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5th JANUARY 2025

This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: C (I)

Sun 5th Jan.	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: John Bradley (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Joseph Gronert (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon. 6th	Monday after the Epiphany
	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tues. 7th	Tuesday after the Epiphany
	NO PUBLIC MASS
Weds. 8th	Wednesday after the Epiphany
09:15	Mass:
Thurs. 9th	Thursday after the Epiphany
09:15	Mass:
Fri. 10th	Friday after the Epiphany
09:30 Cathedral	Cathedral Primary School – Start of term Mass
Sat. 11th	Saturday before the Epiphany
	NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP)
Sun 12th	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Solemnity)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass:
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish

Holy Father's Intention: "Let us pray that this Jubilee Year 2025: 'Pilgrims of Hope' may strengthen us in our faith; helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

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.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
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, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Angela Flynn, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen O'Brien, Margaret Morris, Jeannette Ann Martin, Mark David Hawker, Sylvia Carson, Veronica Allen, Nicholas Gray.



Sanctuary Lights

1. Kathryn Fisher (RiP)

WEEKDAY MASSES: With the exception of the Cathedral School's 'Start of Term' Mass on Friday 10th January, all weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Crypt whilst all weekend Masses continue to be celebrated in the cathedral.

A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AFTER COMMUNION. This collection will be 'ring-fenced' and 'off-set' against our energy bill. Thank you in advance for your kind co-operation.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Gerard Holley; May & Charles Pitson; Bernard Pitson ^{x2}; Margaret Pitson ^{x2}; Bernard & Margaret Pitson; Tom, Brendan & Gladys Davies ^{x2}; May, Anne & Maureen Lewis; Chris, May & Ethel Lewis; Moira Heady.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Rachel Davies; Malcolm Smith & David Kavanagh; Bernard & Margaret Pitson^{x3}; D'd members of the Pitson family ^{x2}

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware that we currently have a lot of outstanding Mass Intentions on the books and whilst we are doing our utmost to accommodate requests for Masses on specific dates, you will appreciate it is not always possible so we schedule them to the nearest free slot.

NB: If wanting to book Anniversary and Birthday Mass Intentions on a particular date, especially at weekends, you need to do so well in advance . . . 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 only be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. Masses. **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.

PLEASE NOTE: No further bookings are currently being accepted for the Saturday Vigil Mass as it is already fully booked until February 2025. Thank you for your patience. Canon Benedict.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The next class is Monday 13th January at 5:30 p.m. Venue: Holy Family Hall.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next class will be Sunday 5th Jan. at 3 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

RCIA: Sundays at 4:30 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

LECTIO DIVINA: Thursdays 7 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

HYMN NUMBERS

Entrance: 170 **Offertory:** 604 & 610
Communion: 145 **Recessional:** 156

The response to . . .

"Light of our world: . . . " is
"shine in our darkness."

OFFERINGS FOR 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Collection (Loose plate): £562.48

2nd Collection (ENERGY) (Loose plate): £172.75

NB: At a cost of £40 per hour, the energy cost of heating the cathedral for the duration of the three weekend Masses alone, is £250. That does not include the lighting. This is, unfortunately, why we need a second collection.

Canon Benedict

ENERGY ACCOUNT

Alternate ways of donating towards the Energy account:

1. Second Collection (Loose Plate)
2. Dona Contactless Giving point
3. Bank Standing Order – details below . . .
Sort Code: 55-61-20
Account Number: 24406570
Account Name: Menevia Cathedral 2

Official prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee year 2025, "Pilgrims of hope" . . .

The Jubilee prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

AVAILABLE NOW . . .

At the start of this important year in the Church's calendar, Canon Benedict has written an important message to all of us 'Pilgrims of Hope', here in St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral Parish. Please make sure you pick up your copy from the porch. Thank you and God bless us all.