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Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024

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

Sun. 31st March. EASTER SUNDAY

20:00 (Sat.) **EASTER VIGIL:** Celebrant – His Excellency
Most Rev. Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of
Cardiff, Bishop of Menevia
Intention: Jack Hartigan (RIP) (Anniv.)

10:00 Sun. **MORNING MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY:**
65th Wedding Anniversary: Cyril & Angela
Gronert

Mon. 1st April Monday of the Octave of Easter

09:15 Cathedral Mass:

Tues. 2nd Tuesday of the Octave of Easter

09:15 Cathedral Mass:
10:30 Funeral Service: Thomas Colin Watts
(RIP)

Weds. 3rd Wednesday of the Octave of Easter

09:15 Cathedral Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP)

Thurs. 4th Thursday of the Octave of Easter NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 5th Friday of the Octave of Easter NO PUBLIC MASS

Sat. 6th Saturday of the Octave of Easter No Morning Mass

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) **VIGIL MASS**
William & David Alexander (RIP)

Sun. 7th DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2nd SUNDAY IN EASTER)

08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Sun. Mass: People of the parish

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: Mary Adams, Patricia Anne Ratcliffe, Helen
Humphries, Kitty Powell, Ann Davies.

Holy Father's Intention for April: "Let us pray that the
dignity and worth of women be recognised in every
culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in
various parts of the world."



Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)



NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE: Clocks move forward one hour, to Daylight Saving Time at 01:00 a.m. on Sunday 31st March. From Monday, 1st April, **ALL Masses, ie weekday Masses and weekend Masses will be in the cathedral.**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Ernillou Ubico (Anniv.);

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Thanksgiving (Cura Family); Thanksgiving (Loyd Mendonca); Pat & Billy (Healing);

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Susan Pulman

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.**

CONGRATULATIONS LUCY & JESSE who were received into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. We wish them very many blessings. Please remember them in your prayers.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: The new programme will begin on Sunday 7th April at 4 p.m. 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.*

EASTER OFFERINGS (and Christmas Offerings) are the parishioners' opportunity to thank their Priest for his service during the year. **Envelopes are available in the porch or you may use the 'Contactless Giving Point'.** Using your Credit/Debit card, select "Other Amount" from the on-screen menu of the "Dona" contactless terminal, and tap on "Easter Offering".

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Please refer to the board with the hymn numbers. Thank you.

The response to . . .

*"You are our God: . . ." is
"who does all things well."*

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £829.92
Electronic plate } £135.00
Standing Orders} £1,867.10

The total sum of electronic donations plus Direct Debits/Standing Orders received in February amounts to £2,002.10

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

*This is supported by Swansea Council's
"Shared Prosperity Enabling Communities" funding.*

CANON BENEDICT'S EASTER MESSAGE . . .

"Peace be with you" the Risen Lord says to each one of us. I pray that you receive the blessings of his peace, a peace the world cannot give.

I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. May the celebration of the Easter Liturgy deepen our faith that Jesus is truly risen and, having conquered death, invites us to share his risen life.

Grateful thanks to each and every one of the volunteers who contributed, in any way, throughout Holy Week and the Triduum, up to and including Sunday's 10:00 a.m. Mass. I'm not going to embarrass any of you by mentioning names but you all know who you are. I thank you most sincerely for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

Again, a very happy and blessed Easter to each and every one of you, together with your families.

Canon Benedict