

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral




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## Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
17:30 Sat. Vigil Mass: May, Charles & Terry Pitson (RIP) and Bernard Pitson (RIP)  
08:00 Sun. Mass: Michael Cooze (RIP)  
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday in Lent**  
09:15 CRYPT Pat McLeod

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday in Lent**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Weds. 1<sup>st</sup> March** **St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales - Feast**  
09:30 Mass:

**Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Weekday in Lent**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Weekday in Lent**  
09:15 CRYPT Mass: Pat McLeod (RIP)

**Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>** **Saturday Memorial of BVM in Lent**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
17:30 Vigil Mass: Alice & Timothy McCarthy (RIP)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** **Second Sunday in Lent**  
08:00 Mass: Dennis Thomas (RIP)  
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

**The Holy Father's General Intention for March**  
"For victims of abuse: we pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church: may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering."

### 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, Gill Moran. and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Glenys Caliolio; Billy Burke; Mary Booth; Amelia Ruggiero.

*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. May, Charles & Terry Pitson (RIP)



## NOTICES

### **WELCOME HOME CANON BENEDICT!**

**GRATEFUL THANKS TO CANON PAUL AND FR. ROBERT** for looking after us in Canon Benedict's absence.

**ST. DAVID'S DAY - Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March** is the Feast of St David, Patron Saint of Wales. **Mass will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral** (not the Crypt).

**PARISH LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** Our Parish Lenten Devotions will start during the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Amelia Ruggiero; Martin Burke; Burke Family; O'Donnell Family; John Burke; Cahill Family; Billy O'Donnell; Michael & Jennifer O'Donnell; George Brain; Hilary Gamble (Rugby).

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:**

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

**HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND:** Entrance: 212; Offertory: 609; Communion: 938 & 206; Recessional: 180 .

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Meetings take place on Sundays at 4 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. **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 for children making their First Communion this year will take place in the Holy Family Hall at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**PARENTS:** your Communion Classes will also begin on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House.

**BAPTISM:** The Baptism class will start on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m. Please pick up an Application Form from the porch, complete it, and contact Sr. Nora Mary immediately on mobile number: 07723 351700. If no answer, please send a text message to that number and I will get back to you. Thank you. Sr Nora Mary.

**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.myдона.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.

### **Last Week's Offering**

Loose Plate: £542.80

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Order: TBA

**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 hand sanitiser & sanitising wipes are 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.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Praying with the Sunday Readings: Thursdays at 7 p.m. Please contact Sr Nora Mary regarding the venue.

### **LENTEN ALMS-GIVING**

The **LENTEN PROJECT** for 2023 has yet to be announced but in the meantime, your Lenten Alms may be given either via the **Contactless Terminal** or by using the **baskets** located at the front & back of the church.

### **HEATING THE CATHEDRAL**

Just to remind you . . . it costs £40 per hour to heat the cathedral but only £5 per hour to heat the Crypt. Hence the reason why we've decided to maximise its usage in the colder weather. This decision has proved very popular, especially with families whose loved ones are interred there. It also means we have, for now, been able to defer passing the extra costs on to our parishioners.

**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