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Sunday, 11th February 2024

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

Sun. 11th Feb.. **6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: John Fitzgerald (RIP)
08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Sun. Mass (with Children's Liturgy) – People of the Parish
14:00 RITE OF ELECTION

Mon. 12th **Weekday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time**
09:15 CRYPT Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)

Tues. 13th **Weekday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time**
09:15 CRYPT Mass: Alma Rowe (RIP)

Weds. 14th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
09:15 Cathedral Mass: Maura Nagle (RIP)
18:00 Cathedral Mass:

Thurs. 15th **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 16th **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
09:15 CRYPT Mass:
09:45 CRYPT **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Sat. 17th **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
NO MORNING MASS
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Malcolm Smith (RIP)

Sun. 18th **1st Sunday of Lent**
08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Mass (with Children's Liturgy): People of the Parish

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, Eileen Griffiths and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hilda Doreen Williams.



Sanctuary Light

1. Daniel Richards (Healing)
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NOTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of the 40-day (Sundays excluded) Lenten period in which we prepare for Eastertide. Whilst it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation, we are encouraged to make the effort to attend Mass and receive ashes on this day. There are two Masses scheduled for Ash Wednesday, both Masses will take place in the Cathedral and **ashes will be distributed at both Masses.**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Trevor Davies (Anniv.); Michael Cooze (B'day); Margaret Walsh (nee O'Rourke); Maura Nagle ^{x2}; Moira & Richard Heady (Anniv.); Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Daniel Richards (Healing); (RIP); Maura Nagle (RIP); Malcolm Seabright (RIP); Gareth Pearce (RIP); Bernard & Terry Pitson (RIP); May & Charles Pitson (RIP); Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas;

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 – There will be no meeting during half-term. The next meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. Monday 26th February in the Holy Family Hall. Thank you.

RCIA: The **RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION** is scheduled to take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday 11th February. Archbishop Mark will summons the Catechumens preparing to be received into the Church and their Sponsors to the Easter sacraments. Following the Rite of Election, the next RCIA meeting will be 4:30 p.m. on Sunday 18th February in the Library of Clergy House.

LECTIO DIVINA: Please note, the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 15th 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 13th 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: £605.48
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: 807; **Offertory:** 846 & 604; **Communion:** 772;
Recessional: 849

*The response to . . .
"Good physician: . . ." is
"Heal us."*

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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