Sat.

08:00 Sun.

10:00

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Vigil Mass: *Gabriel Pichiri (RIP)*

Mass: *Pauline Kiley & Len Llewellyn (RIP)*

Mass: *People of the Parish*

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: WEEK 1

Mon. 9th

09:15

Weekday in Ordinary Time

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tues. 10th

weekday in Ordinary Time

NO PUBLIC MASS (*Nicholas Gray*)

Weds. 11th

09:00

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass: *Malcom Smith & David Kavanagh (RIP)*

Thurs. 12th

12:00 Noon

Weekday before Epiphany

REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE EMERITUS

BENEDICT (*Principal Celebrant*

Archbishop Mark O'Toole)

Fri. 13th

09:15

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

Mass: *Angela Berry (RIP)*

Sat. 14th

Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

17:30

Vigil Mass: *Roland, Carole & Alison (RIP)*

Sunday 15th

08:00

10:00

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mass *Karen Mackay (RIP)*

Mass: *People of the Parish*

The Holy Father's General Intention for January

"That educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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, 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: Ivor Mitchell; Dorothy Heaven; Mark David Hawker; Sylvia May Carson; Veronica Janice Allen; Nicholas Gray; Mitchell J. Joseph

Please also continue to 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
2. In Memory of Malcolm Smith



NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE! For this week only, the times of the weekday Masses will vary. Wednesday's Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. in the Crypt; Thursday's Mass will be at 12:00 noon in the Cathedral; and Friday's Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. in the Crypt.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Allan Jollie (Northampton); Lukas Szywato; Hassan Ahmet. Bernard Pitson

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): MLP (sick)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

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

RCIA PROGRAMME: Meetings take place on Sundays at 4 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday 8th January. **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 10th January.
NB: Classes are fortnightly until February, then weekly.

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.

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.

PIETY SHOP: 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.

COVID/FLU . . . A REMINDER TO BE CAUTIOUS!! There are several winter viruses circulating, including Covid and Influenza. Please be mindful that there are vulnerable parishioners in our community. Out of courtesy, if you are feeling even slightly unwell, please err on the side of caution and stay at home till you are feeling better. Please note that there is hand sanitiser & sanitising wipes available for your safety. Whilst, face masks/coverings are no longer mandatory, they are still strongly advised. Please feel free to ask a Steward for a mask if you have need of one. Thank you.

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND: Entrance: 172; Offertory: 865; Communion: 747 & 808; Recessional: 340.

CRIB OFFERINGS: Grateful thanks to those who have already left Crib Offerings. If you have yet to leave an offering, time is running out. The Crib will soon be taken down and put away until next year. We have yet to be informed which charity the Diocese is nominating as beneficiary of this year's Crib Offerings.

THANK YOU to those who organised the raffle, teas and coffees last week.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION: Thank you all, most sincerely, for your cards, gifts and Christmas Offerings. I am, as always, overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. May the Good Lord bless you richly in the new year ahead.

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