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Sunday, 12th March 2023

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

Sunday 12th

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

17:30 Sat.

Vigil Mass: Nicholas Gray (RIP)

08:00 Sun.

Mass: Amelia Ruggiero (Anniv.) (RIP)

10:00

Mass: People of the Parish

Mon. 13th

Weekday in Lent

09:15 CRYPT

Elwyn Idris Arthur (RIP)

Following Mass: ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place **in the Crypt.**

Tues. 14th

Weekday in Lent

NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 15th

Weekday in Lent

09:15

Mass: Int. of Roch Jean Arsene Benizeu

Following Mass: ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place **in the Crypt.**

Thurs. 16th

Weekday in Lent

NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 17th

St. Patrick, Bishop; Patron of Ireland (Feast)

09:15 CRYPT

Mass: Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies (RIP)

Following Mass: STATIONS OF THE CROSS **in the Crypt.**

12:30

Funeral Service: Terrence (Charlie) Barry (RIP)

Sat. 18th

**Saturday Memorial of BVM in Lent
NO MORNING MASS**

17:30

Vigil Mass: Elizabeth Mabel Arthur Adjei (RIP)

Sunday 19th

Fourth Sunday in Lent

08:00

Mass: Private Intention

10:00

Mass: People of the Parish

11:30

Baptism: Xavi Waters

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

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: Amelia Ruggiero, Mary Bridget Donovan, Brian David Rees.

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. Maudie Buckney (RIP)
2. Hilda & Roy Williams (RIP)



NOTICES

PARISH LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Parish Lenten Devotions continue with Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Crypt chapel, on Monday and Wednesday mornings, immediately after the 9:15 Mass. Stations of the Cross, also in the Crypt chapel, will take place immediately after the 9:15 Friday morning Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Margaret, Ken & Paul Williams; Brendan, Tom & Gladys Davies; Burke Family; Martin Burke; John Burke; George Brain; Cahill Family; Billy O'Donnell; Michael and Jennifer O'Donnell; O'Donnell Family

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Thanksgiving (MJ);

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Hilda & Roy Williams (RIP)

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

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND: Entrance: 199; Offertory: 610; Communion: 663 & 237; Recessional: 750

RCIA PROGRAMME: Meetings take place on Sundays at 4 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday 12th March. **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 14th March. Communion classes started for parents on Tuesday 28th February and will continue every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House.

BAPTISM CLASS started on Saturday 4th March and will continue every Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Library. Anyone wishing Baptism for their child, 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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Praying with the Sunday Readings with Sr. Nora Mary: Thursdays at 7 p.m. Venue: St. David's Priory Parish Hall.

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: £632.47

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.

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're holding our weekday devotions in the Crypt during the colder weather.

LENTEN ALMS PROJECT - 2023

Archbishop Mark has suggested that Lenten Alms this year be split between the following two causes: one 'abroad' and one 'at home'.

- Victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake
- Young people from the Dioceses attending World Youth Day

Your Lenten Alms may be given either via the **Contactless Terminal** or by using the **baskets** located at the front & back of the church.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In response to those requesting weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, please sign the sheet in the porch, indicating your availability so that a Rota of 'Watchers' may be drawn up. There needs to be a minimum of TWO persons present to keep vigil throughout each Watch.

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