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Sunday, 4th February 2024

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

Sun. 4th Feb..	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Kay Latimer (RIP)
08:00 Sun.	Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)
10:00 Sun.	Mass (with Children's Liturgy) – People of the Parish
Mon. 5th	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr (Mem.)
09:15 CRYPT	Mass: Raymond Clancey (RIP)
Tues. 6th	Ss. Paul Mike & Companions, Martyrs.
09:15 CRYPT	Mass: John Bradley (RIP)
Weds. 7th	Weekday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time
09:15 CRYPT	Mass: William Nurse (RIP)
Thurs. 8th	Weekday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time
	NO PUBLIC MASS
Fri. 9th	Weekday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time
09:15 CRYPT	Mass: Madeline & Fredrick Bradley (RIP)
Sat. 10^d	St. Scholastica, Virgin (Mem.)
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: John Fitzgerald (RIP)
Sun. 11th	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:00 Sun.	Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)
10:00	Mass (with Children's Liturgy): People of the Parish
14:00	RITE OF ELECTION

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.

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: Joan Taylor. Margaret Francis, Gareth Pearce, Matthew Caliolo, Joan Davies, David Alexander, Elsie Trubey.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maura Nagle who recently departed this life. Maura is the mother of Anne Nagle and grandmother of Sean. She was a regular worshipper here at the cathedral whenever she visited Swansea. Let us pray also for the consolation of her family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Light

1. Maura Nagle (RIP)
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NOTICES

'WHITE FLOWER APPEAL' - There will be a door collection on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) after each of the Masses this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): William Nurse (RIP), Alma Rowe (RIP), Kate & Jack Hartigan (RIP), Mary Booth (RIP), Richard Jones (RIP), Malcolm Smith (RIP).

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Thanksgiving (AG),

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: *Malcolm Smith (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 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 – 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 4th February. **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 at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 6th February in the Library of Clergy House. 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.*

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £665.51
Electronic plate: TBA Quarterly
Standing Order: TBA Quarterly

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 956; Offertory: 909 & 603; Communion: 967;
Recessional: 854

The response to . .

*"Who is the King of glory?: . . ." is
"It is the Lord our God."*

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 Changes to the Organisation Structure Cardiff Archdiocese and Menevia Diocese

The next Menevia Diocese 'Open-Listening session' is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 20th February at 5 p.m. at St. David & St. Patrick parish, Haverfordwest. This will be followed by a Lenten Station Mass. The full list of "Open-Listening" sessions may be found in the porch.

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

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