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18th MAY 2025

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

Sun 18th May **5th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Duncan MacPherson (RIP)
08:00 Mass: Piotr Skubala (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon. 19th **Weekday of 5th Week of Eastertide**
09:15 Mass: Special Intention
09:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary straight after Mass.

Tues. 20th **Weekday of 5th Week of Eastertide**
NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 21st **Weekday of 5th Week of Eastertide**
09:15 Mass: Special Intention
18:00-19:00 **Holy Hour** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thurs. 22nd **Weekday of 5th Week of Eastertide**
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 23rd **Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)**
09:15 Mass: Special Intention

Sat. 24th **Saturday of 4th Week of Eastertide**
NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: Malcolm Stafford (RIP)

Sun 25th **6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Patricia Locker (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
11:15 Baptism:

Holy Father's Intention for May: "For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised."

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, Betty Fry and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Susannah Lee; Francis Anthony Booker; Stuart Ian Rooney; Eileen Mary Thatcher;

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: EMERITUS BISHOP MARK JABALE – Requiem Mass at Belmont Abbey, Hereford on Thursday, 5th June followed by interment within the monastery. There will be a **Mass of Remembrance** with Bishop Mark's body present, here at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, at **11:00 a.m. on Friday 30th May**. Please, you are all very welcome to attend. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. - Canon Benedict



Sanctuary Lights

1. Special Intention (FML)
2. Malcolm Seabright (RIP)

NOTICES

MAY DEVOTIONS: *Throughout the month of May, the following devotions will be taking place:* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary every Monday morning after Mass; Daily recitation of the Rosary for anyone able to stay behind after the morning Masses. There will also be a Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings, from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: *Special Intention: FML; Special Intention F & MC; Malcolm Seabright*

BAPTISM: *The final Baptism course of this semester is already underway, having commenced on Sunday, 11th May. It will last until Sunday 1st June. Time: 4 p.m. Venue: the Library of Clergy House. NB: There will not be another Baptism course until September. - Sr. Nora Mary*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The next class is Monday 19th May, Venue: Holy Family Hall. The children will receive their First Holy Communion on the feast of Corpus Christie, 22nd June. Please pray for them.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next Confirmation Class takes place at 3 p.m. on Sunday 18th May. Venue: Library of Clergy House. Our young people due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, i.e. "Confirmands", will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday, 15th June. Please pray for them.

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

ADVANCE NOTICE: Canon Flook celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination, aka his Golden Jubilee on 18th July 2025 with Mass in St. Benedict's, Sketty at 18:00 hrs. Further details will follow at a later date.

DEANERY STATION MASS: 7 p.m. on Friday 23rd May at St. David's Priory. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole. All are welcome to attend.

THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN

will take place on

Sunday, May 25th 2025

Transportation: Transport will be available from St. David's Priory, City Centre

Fare: Adults £15 Children: 1 Free

Departure: 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Canon Paul Watson

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The response to . . .

*"Lord, you show us: . . . "is
"what loving really means."*

OFFERINGS FOR 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Collection (Loose plate): £584:52

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

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant,
in succession to the Apostle Peter
as shepherd of the whole flock,
look favourably on the supplications of your people
and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth,
he may confirm his brethren
and that the whole Church may be
in communion with him
in the bond of unity, love and peace,
so that in you, the shepherd of souls,
all may know the truth and attain life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, y our Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is an urgent need for Children's Liturgy to commence as soon as possible, i.e. September at the very latest. A meeting with Canon Benedict has therefore been scheduled for all parents who have indicated their willingness to assist. The meeting will take place in the Library of Clergy House after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 1st June. Thank you.

Canon Benedict

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN . . .

Please parents . . . noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please seat your children close to you and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. Once your child shows signs of becoming noisy/disruptive, then **please take them briefly outside** into the porch. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Canon Benedict

HYMNS

Entrance: 766; **Offertory:** 910 & 909; **Communion:** 913; **Recessional:** 355