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9th MARCH 2025

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

Sun 9th March. 1st SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: *May & Charles Pitson (RIP)*
08:00 Holy Mass: *Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)*
10:00 Holy Mass: *People of the Parish*
14:00 **RITE OF ELECTION**

Mon. 10th Crypt Weekday of Wk 1 of Lent
09:15 Crypt Mass: *Margaret Pitson (RIP)*

Tues. 11th Weekday of Wk 1 of Lent
09:15 Mass: *Private Intention*

Weds. 12th Weekday of Wk 1 of Lent
09:15 Mass:

Thurs. 13th Weekday of Wk 1 of Lent
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 14th Weekday of Wk 1 of Lent
09:15 Mass: *Mary & Ron Williams (RIP)*
09:45 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place
in the Crypt immediately after Mass.

Sat. 15th Saturday of Wk 1 of Lent
NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: *Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)*

Sun 16th 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
08:00 (Sun.) Holy Mass: *Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)*
10:00 Holy Mass: *People of the Parish*
11:15 Baptism

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: Florence Gabrielle Collins.

Holy Father's Intention: "For families in crisis. Let us
pray that broken families might discover the cure for
their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each
other's gifts, even in their differences."



Sanctuary Lights

1. Special Intention: FML

NOTICES

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

RITE OF ELECTION for adults being received into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 9th March. The Very Rev. Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia will preside.

"LENTEN DEVOTIONS: 'STATIONS OF THE CROSS' will take place every Friday, directly after the morning Mass.

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

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Private Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Special Int. (FML)

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 10th March at 5:30 p.m. Venue: Holy Family Hall.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next class will be Sunday 16th March at 3 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House

RCIA: The next meeting will be Sunday 16th March at 4:30 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

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

HYMN NUMBERS

Please see the board for this week's hymn numbers.

Entrance: 212 Offertory: 206 & 603

Communion: 982 Recessional: 945

The response to . . .

*"Father, lead us not into temptation: . . . " is
"but deliver us from evil."*

CAFOD Lent Appeal 2025

'Family Fast Day' – Friday, 14th March

Please donate to our 'Family Fast Day' parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

Use the CAFOD envelopes at the back of the church; or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope; or call CAFOD on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

OFFERINGS FOR 7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Collection (Loose plate): £634.32

2nd Collection: Energy (Loose plate) £172.45

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.

THE BISHOP VAUGHAN *Big Bash*

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

JOE COLLINS

BUFFET INCLUDED

MARCH 29th 7:30 p.m.

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A VOTE OF THANKS

A really big **thank you!** to those who came for the fish & chip afternoon or helped in any way to make it a huge success. A total of £320 was raised to help with the running of the Cathedral.

Many thanks again.

Pat & Geraldine