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**2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

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

<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.</b> 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00 11:30	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b> Vigil Mass: Special Intention (C.B.) Mass: Mass: People of the Parish Baptism:
<b>Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Crypt</b> 09:15	<b>St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr (Opt.Mem.)</b> Mass with blessing of throats. Intention: Margaret Pitson (RIP)
<b>Tues. 4<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Tuesday of Wk 4 of Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Gerard Holley (RIP)
<b>Weds. 5<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30 Cathedral	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr (Mem.)</b> Funeral Mass: Nicola Caliolo (RIP)
<b>Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ss. Paul Miki &amp; Co., Martyrs (Mem.)</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 7<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>Friday of Wk 4 of Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Pauline Kiley (RIP)
<b>Sat. 8<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00	<b>Saturday of Wk 4 of Ordinary Time</b> JUBILEE MASS FOR ARMED FORCES, POLICE AND SECURITY PERSONNEL: Celebrant: Rt. Rev Tom Burns, Emeritus Bishop of Menevia and former Bishop of the Forces.
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b> 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00 11:30	Vigil Mass: Gareth Pearce (RIP) <b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass: Mass: People of the Parish Baptism:

**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, Stena Thomas and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maureen Stadden; Hilary Williams; Vivien Jiles, Dennis Thomas; Catherine (Kitty) Evans; Joan Taylor, Margaret Francis, Gareth Pearce, Matthew Caliolo, Joan Davies, David Alexander.

## **Sanctuary Lights**

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



**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken after Communion. This collection goes towards the Energy Fund,

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** Rudy Velasco; Michael Cura; Michael Cura & Rudy Velasco;

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Special Intention (MC)

**REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE NOTE . . .**

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. Thank you for your understanding. *Canon Benedict.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** The next class is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 5:30 p.m. Venue: Holy Family Hall.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** The next class will be Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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: 801      Offertory: 979 & 970  
Communion: 966      Recessional: 652

The response to . . .

“Show us your ways: . . . “ is  
“and help us to walk in them.”

#### The visitation of the relic of BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS TO ST. JOSEPH’S CO-CATHEDRAL

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

#### SCHEDULE

08:00	Arrival of relic followed by Holy Mass	Homily by Mgr. Anthony
09:00	Veneration of the Relic,	Reflections on Blessed Carlo, music and hymns.
10:00	Holy Mass	Homily by Fr Mathew Roche-Saunders.
11:30	Veneration of the relic; music and hymns; reflections on Blessed Carlo	Rosary, Devotions & Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:30	Confirmation group and youth from St Joseph’s. Veneration of the relic, prayer, hymns/music.	Reflections & presentation on the life of Blessed Carlo
14:00	First Communion class children with pupils from St Joseph’s and St Illtyd’s Primary Schools.	As at 12:30 session.
15:00	Holy Hour	
16:00	Benediction	

#### OFFERINGS FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Loose plate): £681.98

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Energy (Loose plate) £314.50

For those who wish to set up a bank standing order for their donations to the Energy account: the details of the account are as follows:

Sort Code 55-61-20; Account Name: Menevia Cathedral 2; Account No. 24406570

*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.

#### JUBILEE - ARMED FORCES, POLICE AND SECURITY PERSONNEL

Pope Francis invites us to let our faith inform our service as the troubles in the world increase. If you work in the Armed Forces, the Police or in Security in general we would like to invite you to a **JUBILEE MASS** taking place at St Joseph’s Co-cathedral, Convent Street, Swansea on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am. The Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev Tom Burns, Emeritus Bishop of Menevia and former Bishop of the Forces.

If you are a veteran or retired police officer and would like to support those in service with your prayers, you are most welcome to join also. Please email Fr Michael Doyle at: ([michael.doyle@rcadc.org](mailto:michael.doyle@rcadc.org))

Many thanks - Fr. Michael

#### GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN MYANMAR

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** is an important date for Myanmar, marking the beginning of the current conflict in 2021. The country has faced moments of great suffering and challenges over the past years.

Pope Francis has invited people around the world to pray especially for the country of Myanmar and its people on **1<sup>st</sup> February**. As a community of faith, to come together on this day of prayer to call for peace, justice and reconciliation in Myanmar.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God” (*Matthew 5,9*)

Our prayers can transform us into instruments of peace.

#### A Guide to Personal Growth and Development

8-week Programme designed to help you and its FREE.

Commences: 11 February 7pm to 8.30pm. - Holy Family Hall.

(10 Participants only.)

“That you may have the power for your hidden selves to grow strong” Eph 3.16

Sr Mary Ryan Ursulines of Jesus.

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