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Sunday, 10th March 2024

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

Sun. 10th March. 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Thanksgiving (AG)

08:00 Sun. Mass: Tom Halley, Ireland (RIP)

10:00 Sun. Mass (with Children's Liturgy): People of parish

Mon. 11th Monday of 4th Week of Lent

09:15 CRYPT Mass: Mgr Joseph Branson (RIP)

11:00 CATHEDRAL Funeral Mass: Precious Obhajajemen Egwaikhide (RIP)

Tues. 12th Tuesday of 4th Week of Lent

09:15 CRYPT MASS:

Weds. 13th Wednesday of 4th Week of Lent

09:15 CRYPT Bernard & Jean Davies (RIP)

Thurs. 14th Thursday of 4th Week of Lent

NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 15th Friday of 4th Week of Lent

09:15 CRYPT Mass: Kate & Jack Hartigan (RIP)

09:45 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Sat. 16th Saturday of 4th Week of Lent

NO MORNING MASS

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies (RIP)

Sun. 17th 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

08:00 Sun. Mass: Mary & Ron Williams (RIP)

10:00 Mass (with Children's Liturgy): People of the Parish

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH:

"Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive."

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: Billy Tennant, Brian David Rees.



Sanctuary Light

1. Madeline & George Harris (RIP)
2. Peter Davies & Carol Harris (RIP)



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Mary & Ron Williams; Billy Tennant; Danny & Elizabeth Davies.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Eileen Thatcher, Winnie Lewis & deceased members of the Davies family.

19TH MARCH - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH . . . Please mark this date in your diaries/planners. Archbishop George Stack will be Chief Celebrant at Mass in honour of St. Joseph, Patron & Titular of our cathedral. Mass will be at 18:00 hrs. followed by refreshments in the Holy Family Hall.

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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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 11th March. 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 10th March in the Library of Clergy House.

LECTIO DIVINA: Please note, the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 14th March 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 12th March 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: 940; Offertory: 840 & 608; Communion: 749;
Recessional: 364

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £642.60
Electronic plate } For update see below . . .
Standing Orders} For update see below . . .

The total sum of electronic donations plus Direct Debits/Standing Orders received in February amounts to £1,437.90 – working out at an average of £359.50 per week.

The response to . .

“Day by day, O Lord: . . .” is

“may we remember your love.”

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

This is supported by Swansea Council’s “Shared Prosperity Enabling Communities” funding.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

Saturday 23rd March	5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of PALM SUNDAY	Mass with blessing of palms;
Sunday 24th March	08:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	“ “ “ “
Wednesday 27th March	11:30 a.m.	CHRISM MASS
Maundy Thursday 28th March	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER; Watching at Altar of Repose.
Good Friday 29th March	09:15 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Confession; Solemn Commemoration of the Passion Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 30th March	09:15 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Confession; Easter Vigil Mass.
Easter Sunday 31st March	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass