

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral




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7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

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

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> April. 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)**  
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: William & David Alexander  
(RIP)

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

**Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> April THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
(Solemnity)

09:15 Cathedral Mass:

**Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Eastertide**  
09:15 Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)

**Weds. 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Eastertide**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Eastertide**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Friday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Eastertide**  
09:15 Mass: Pat & Billy (Healing)

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Octave of Easter**  
No Morning Mass  
11:00 a.m. Baptism – Emeritus Bishop Regan to  
preside.

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass – Jack Hartigan (RIP) (Anniv.)

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
08:00 Sun. Mass: Thanksgiving (Sybil Maiwald)  
10:00 Sun. Mass: People of the parish

**NB: ALL MASSES NOW BEING CELEBRATED IN CATHEDRAL**

## 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:** Jacqueline Mary Quinn, Jennifer Elizabeth  
Doyle, Florence Mary Morris.



## Sanctuary Light

1. MLP (Sick)
2. Susan Pulman



**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."

## NOTICES

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL** Masses, ie weekday Masses and weekend Masses are now taking place in the cathedral.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** John & Delia Ahern (RIP) (Anniv.), Duncan MacPherson.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Thanksgiving (Sybil Maewald).

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Madeline Harris

**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.**

**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.*

**HOLY FAMILY HALL** – The Hall is very popular and there are a number of bookings already in the diary. Please, if you are considering holding an event you should speak to Pat Smith and/or Geraldine Jones as early as possible.

**POLITE REQUEST TO ANYONE BOOKING THE HALL:**

**Please take your rubbish home with you.** We do not have the facilities to store it until the Council collect. You might have noticed that there are a lot of seagulls in the area and there's nothing they enjoy more than raiding bin bags!! Thank you.

**LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES:** *St. David's Priory on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Rosary at 6:00 pm, Mass at 6:30. Refreshments to follow. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.*

### **HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

Entrance: 268 Offertory: 269 & 610 ;  
Communion: 761 Recessional: 287 .

*The response to . . .*

*"My Lord and my God! : . . ." is  
"My Lord and my God!"*

### **FROM CANON BENEDICT:**

#### **A NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION . . .**

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your Easter Offerings, Easter cards, chocolates and gifts. God bless you all.

*Canon Benedict*

### **OFFERINGS**

Loose plate:

Electronic plate } For update see below . . .

Standing Orders} For update see below . . .

The total sum of electronic donations plus Direct Debits/Standing Orders received through March was £1,437.90 – working out at an average of £359.50 per week.

### **NEW LECTIONARIES**

From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024, the First Sunday of Advent, the Church will be using the long-awaited new translation of the Scriptures at all the Masses.

It means we will need to buy two new sets of Lectionaries for use in the cathedral and in the Crypt chapel. Each set comprises four volumes at a cost of £125-£150 per volume. That is £600 for one set. As we need two sets, it will cost us a total of £1,200.

It has been suggested that a family (or several families) might like to donate a single volume, or even a full set, in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention, as has happened in the past. A Memorial page may be inserted in the front of each volume, dedicated to the memory of the deceased.

Anyone who thinks they might like to donate one or more volumes to the memory of a loved one, please see Canon Benedict. Thank you. – *Canon Benedict*

### **20<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF DIVINE MERCY – SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL at HOLY CROSS PARISH, GENDROS, SA5 8BR**

2:00 p.m. - Confession

2:30 p.m. - Blessing of Image & Exposition

3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 p.m. - Holy Mass