

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral




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## Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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

<b>Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb..</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Malcolm Smith (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass:
10:00 Sun.	Mass (with Children's Liturgy) – People of the Parish
<b>Mon. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>
09:15 CRYPT	Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)
<b>Tues. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>
	NO PUBLIC MASS
<b>Weds. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>
	NO PUBLIC MASS
<b>Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>St. Peter's Chair (Feast)</b>
	NO PUBLIC MASS
<b>Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Friday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>
09:15 CATHEDRAL	Mass:
09:45	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>
	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: D'd members of Pitson Family (RIP)
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
08:00 Sun.	Mass: Michael Cooze (RIP) (B'day)
10:00	Mass (with Children's Liturgy): Delia & John Ahern (Anniv.)

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

"Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and that their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment."

### 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.

### FOR THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA/ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

Father, we pray for all in the Dioceses of Menevia and Archdiocese of Cardiff, that during the Listening Process that is taking place at this time, we may be open to the guidance and consolation of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be more faithful and courageous missionary disciples of the Lord.  
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, Eileen Griffiths and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard Clifford Rees, Malcolm Smith, Trevor Davies, Noel Michael Nurse, Brian James McCarthy.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Keith Phillips who recently departed this life. Keith was the Diocese of Menevia's Financial Accountant for more than 20 years, until forced to retire through ill health in 2023. May he rest in eternal peace.



### Sanctuary Light

1. Malcolm Smith (RIP)
2. Malcolm Seabright (RIP)



## NOTICES

**MASS SCHEDULE** – Please note the changes to the Mass Schedule this week. Canon Benedict will be away from the parish on Study Leave from Tuesday-Thursday inclusive. In the event of an emergency arising in his absence, please contact Canon Paul Watson at St. David's Priory. Tel: 01792 653343. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Keith Phillips; Maura Nagle (SVP); Michael Laing; Bernard & Jean Davies; Jack Hartigan (Anniv.)

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

**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 3wwwcontactless 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>

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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** – Meetings take place weekly with the next meeting taking place in the Holy Family Hall at 5:30 p.m. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

**RCIA:** Following last Sunday's 'Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion', the next RCIA meeting is scheduled to take place at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February in the Library of Clergy House.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Please note, the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February in the Library of Clergy House.

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** A new programme is now underway. The next meeting is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Library of Clergy House. 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.*

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £595.30  
Electronic plate } For update see below . . .  
Standing Orders} For update see below . . .

The total amount of electronic donations plus Direct Debits/Standing Orders received in January amounts to £2,189.88 – working out at an average of £547.47 per week.

### HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

**Entrance:** 883; **Offertory:** 206 & 609; **Communion:** 708;  
**Recessional:** 784

*The response to . . .  
"With our God: . . ." is  
"all things are possible."*

### 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*

### PROPOSED UNIFICATION OF CARDIFF & MENEVIA DIOCESES

You are encouraged to participate in the 'Open-Listening sessions' that have been scheduled. Please note that these meetings are open to all, not just the Parish Reps. You will find a list of all the meetings that have been scheduled, in the porch. If you'd like your voice to be heard, please be sure to familiarise yourself with the dates and venues. Your viewpoint is very important. 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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