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Sunday, 25th February 2024

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

- Sun. 25th Feb..** **2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: D'd members of Pitson Family (RIP)
- 08:00 Sun. Mass: Michael Cooze (RIP) (B'day)
10:00 Sun. Mass (with Children's Liturgy) – Delia & John Ahern (Anniv.)
- Mon. 26th** **Monday of 2nd Week of Lent**
09:15 CRYPT Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)
- Tues. 27th** **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Lent**
09:15 CRYPT MASS: Richard Jones (RIP)
- Weds. 28th** **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Lent**
09:15 CRYPT Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP)
- Thurs. 29th** **Thursday of 2nd Week of Lent**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Fri. 1st March** **St. David, Bishop; Patron of Wales**
09:15 CATHEDRAL MASS: Michael Cura (RIP)
09:45 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Sat. 2nd** **Saturday of 2nd Week of Lent**
NO MORNING MASS
- 17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass:
- Sun. 3rd** **3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**
08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Mass (with Children's Liturgy):

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: Shelley Louise Lomas, Glenys Caliolo, Billy Burke, Terence Charles Barry.



Sanctuary Light

1. Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas
2. Bernard & Terry Pitson (RIP)



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Jim Dunn, Joan Holley, Michael Cura, Trevor Davies,

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: John & Catherine Moor (B'day anniv.); Madeline & George Harris; Peter Davies & Carol Harris;

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.

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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 26th 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 25th February in the Library of Clergy House.

LECTIO DIVINA: Please note, the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 29nd 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 27th 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.

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 212; Offertory: 764 & 643; Communion: 663;
Recessional: 945

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £659.80
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.

The response to . . .

*"Lord, open our eyes: . . ." is
"to see your glory."*

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 scheduled meetings in the porch. The Open Listening session taking place locally, will be at Sacred Heart parish, Morriston at 5 p.m. on 30th May and will be followed by Station Mass at 7 p.m.. 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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