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Sunday, 21st January 2024

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

Sun. 21st Jan.	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Bernard Pitson (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass:
10:00 Sun.	Mass (with Children's Liturgy) – People of the Parish
11:15	Baptism: Ffion Mary John+++
Mon. 22nd Jan.	Weekday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time
09:15 CRYPT	Mass:
Tues. 23rd Jan.	Weekday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time
09:15 CRYPT	Mass:
Weds. 24th	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial) NO PUBLIC MASS
Thurs. 25th	The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast) NO PUBLIC MASS
Fri. 26th	Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops (Memorial) NO PUBLIC MASS
Sat. 27th	Saturday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Margaret Pettifor (RIP)
Sun. 28th	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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: Bryn Williams; Ethel Mary Rogers; Christine Bennett; Maureen Stadden; Hilary Williams.



Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)
2. Marjorie & Leslie Phillips (RIP)



NOTICES

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE. Please take a newsletter home with you as there are changes to this week's Mass Schedule whilst Canon Benedict is away sitting Law examinations. In the event that a Priest is required in an emergency, please contact Canon Paul Watson at St. David's Priory, telephone 01792 763343. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): John Fitzgerald (RIP);

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Marjorie & Leslie Phillips (RIP); Ann Evans (RIP)

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.*

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – The next class is scheduled to take place in the Holy Family Hall on Monday, 22nd January at the earlier time of 5:30 p.m. From Monday 5th February onwards, classes will be weekly, at 5:30 p.m.

RCIA: Meetings take place at 4:30 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. The next meeting will take place on Sunday 21st January.

LECTIO DIVINA: The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 25th January in the Library of Clergy House.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: The next programme is scheduled to commence on Tuesday 6th February at a time to be agreed. Would parents wishing Baptism for their child, please pick up an Application Form from the back of the church, complete it, and return it to Sr Nora Mary, via the parish office, at their earliest convenience. Thank you – *Sr. Nora Mary.*

SUNDAY 28th January is "RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY".
There will be a door collection after all the Masses

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £553.89
Electronic plat: TBA Quarterly
Standing Order: TBA Quarterly

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 863; Offertory: 864 & 854; Communion: 934;
Recessional: 856

*The response to . . .
"Make us lights: . . ." is
"to shine in the world."*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is for children between the ages of 0-6 years and takes place at the 10:00 Mass only. You are encouraged to please take advantage of this opportunity so that the youngest members of our community may experience the Gospel through the use of age-appropriate materials.

COLUMBARIUM

Following a number of recent enquiries regarding the purchase of niches in the Columbarium, there are a limited number of niches available for purchase. For parishioners or friends of the parish wishing further information, please click on the following link.

<https://www.meneviacathedral.org/columbarium/>

Those without online access, please contact the parish office for further information. *Canon Benedict*

HOLY FAMILY HALL

The Holy Family Hall is available for hire for various events including conferences, parties, funeral teas etc. There are a number of bookings already in the diary for 2024 so if you are interested in booking the Hall, please see Pat Smith or Geraldine Jones. Thank you.

Canon Benedict

**REFRESHMENTS in the HOLY FAMILY HALL
every Sunday, after the 10 a.m. Mass till 12 noon.**

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