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21st APRIL 2024

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

- Sun. 21st April. 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Moira & Richard Heady (RIP)
(Anniv.)
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Laura & Sean (Safe delivery of baby)
10:00 Mass: People of the parish
- Mon. 22nd Monday of 4th Week of Eastertide**
09:15 Mass: Derek Collins (RIP)
- Tues. 23rd Tuesday of 4th Week of Eastertide**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Weds. 24th Wednesday of 4th Week of Eastertide**
09:15 Mass: Dellia & John Ahern (RIP) (Anniv.)
- Thurs. 25th Thursday of 4th Week of Eastertide**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Fri. 26th Friday of 4th Week of Eastertide**
09:15 Mass: David Kavanagh (RIP)
- Sat. 27th Saturday of the 4th Week of Easter**
No Morning Mass
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Barry & Kenny Family (RIP)
- Sun 28th 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**
08:00 Sun. Mass:
10:00 Sun. Mass: People of the parish

NB: ALL MASSES NOW BEING CELEBRATED IN CATHEDRAL

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."

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

God our Loving Father, you called each of us by name through the Sacrament of Baptism to holiness. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit. Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus from the Holy Cross 'I thirst' and respond to the call 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news to all the nations'. Guide us in every step we take in life and lead us in every decision we make in responding to your call. Make us and mould us into the living images of Christ your Son, who was always close to those in need. We make this prayer through Christ our 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 Grey, Watkin Royston Thomas, Anita Owen, Marco Ferro.



Sanctuary Light

1. Eileen Thatcher, Winnie Lewis & deceased members of Davies family.
2. Eileen Otteson (RIP)



NOTICES

DOOR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: This Sunday, "Good Shepherd Sunday" has been designated 'VOCATIONS SUNDAY'. There will be a door collection for the **PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND** after each of the Masses. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated. Thank you.

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

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Rose & Henry Gronert (RIP).

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Eileen Otteson (RIP)

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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Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

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: 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.

OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £633.25

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.

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 804; Offertory: 971 & 806; Communion: 960; Recessional: 966 .

The response to . . .

*"The Lord is our Good Shepherd: . . ." is
"There is nothing we shall lack."*

PIETY SHOP

NEW STOCK has now arrived!

'FIRST HOLY COMMUNION' - gifts and cards

Devotional Items i.e. Rosaries etc.

Mass Cards and other greetings cards.

Items not in stock may be ordered from the catalogue. Please see Pat and/or Geraldine.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CANON BENEDICT

Wishing you a birthday filled with God's richest blessings.

We thank God for the gift of your faith-filled life and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen you as you serve the Church.

Following the 10 a.m. Mass,
refreshments will be served in
The Holy Family Hall