




Saint Joseph's Cathedral

Diocese of Menevia
Convent Street
Greenhill
Swansea SA1 2BX
01792 652683

Website: meneviacathedral.org



Rev Canon Benedict Koledoye M.A., PhD.

 cathedral@menevia.org

Rev. Fr. Donatus Chukwuedo
Priest in Residence

Rev. Deacon Peter Hounslow
(Safeguarding Rep.: 01792 701711)

Sr Nora Mary Ryan, Ursulines of Jesus

01792 461837

Email: nmryan44@hotmail.com

 Find us on Facebook
Menevia Cathedral

Sunday, 23rd April 2023

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

Sunday 23rd	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER.
17:30 Sat.	Vigil Mass: William & David Alexander (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass: People of the Parish
10:00	Mass: Derek Collins (RIP) (Birthday)
Mon. 24th	Monday of Eastertide
09:15	Mass: Michael & Jennifer O'Donnell (RIP)
Tues. 25th	Tuesday of Eastertide
09:15	Mass: David Kavanagh (RIP) (Anniversary)
Weds. 26th	Wednesday of Eastertide
09:15	Intentions of Roch Jean Arsene Benezue
Thurs. 27th	Thursday of Eastertide
09:15	Mass: Deceased Members of Davies Family (RIP)
Fri. 28th	Friday of Eastertide
09:15	Mass: Paul Williams (RIP)
Sat. 29th	Saturday of the Octave of Easter
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Mary Jones (90 th Birthday)
Sunday 30th	4th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
08:00 Sun.	Mass: Jimmy, Peggy & Francis Barry (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish

The Holy Father's General Intention for Eastertide:

"We are asked to pray for these intentions: Survivors of Abuse; New members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work."

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, Eileen Morgan, Joyce Eynon and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Watkin Royston Thomas, David 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. Terry Pitson (RIP)
2. Eileen Thatcher & Winnie Lewis (RIP)



NOTICES

PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. Thank you.

DOOR COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - "PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND" - Next weekend, there will be a door collection after each of the Masses. This collection has been mandated by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and applies across all dioceses. Bearing in mind that our Clergy, here in Menevia are ageing faster than we can train new Priests, in order to plan for the future of the Church and ensure we have enough Priests to preserve the status quo and keep our parishes open, alive and active, your contributions are essential. Please dig deep into your pockets and support this worthy cause. Thank you. Canon Benedict.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): David Kavanagh (Anniv.); Mrs. A. Sullivan (Killarney, Co. Kerry); Carol Harris.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Mary Jones (90th birthday) ^{x2}.

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware, if you want to book Anniversary and Birthday Masses, particularly at weekends, you need to do so at the earliest possible time . . . not wait until one or two weeks before. Owing to high demand, requests for weekend Mass Intentions are allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Mass intentions may be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. only. **NO MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 10:00 a.m. MASS** unless it is for an Anniversary that actually falls on that particular Sunday. Canon Benedict.

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 OFFERINGS

Loose Plate: £ 563.42

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Order: March: £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.

LENTEN ALMS PROJECT – 2023: Your Lenten Alms 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.

If you have not already done so, there is still time to make your donation. You may use the Contactless Terminal in the porch or the baskets located at the front & back of the church.

LECTIO DIVINA: Begins on Thursday 27th April in the Library from 7-8pm.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF & DIOCESE OF MENEVIA ARCHESGOBAETH CAERDYDD & ESGOBAETH MYNYW

Archbishop Mark has produced an **ONLINE NEWSLETTER** for both dioceses. You will find a live link to the publication on the cathedral website www.meneviacathedral.org

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

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 268; Offertory: 602; Communion 1: 971;
Communion 2: 967; Recessional: 880

PLEASE NOTE . . . weekday Masses are now being celebrated in the cathedral again, not in the Crypt.