

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral




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**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

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

- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**      **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
17:30 Sat.      Vigil Mass: Elizabeth Mabel Arthur Adjei (RIP)
- 08:00 Sun.      Mass: Private Intention  
10:00      Mass: People of the Parish  
11:30      Baptism: Xavi Waters
- Mon. 20<sup>th</sup>**      **ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF DIOCESE OF MENEVIA & TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER MASS**  
11:00
- Tues. 21<sup>st</sup>**      **Weekday in Lent**  
09:15 CRYPT      Mass: John Francis Kennedy (RIP) (Anniv.)
- Weds. 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **Weekday in Lent**  
09:15 CRYPT      Mass: Michael O'Connor (Co.Kerry) (Sick)
- Following Mass:** ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place **in the Crypt.**
- Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup>**      **Weekday in Lent**  
Mass: Hilary Gamble, Rugby (RIP)
- Fri. 24<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Lent**  
09:15 CRYPT      Mass: May & Lewis Evans (RIP)
- Following Mass:** STATIONS OF THE CROSS **in the Crypt.**
- Sat. 25<sup>th</sup>**      **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (Solemnity)**  
09:15 CRYPT      Mass:  
17:30      Vigil Mass: Dennis Thomas (RIP)
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**      **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
08:00      Mass:  
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:** Margaret McCambridge, Marlaine Anne Lewellyn, Isobel Anne Kavanagh.

*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. Dennis Thomas (RIP)
2. Carole Dabbs (RIP)



## NOTICES

**FR. DONATUS CHUKWUEDO:** a warm welcome to Fr. Donatus who will be in residence in the Cathedral for few months.

**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):** Paul Williams <sup>x2</sup>, Eileen Thatcher & Winnie Lewis;

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Joyce Eynon (Sick), Int. of Roche Jean Arsene Benizeau <sup>x4</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Deceased members of Davies family.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** are ongoing and take place on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Childrens' classes take place in the Holy Family Hall while Parents' classes take place in the Library of Clergy House.

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Application Form available in the porch. Please take one, complete it & return it to Sr. Nora Mary who will contact you when the next programme is due to commence. 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.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.

**HEATING COSTS:** 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.

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

*Loose Plate: £510.19.*

*Electronic Plate: TBA*

*Standing Order: February: £1,207.00*

**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.

**LENTEN ALMS PROJECT – 2023:** will be split between the following two causes: one 'abroad' and one 'at home' i.e. 1. Victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake; 2. Young people from the Dioceses attending World Youth Day Lenten Alms may be given either via the Contactless Terminal or by using the baskets located at the front & back of the church.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY <b>Mass times:</b> Vigil - Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 08:00 & 10:00
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 09:15 a.m.	WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK <b>Parish Mass</b>
Tues. 4 <sup>th</sup> 09:15 a.m.	WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK <b>Parish Mass</b>
Weds. 5 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK <b>Chrim Mass</b>
Thurs. 6 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	MAUNDY THURSDAY <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY <b>Commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord</b>
6 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 p.m.	HOLY SATURDAY <b>Easter Vigil Mass</b>
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY <b>Easter Morning Mass</b>

**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