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Sunday, 9th April 2023

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

Sunday 9th	EASTERTIDE
20:30 Sat.	EASTER VIGIL MASS: Chief Celebrant: Emeritus Archbishop George Stack.
10:00	EASTER SUNDAY MASS: Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Menevia
Mon. 10th	Monday of the Octave of Easter
10:00	Mass: Private Intention
Tues. 11th	No Public Mass
Weds. 12th	Wednesday of the Octave of Easter
09:15	Mass: Billy O'Donnell (RIP)
Thurs. 13th	No Public Mass
Fri. 14th	Friday of the Octave of Easter
09:15	Mass:
Sat. 15th	Saturday of the Octave of Easter
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Tony Eaton (RIP)
Sunday 16th	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
	(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)
08:00 Sun.	Mass: Martin Burke (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, Elaine Morgan, Joyce Eynon and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jacqueline Quinn, Jennifer Elizabeth Doyle, Florence Mary Morris,

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. Private Intention



NOTICES

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

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Conway Family; Derek Collins.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

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.

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: £947.02

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.

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.

SINCERE THANKS to all those who gave their services during Holy Week and to everyone who helped or otherwise contributed, in any way, towards the preparations for Easter. I wish you all a very blessed, peaceful and restful Easter. *Canon Benedict.*

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

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

Archbishop Mark has produced an **ONLINE NEWSLETTER** for both dioceses. It may be found at the address below. Just copy/paste or type the address into the 'search' bar of your internet browser.

<https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Archbishops-Newsletter-April-2023-1.pdf>

Easter Message from Canon Benedict:

"Christians, to the paschal victim offer your thankful praises... Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining." (Easter Sequence)

Each year we celebrate the Paschal events of salvation; it is not a mere remembrance of events of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, rather it is a reality in our lives; wherein we receive graces that flow from these events. St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians explain this more profoundly thus "... *having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.*" (Col. 2:13-15).

We share fully in the power of the Resurrection of Lord Jesus, making us victors and heirs to the Kingdom of God. Let us live in this consciousness of the power of the Resurrection. I wish you all a happy Easter celebration.

Canon Benedict