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Sunday, 2nd April 2023

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

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| Sunday 2nd 17:30 Sat. 08:00 Sun. 10:00 | PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY Vigil Mass: Duncan MacPherson (RIP) Mass: Int. of Roch Jean Arsene Benizeau Mass: People of the Parish |
| Mon. 3rd 9:15 CRYPT | Monday of Holy Week Mass: |
| Following Mass: | ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place in the Crypt |
| Tues. 4th 09:15 CRYPT | Tuesday of Holy Week Mass: |
| Weds. 5th 11:00 | Wednesday of Holy Week CHRISM MASS: Celebrant: Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Menevia. |
| Thurs. 6th 19:00 20:30 – 21:30 | MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Chief Celebrant: Emeritus Archbishop George Stack Watching at the Altar of Repose |
| Fri. 7th 09:15 10:00-11:00 15:00 18:00 | GOOD FRIDAY Morning Prayer Confessions COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
| Sat. 8th 09:15 10:30-11:00 20:30 | HOLY SATURDAY Morning Prayer Confessions THE EASTER VIGIL MASS |
| Sunday 9th 10:00 | EASTER SUNDAY Mass: Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Bishop of Menevia |

The Holy Father's General Intention for April:
"We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens."

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: Lilian Hopkin, Kitty Powell, Ronald McCarthy, Dennis Sullivan, Ann Davies, Lilian Deiana, Jacqueline Quinn.

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. Catherine & John Moore (RIP)
2. Ellen Mwenya (RIP)



NOTICES

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY: *This weekend we commemorate Passion (Palm) Sunday. Palms will be blessed and distributed at each of the Masses. However, before the 10:00 Mass, parishioners are asked to please 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.*

HOLY WEEK LENTEN DEVOTIONS: *There will be Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Crypt chapel, after Monday morning Mass. For full details of all the services and devotions planned for Holy Week, please see below. Please ensure you take this newsletter home with you for future reference. Thank you.*

CLEANING FOR EASTER CELEBRATIONS: There will another general clean of the Cathedral on Thursday 6th of April at 10:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):

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>*

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.

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

Last Week's Offering

Loose Plate: £596.31

Electronic Plate: TBA

Standing Order: February: £1,207.00

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.

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: Processional: 229; Entrance: 230; Offertory: 604; Communion: 643 & 663; Recessional: 320

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.