

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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**Sunday, 31st December, 2023**

***This week at the Cathedral: Year: B (II)***

**Sun. 31st Dec.** **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**  
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Thanksgiving: (Yonatan & Corina)

08:00 Sun. Mass: - Piotr & Nancy Skubala (RIP)  
10:00 Mass (with Children's Liturgy) – People of the Parish

**2024**

**Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.** **MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Solemnity)**  
09:30 Mass:

**Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors (Memorial).**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Weds. 3<sup>rd</sup>** **The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Opt. Mem.)**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday before the Epiphany**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Fri. 5<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday before the Epiphany**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday before the Epiphany**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Kay Latimer (RIP)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Solemnity)**

08:00 Sun. Mass:

10:00 Mass (with Children's Liturgy) - People of the Parish

## **HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY:**

*"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church."*

## **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, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, 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 and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lionel Edgar Edwards; Patrick Geoffrey Cullen; Mair Cullen; Kathleen O'Brien; Margaret Morris; Jeannette Ann Martin.



## **Sanctuary Light**

1. MLP (Sick)
- 2.



## NOTICE

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK** – Please note that there will be no public Masses during the coming week as Canon Benedict will be on study leave prior to sitting examinations in Leuven in January. In the event that a priest might be needed in an emergency please contact Canon Paul Watson at St. David's Priory, Tel: (01792) 653343

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):**

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: MLP (Sick) <sup>x4</sup>**

**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.

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024** – The next class is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January in the Holy Family Hall.

**RCIA:** Meetings take place at 4:30 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. The next meeting will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January in the Library of Clergy House.

### **HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Entrance:** 159; **Offertory:** 133 & 137; **Communion:** 136;  
**Recessional:** 155

### **LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

Loose plate:

Electronic plate: } These figures will be posted on a  
Standing orders: } Quarterly basis.

*The response to . .*

*"Come, Lord: . . ." is*

*"and live among us."*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** for children between the ages of 0-6 years takes place at the 10:00 Mass only.

### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Many thanks to everyone who bought Raffle Tickets. The total raised was £147. All of the prizes have been claimed.

### **IN APPRECIATION . . .**

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed, in any way, to the success of our Christmas celebrations. After the restrictions of recent years, it was especially important that we should come together as a community this Christmas to give thanks and praise to God for all that we have overcome.

*Canon Benedict*

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

"May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord let his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord uncover his face to you  
and bring you peace."

Let us pray that we may leave behind all anger, pain, fear and sadness as we move into the new year and may God bless us all.

*Canon Benedict*