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

- Sunday 26th** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
17:30 Sat. Vigil Mass: Dennis Thomas
08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
11:15 Baptism: Xavi Waters
- Mon. 27th** **Weekday in Lent**
9:15 CRYPT Mass: Albert, Tony & Ken
Following Mass: ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place in the Crypt
- Tues. 28st** **Weekday in Lent**
09:15 CRYPT Mass: George Brain (RIP)
- Weds. 29th** **Weekday in Lent**
09:15 CRYPT Mass: Delia & John Ahern and Deirdre Hooper (RIP)
- Following Mass:** ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place in the Crypt.
- Thurs. 30th** **Weekday in Lent**
09:15 CRYPT Mass: John Burke (RIP)
- Fri. 31st** **Weekday in Lent**
09:15 CRYPT Mass: Jack Hartigan (RIP) (Anniv.)
Following Mass: STATIONS OF THE CROSS in the Crypt.
- Sat. 1st April** **Weekday in Lent**
NO MORNING MASS
17:30 Vigil Mass: Duncan MacPherson (RIP)
- Sunday 2nd** **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**
08:00 Mass: Int. of Roch Jean Arsene Benizeau
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, Elaine Morgan, Joyce Eynon and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Monica Thomas, Donald James Sheffield, Ioan Francis Evans, Mary Adams, Patricia Ratcliffe, Lilian Hopkin, Kitty Powell, Jack Hartigan.

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

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.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY: Next Sunday, 2nd April, is Passion (Palm) Sunday. Palms will be blessed and distributed at each of the Masses. However, before the 10:00 Mass, parishioners are asked to assemble in the Parish Hall where there will be a short service of the Blessing of Palms following which, we will process into the cathedral for Holy Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Ian Harding; James Corish; Jimmy, Peggy & Frances Barry.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Amelia and Giovanni Ruggiero ^{x2}

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: £878.59

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.

THIS WEEK'S HYMN NUMBERS: Entrance: 795; Offertory: 608 & 600; Communion: 808; Recessional: 784

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.

VOLUNTEERS: Sincere thanks to all who volunteered their services to the Cathedral.

CLEANING FOR EASTER CELEBRATIONS: There will generally cleaning of the Cathedral on Saturday 1st of April and on Thursday 5th of April at 10am

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday 2nd April **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**
Mass times: Vigil - Sat. 5:30 p.m.
Sun. 08:00 & 10:00

Mon. 3rd
09:15 a.m. **WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Parish Mass

Tues. 4th
09:15 a.m. **WEEKDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Parish Mass

Weds. 5th
11:00 a.m. **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK:**
CHRISM MASS
Celebrant: Archbishop Mark O'Toole
Bishop of Menevia

Thurs. 6th
7:00 p.m. **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Celebrant: Emeritus Archbishop
George Stack

Fri. 7th
3:00 p.m. **GOOD FRIDAY**
COMMEMORATION OF THE
PASSION OF OUR LORD
Celebrant: Emeritus Archbishop
George Stack

6 p.m. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Sat. 8th
8:30 p.m. **HOLY SATURDAY**
EASTER VIGIL MASS
Celebrant: Emeritus Archbishop
George Stack

Sun. 9th
10:00 a.m. **EASTER SUNDAY**
EASTER DAY MASS
Celebrant: Archbishop Mark O'Toole
Bishop of Menevia

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