

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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## Passion (Palm) Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March. PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

**There will be blessing & distribution of palms at all Masses this weekend**

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas

08:00 Sun. Mass:

10:00 Sun. Mass: People of parish

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Monday of Holy Week**

09:15 CRYPT Mass:

**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Holy Week**

09:30 CRYPT Mass: Danny & Elizabeth Davies (RIP)

**Weds. 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Holy Week:**

11:30 CATHEDRAL **CHRISM MASS** – Chief Celebrant :  
His Excellency Rev. Mark O'Toole,  
Archbishop of Cardiff, Bishop of Menevia.

**Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY**

19:00 CATHEDRAL **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Chief  
Celebrant: His Excellency Rev. Mark  
O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff, Bishop of  
Menevia.

20 :00 - 21 :00 Watching at the 'Altar of Repose'

**Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY**

09:15 CATHEDRAL Morning Prayer

10:00-11:00 Confessions

3:00 p.m. **SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD.**

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> HOLY SATURDAY**

09:15 Morning Prayer

10:30-11:00 Confessions

8:00 p.m. (Sat.) **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

Jack Hartigan (RIP) (Anniversary)

**Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> EASTER SUNDAY**

10:00 Sun. **MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY MORNING**

60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:  
Cyril & Angela Gronert

### 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:** Donald James Sheffield, Mary Adams, Patricia  
Ann Ratcliffe.



### Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)



## NOTICES

**HOLY WEEK/EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES:** Please note that as we have a full programme during the coming week (see below), make sure you take your newsletter home with you so that it will be available for reference purposes.

**MASS VENUES:** Monday & Tuesday Masses will be in the Crypt, but from Wednesday onwards, we will be back in the cathedral for all services, including weekday Masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Anthony (Tony) Eaton; Luigi De Marco; Pamela De Marco; Duncan MacPherson;

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Christine Hurley (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday);

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** MLP (Sick)<sup>x4</sup>; Ethel, May & Chris Lewis

**PALM SUNDAY:** Palms will be blessed and distributed at all of the Masses this weekend.

**10:00 MASS ONLY** - Please assemble in the Parish Hall where palms will be blessed & distributed. We will then process into the cathedral where **Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be the Chief Celebrant at Mass.**

At this Mass, **Archbishop Mark will bless the new Tabernacle** which is now back in its rightful place, at the centre of the Sanctuary.

**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.**

**RCIA** – Please keep in your prayers, those candidates who are preparing to be received into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** The new programme will begin on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

**Procession: 229; Entrance: 230; Offertory: 604 & 600; Communion: 643 & 663; Recessional: 320**

*The response to . . .*

*"Make us strong: . . ." is  
"to do your will in all things."*

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £675.87  
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.

### 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.	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