

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 17:30 Sat. 08:00 Sun. 10:00	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Vigil Mass: MLP (Sick) Mass: Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Mon. 6<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15 CRYPT	<b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> Communion Service
<b>Tues. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> NO PUBLIC MASS
<b>Weds. 8<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15 CRYPT	<b>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> Mass:
<b>Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Teilo, Bishop</b> NO PUBLIC MASS
<b>Fri. 10<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15 CRYPT	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> Mass: Brian Nutt (RIP)
<b>Sat. 11<sup>th</sup></b>  17:30	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> NO MORNING MASS  Vigil Mass: <i>Alice &amp; Tim McCarthy</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 10:00	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b> Mass Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>

### ***The Holy Father's General Intention for February***

*"That parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."*

## **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:** Margaret Honora Francis; Gareth Pearce; Matthew Caliolo; Stephen Robinson.

*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. G.M. (Sick)



## NOTICES

### **NB: CHANGES TO THE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK.**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Bernard Murray; Michael Cura; Patricia Romano; May, Charles & Terry Pitson; Delia & John Ahern and Deirdre Hooper.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** MLP <sup>x4</sup>; Ann Evans; Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies; May, Charles & Terry Pitson; GM (Sick)

**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: 854; Offertory: 608; Communion: 820 & 821; Recessional: 652 .

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Meetings take place on Sundays at 4 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday 5<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 takes place in the Holy Family Hall at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. **NB:** Classes are fortnightly until February, then weekly.

**BAPTISM:** Parents wanting the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please contact Sr. Nora Mary immediately on telephone number: 07723 351700. If no answer, please leave a voice message 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.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.

#### **Last Two Weeks Offering**

Loose Plate: £535.50

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 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.

#### **HEATING THE CATHEDRAL:**

Following the recent exceptionally cold spell, we received a number of comments about the air temperature in the cathedral. Our heating controls are set at the optimum temperature for comfort. This might be lower than the thermostat on your domestic central heating system.

We are (a) attempting to manage our energy consumption so that we don't exceed our budget; and (b) we are aiming to avoid creating an environment which encourages the spread of viruses etc.

As a point of interest, you should be aware that it costs an eye-watering £40 per hour to heat the cathedral! If anyone feels they would like to make a contribution towards energy costs, your contribution would be gratefully received. Thank you.

**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

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE CRYPT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**