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Sunday, 28th January 2024

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

Sun. 28th Jan. 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Margaret Pettifor (RIP)
 08:00 Sun. Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)
 10:00 Sun. Mass (with Children's Liturgy) – People of the Parish

Mon. 29th 09:15 CRYPT Weekday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time
 Mass:

Tues. 30th Weekday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 31st St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)
NO PUBLIC MASS

Thurs. 1st Feb. Weekday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 2nd The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)
NO PUBLIC MASS

Sat. 3rd Saturday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS
 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Kay Latimer (RIP)
 Sun. 4th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 08:00 Sun. Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)
 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: Vivien Mary Jiles, Denis James Thomas, Catherine (Kitty) Evans, Joan Taylor.



Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)
2. Ann Evans (RIP)



NOTICES

THIS SUNDAY, 28th January is "RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY".

There will be a door collection after all the Masses.

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE. Please take a newsletter home with you and note the changes to this week's Mass Schedule. In Canon Benedict's absence, 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): Raymond Clancy (RIP); John Bradley (RIP); Madeline & Fredrick Bradley (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.

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.myдона.com/st-josephs-cathedral>

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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.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – The next class is scheduled to take place in the Holy Family Hall on Monday, 5th February at the earlier time of 5:30 p.m. From 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 28th January. **The RITE OF ELECTION is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 11th February.**

LECTIO DIVINA: Please note, the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 8th February in the Library of Clergy House.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: The next programme is scheduled to commence 6 pm on Tuesday 6th February. 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.

ANNUAL APPEAL ON BEHALF OF S.P.U.C. (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

Next weekend 3/4th February we will hear an appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

There will be a door collection after all the Masses.

Please give generously to support the work of the Society.

Thank you – Canon Benedict

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £376.42

Electronic plate: TBA Quarterly

Standing Order: TBA Quarterly

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 323; Offertory: 747 & 762; Communion: 720;

Recessional: 721

The response to . . .

"Holy God: . . ." is

"may your will be done."

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

CONSULTATION/LISTENING MEETINGS 2024

Proposed Changes to the Organisation Structure Cardiff Archdiocese and Menevia Diocese

The first meeting is scheduled to take place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday 2nd February, at St. Mary's, Newport. Representatives for the Cathedral Parish are John Courtney and Mary Clare Pitson. You will find a questionnaire in the porch. Please take a few minutes to complete it for our Parish Representatives in order that they will be able to make your views known. 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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