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

Sun 23rd Nov.	CHRIST THE KING (Solemnity)
05:30 (Sat.)	Mass: Richard Jones (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Canon Flook (Jubilee)
10:00	Mass: People of Parish
Mon 24th - CRYPT	Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Co., Martyrs (Mem.)
09:15	Mass: Richard Hutchings (RIP)
Tues. 25th - CRYPT	Weekday of Wk 34 in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Maureen Cahill (RIP)
Weds. 26th	Weekday of Wk 34 in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS
Thurs. 27th -	Weekday of Week 34 in Ordinary Time
	NO MASS
Fri. 28th	Weekday of Wk 34 in Ordinary Time
09:15 - CRYPT	Mass: Pat Jones (RIP)
Sat 29th	Saturday in Ordinary Time
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30	Vigil Mass: Katie Hacche (RIP)
Sun 30th	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Solemnity)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Maureen Cahill (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish

Holy Father's Intention for November: "For the prevention of suicide.." Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

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, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Betty Fry, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Joyce Eynon, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marcella Domenica Luisa Davies, Joan Barry, Royston Purcell, Margaret Sullivan, Alan Davies, Charles Wheatley, Mandy Jayne Morris,

Sanctuary Lights

- 1 Private Intention (MH)
- 2 Private Intention (J & FC)



NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION: As we now need to heat the cathedral at weekends it unfortunately means we have no alternative but to reinstate the second collection in order to offset the energy bill. It pains me to have to do this but we have no alternative. Thank you for your understanding. –

Canon Benedict

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASSES HAVE NOW MOVED TO THE CRYPT

As stated previously, the cost of heating the cathedral is prohibitively expensive whereas, the cost of heating the Crypt is a mere fraction. For that reason, all weekday Masses are being celebrated in the Crypt whilst the weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated in the cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Maureen Cahill^{x4}; John Hurley; Bernard Pitson; May, Charles & Terry Pitson; Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies; Chris, May & Ethel Lewis; Margaret, Ken & Paul Williams; Brendan, Tom & Gladys Davies; Margaret Pitson; Margaret & Bernard Pitson^{x2}; May, Anne & Maureen Lewis.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Private Intention (MH); Private Intention (J & FC); Bernard & Margaret Pitson^{x3}; Pitson Family; Terry, May & Charles Pitson.

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please meet Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025-26 – The next class is on Tuesday 2nd December at 5:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall, opposite the church. **NB: children must be in year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please ensure you fill in the Registration Form (you can pick one up from the back of the church or St. Joseph's school office) and include a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and return it to either the church office or bring it along to the meeting with you. *María Davies*

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the Library of Clergy House. – *Sr. Nora Mary.*

RCIA - For those interested in becoming Catholic, or those interested in learning more about our Faith: Meetings take place at 4 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please call Sr. Nora Mary on 01792 461837 for more info, or meet her after Mass.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER

1 ST Collection (Loose Plate)	£722.89
2 ND Collection (Heating)	£290.78

HYMNS

Entrance: 706	Offertory: 269 & 735
Communion: 725	Recessional: 321

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

*“Christ is the image: . . . “ is
“of the invisible God we worship.”*

Parents of young children . . .

I would, once again, respectfully remind parents that noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please parents, keep your children sitting close to you, and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. Bring some quiet activities for them to do during Mass eg. colouring books, small (quiet!) toys etc.; and finally, **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.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: In the event that a Priest is needed to make a sick visit to someone in hospital, please call the following numbers: Singleton Hospital: Fr Clement (01792) 892722; For Morriston Hospital & Ty Olwen Hospice: the Chaplaincy Team may be contacted on 07792 003905. Thank you.