

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**      **+Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
17:30 Sat.      Vigil Mass: Sr. Ethelreda (90th birthday)  
08:00 Sun.      Mass: Alan Jollie (Northampton)(RIP)  
10:00      Mass: People of the Parish

**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
09:15 CRYPT      Malcolm Smith (RIP) (Anniversary)

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup>**      **St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor**  
NO PUBLIC MASS

**Weds. 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
09:15      Mass with distribution of Ashes  
18:00      Mass with distribution of Ashes

**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup>**      **St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr**  
NO PUBLIC MASS

**Fri. 24<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday of Lent**  
09:15 CRYPT      Mass: Trevor Davies (RIP)

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Saturday Memorial of BVM in Lent**  
NO MORNING MASS  
14:00      **RITE OF ELECTION** – Rev. Archbishop  
Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Menevia will  
preside.

17:30      Vigil Mass: May, Charles & Terry Pitson  
(RIP) and Bernard Pitson (RIP)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**      **First Sunday in Lent.**  
08:00      Mass: Michael Cooze (RIP)  
10:00      Mass: People of the Parish

### ***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:** Malcolm Smith; Trevor Davies; Noel Michael Nurse; Brian James McCarthy.

*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 (Sick)
2. Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies (RIP)



## NOTICES

### **NB: CHANGES TO THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is the first day of Lent. Please note it is a day of fasting and abstinence i.e. we are expected to reduce our intake of food and especially to abstain from eating meat on that day. **TWO MASSES** will take place **IN THE CATHEDRAL** on Ash Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. **ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT BOTH MASSES.**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Michael O'Connor (Co. Kerry) (Sick).

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Madeline Harris (RIP) (Anniversary); Maudi Buckney (RIP)

**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: 706; Offertory: 603; Communion: 662 & 886; Recessional: 807 .

**RCIA PROGRAMME:** Meetings take place on Sundays at 4 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday 19<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.

**THE RITE OF ELECTION** for this year's RCIA Candidates preparing for Reception into full Communion with the Church at Easter is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February with Archbishop Mark O'Toole presiding.

**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.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 Week's Offering**

Loose Plate: £603.40

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.

**SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE:** Thanks to all who responded so generously to our Questionnaire. We await further responses this weekend. Would those who have not received a questionnaire, please pick one up from the porch.  
*Canon Benedict*

### **LECTIO DIVINA**

Praying with the Sunday Readings begins on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at 7 p.m. Please contact Sr Nora Mary regarding the venue.

**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.**

*In Canon Benedict's absence, should a priest be needed in an emergency situation, please contact Canon Paul/Fr Robert of St. David's Priory on telephone number: (01792) 653343.*