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Sunday, 10th December, 2023

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

Sun. 10th Dec. 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil: Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas
08:00 Sun. Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP)
10:00 Mass: Dennis Morgan (RIP)
(Anniversary)
11:15 Baptism: Joanne Chinonye Ugwu
16:30 R.C.I.A.

**Mon. 11th Weekday of 2nd Week of Advent
NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Tues. 12th Weekday of 2nd Week of Advent
NO PUBLIC MASS**

Weds. 13th St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)
09:15 Peter John (Jack) Rees (RIP)
(Anniversary)

Thurs. 14th St. John of the Cross, Priest
(Memorial)
09:15 CRYPT Mass
11:00 Funeral: Royston Christopher Purcell
(RIP)

Fri. 15th Weekday of 2nd Week of Advent
09:15 CRYPT Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP)

**Sat. 16th Saturday of 2nd Week of Advent
NO MORNING MASS**

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Moira & Richard Heady
(RIP)

(Anniversary)

Sunday 17th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

08:00 Sun. Mass: Jack & Kate Hartigan (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
16:30 R.C.I.A.

The Holy Father's Intention for December:

"We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.."

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: Monica Price; Jack Rees; Paul Anthony Jones; Patricia Cecilia Mary Burton; Ioan Valentine Evans.



NOTICE

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP);

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Special Intention – Gronert family;

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.

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PIETY SHOP: Christmas cards; calendars and diaries for 2024 are selling fast. Items may be paid for at the Contactless Giving Point, using your Credit/Debit card. Simply select “Other Amount” from the on-screen menu of the contactless terminal, tap “Piety Shop”.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – The next class takes place at 6 p.m. on Monday 18th December in the Holy Family Hall.

RCIA: For those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith is now underway. Meetings take place every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the Library of Clergy House.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS	
Loose plate:	£542.70
Electronic plate:	TBA
Standing Orders:	TBA

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND	
Entrance: 94;	Offertory: 113 & 101; Communion: 662; Recessional: 108.

The response to . . .
 " is "Come, O come, Emmanuel: . . .
 "come and live in us."

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 for parents & children aged between 0-6 years
 at the 10:00 MASS only.

CAROL SERVICE
 Our parish Carol Service will take place on Sunday, 17th Dec. at 6 p.m. Please come and join us for this lovely celebration of the real meaning of Christmas. Refreshments, including mulled wine & mince pies will be available in the Holy Family Hall after the service.
CALLING ALL CHILDREN . . .
 If you would like to be part of the Nativity during the Carol Service then please come after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday 10th December. Don't be shy, come and join in!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE		
Sat. 23 Dec.	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sun. 24 Dec.	09:30 a.m.	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy
CHRISTMAS		
Sun. 24 Dec.	5:30 pm	VIGIL MASS – Chief Celebrant
		Rev. Archbishop Mark O'Toole
	11:30 pm	MIDNIGHT MASS
Mon. 25 th Dec.	09:30 a.m.	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
Tues. 26 th Dec.	09:30 a.m.	St. Stephen, Martyr (Feast)
Weds. 27 th Dec.	09:15 a.m.	St. John, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)
Thurs. 28 th Dec.	NO MASS	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)
Fri. 29 th Dec.	NO MASS	5 th Day of Octave of Christmas
Sat. 30 th Dec.	NO MASS	6 th Day of Octave of Christmas NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of		
THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY		
Sun. 31 st Dec.	08:00 a.m.	Holy Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy
Mon. 1 st Jan.	09:30 a.m.	MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Solemnity)