



# Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

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

<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> 5:30 p.m. (Sat.) 08:00 10:00	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> Vigil Mass: Malcolm Stafford (RIP) Mass: Patricia Locker (RIP) Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Mon. 26<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15 09:45	<b>St. Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial)</b> Mass: Special Intention Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary straight after Mass.
<b>Tues. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 28<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15 18:00-19:00	<b>Weekday of 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b> Mass: Special Intention <b>Holy Hour</b> – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
<b>Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15 18:00	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Solemnity)</b> Mass: Allen Banks (RIP) Mass:
<b>Fri. 30<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00	<b>Weekday of 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b> <b>FUNERAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:</b> Rt. Rev. John Peter Mark Jabalé OSB Bishop Emeritus of Menevia Principal Celebrant: The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole, Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia
<b>Sat. 31<sup>st</sup></b> 17:30	<b>Saturday of 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b> Vigil Mass:
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> 08:00 (Sun.) 10:00	<b>7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Mass: Mass: People of the Parish

**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:** John Timothy Lewis; Olive Barrett; Terence John Courtney; Leslie David Phillips.

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



## **Sanctuary Lights**

1. Special Intention (F & MC)

## 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):**

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**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:**

**BAPTISM:** *The final Baptism course of this semester is already underway, having commenced on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. It will last until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Venue: Holy Family Hall. The children will receive their First Holy Communion on the feast of Corpus Christie, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please pray for them.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** The next meeting is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 3 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. This meeting is for both **parents and candidates please**. On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, the Sponsors are to please attend with the candidates. Thank you. Our young people due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, i.e. "Confirmands", will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for them.

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

### HYMNS

Entrance: 801; Offertory: 908 & 795;  
Communion: 627; Recessional: 356

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

### VOLUNTEER HELPERS - CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Canon Benedict would like to meet with the parents who have indicated their willingness to assist with Children's Liturgy. The meeting will take place in the Library of Clergy House after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Thank you.

*Canon Benedict*

*The response to . . .*

*"Lord, you are with us: . . . " is  
"every step of the way."*

### **OFFERINGS FOR 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Loose plate): £673.24

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.

THE BISHOP VAUGHAN SOCIETY  
PRESENTS:

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FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

DOORS OPEN 6:30, 7PM START

Venue: St Joseph's Cathedral 'Holy  
Family Hall' Convent Street,  
Swansea. SA1 2BX



£10pp includes a drink, all art  
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### **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*