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Sunday, 17th March 2024

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

Sun. 17th March. 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

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

Mon. 18th Monday of 5th Week of Lent

09:15 CRYPT Mass: Joan Holley (RIP)

**Tues. 19th ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY (Solemnity)**

09:30 CATHEDRAL School Mass: - Cathedral School

18:00 CATHEDRAL Parish Mass – Chief Celebrant Very Rev.
George Stack, Archbishop Emeritus of Cardiff,
Bishop of Menevia.

Weds. 20th Wednesday of 5th Week of Lent

09:15 CRYPT Margaret Walsh (nee O'Rourke) (RIP)

**Thurs. 21st Thursday of 5th Week of Lent
NO PUBLIC MASS**

Fri. 22nd Friday of 5th Week of Lent

09:15 CRYPT Mass: Jim Dunn (RIP)

09:45 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Sat. 23rd Saturday of 5th Week of Lent
NO MORNING MASS**

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

**Sun. 24th PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY
NB: There will be blessing & distribution
of palms at all Masses this weekend**

08:00 Sun. Mass:

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

**Palms will be blessed and distributed at
all Masses**

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: Margaret McCambridge, Marlaine Anne
Llewellyn, Isobel Anne Kavanagh, Ernest James Smith.



Sanctuary Light

1. Gareth Pearce (RIP)
2. Catherine & John
Moore (RIP)



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Dennis Thomas (RIP); Walter Wolf (RIP); Bernard & Jean Davies (RIP).

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Mary Jones (B'day); Thanksgiving (Sibylle Maiwald) ^{x2}; The Barry & Kenny Family.

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: At 6 p.m. Tuesday, 19th March, the Very Rev. George Stack, Emeritus Archbishop of Cardiff, Bishop of Menevia will preside at Mass in honour of St. Joseph, Patron & Titular of our cathedral. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Holy Family Hall. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this great celebration. *Canon Benedict*

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Passion (Palm) Sunday. Parishioners assemble in the Parish Hall for the **10:00 Mass** where palms will be blessed & distributed.

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.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – The next meeting is 5:30 p.m. on Monday 18th March, in the Holy Family Hall.

RCIA: The next RCIA meeting takes place at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday 17th March in the Library of Clergy House.

LECTIO DIVINA: Please note, the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 21st March in the Library of Clergy House.

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.*

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £750.59
 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 . . .
 "Let your name be glorified: . . ." is
 "let your will be done."*

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

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 753; **Offertory:** 748 & 600; **Communion:** 663;

Recessional: 383