

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral



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

<b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> 17:30 (Sat.) 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Vigil Mass: <i>Int. of Mary Jones (Birthday)</i> Mass: <i>Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>People of the parish</i>
<b>Mon. 6<sup>th</sup></b> 09:00 09:15 09:45	<b>Monday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide</b> Rosary & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Mass: Rosary & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tues. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 8<sup>th</sup></b> 18:00	<b>Wednesday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b> <b>VIGIL MASS - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> (Solemnity)
<b>Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup></b> 09:30	<b>MORNING MASS - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> (Solemnity) Carol Harris (RIP) (Anniversary)
<b>Fri. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Sat. 11<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	<b>Saturday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b> Vigil Mass: <i>Thanksgiving - Loyd Melwyn Mendonca</i>
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 Sun. 10:00 Sun. 11:15	<b>7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Mass: <i>Thanksgiving – Sybil Maewald</i> Mass: <i>People of the parish</i> Baptism: <i>Lilah</i>

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

**Holy Father's Intention for May:** "Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel."

## **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:** Ronald James Parker, Mary Josephine Richards, Sylvia Ann Bankoviskis, Carol Harris, James Cornelius Spooner, Richard (Dixie) Hale.



## **Sanctuary Lights**

1. Carol Harris (RIP) (Anniversary)
2. Special Intention



## NOTICES

**NB:** Changes to the Mass Schedule this week. Also please note that **Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be two Masses, i.e. Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening and morning Mass on Thursday. Please make every effort to attend at least one of them. Thank you.

**MAY DEVOTIONS:** During the month of May, the Holy Rosary will be said before the morning weekday Masses i.e. at 09:00 a.m. Additionally, on Mondays only, Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also take place AFTER the morning Mass. **PLEASE NOTE:** there will be **NO** Rosary before the Mass on Ascension Thursday. Thank you.  
- Sr. Nora Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (Anniv.); May, Chris & Ethel Lewis; Brendan Davies (Anniv.); Bernard Pitson (Anniv.); Myfanwy Alexander (Anniv.);

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):**

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:**

**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:** 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.

**POLITE REQUEST TO ANYONE BOOKING THE HOLY FAMILY 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.

### **RE: SAFEGUARDING**

Mrs. Christine Nutt, who leads and co-ordinates the safeguarding protocols in the parish, will address the congregation at all Masses this weekend.

### **HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

Entrance: 784; Offertory: 795 & 808; Communion: 788; Recessional: 856.

### **OFFERINGS**

Loose plate: £682.63

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.

*The response to . . .*

*"Help us, Lord: . . ." is*

*". . . to love one another."*

### **PIETY SHOP**

'FIRST HOLY COMMUNION' gifts and cards;  
Devotional Items i.e. Rosaries etc.  
Mass Cards and other greetings cards  
now in stock.

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

An employment opportunity has arisen for an

#### **EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**

to head a new 'Federation of Mary Immaculate + St. Teilo's Catholic Primary Schools' to commence Sept. 2024 or as soon as possible afterwards. *Salary Scale: ISR L11 – L17*

This is a full-time, permanent post.

This rare opportunity has arisen in the idyllic county of Pembrokeshire for an ambitious current headteacher or experienced senior leader to spearhead a new federation of Catholic primary schools. This is an exciting time for a dynamic leader with vision to build on the strengths of the two schools and, together with our supportive school community, provide strategic direction for the new federation, dividing their time between Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Haverfordwest and St. Teilo's Catholic Primary School, Tenby.

A copy of the job advertisement may be made available on request. For Job Description; Person Specification and a Catholic Education Service Application Form, please contact the Education Office . . .

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