

# Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral



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## This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: A (II)

	2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
05:30 (Sat.)	<b>Vigil Mass:</b> Joyce Eynon (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.)	<b>Mass:</b> Maureen Cahill (RIP)
10:00	<b>Mass:</b> People of the parish
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Crypt	<b>Monday of Wk 2 in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: Zdena & Dennis Thomas (Anniv.)
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup> Crypt	<b>Tuesday of Wk 2 in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: Leonard Otterson (RIP)
Weds. 21 <sup>st</sup> Crypt	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Crypt	<b>Thursday of Wk 2 in Ordinary Time</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Crypt	<b>Friday of Wk 2 in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: Maureen Cahill (RIP)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop (Memorial)</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
17:30 Cathedral	Vigil Mass: Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Thomas Skubala (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish

**Holy Father's Intention for January: "For prayer with the Word of God"** Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church."

## 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, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Ann Ruth Evans; Zdena Thomas; Margaret Rose Nicholls. Cx



## Sanctuary Lights

1. Bernard & Margaret Pitson (RIP)
- 2.

## NOTICES

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU and refer to it throughout the week as there are several changes.**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** Thomas Skubala; Kevin Gronert <sup>x2</sup>; Joyce Eynon <sup>x2</sup>

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:**

**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** – The next meeting will be in the Holy Family Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January. It has been arranged that the children will receive their **First Holy Communion on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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.

### HYMNS

Entrance: 830	Offertory: 694 & 269
Communion: 970	Recessional: 901

### INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . . “True and living God: . . .” is . . . “we want to know you more.”

### WEEKDAY MASS VENUE

**PLEASE NOTE:** Energy saving measures dictate that we now return to the Crypt for weekday Masses. The Saturday Vigil/Sunday morning Masses will be celebrated in the cathedral, as usual.

Thank you for your understanding.

*Canon Benedict*

### PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOME VISITATION

The Legion of Mary is pleased to begin a programme of home visitation with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Parishioners who would like to welcome the statue into their home for a short period of prayer are invited to add their names to the sign-up sheet available all Masses this weekend. This is a beautiful opportunity for families and individuals to deepen their devotion and to invite Our Lady's presence and intercession into their homes.

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### TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

#### aka 'ASSISTED SUICIDE' BILL

As the Senedd prepares to debate and vote on whether to give legislative consent to Westminster's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, we wish to express our deep concern about the proposal to legalise assisted suicide and the serious implications this would have for Wales. If enacted, this Bill would introduce assisted suicide into law and represent a profound change in how society responds to those who are terminally ill.

In view of the implications should this Bill be passed, Archbishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Peter Brignall have issued a joint statement that every parishioner has a duty to read.

Copies of this statement are available in the porch. Please pick one up and take it home with you and please read it carefully.

You are invited to observe a day of fasting on Monday 26 January in solidarity with those who are most vulnerable to the proposed Bill, and that those intent upon passing it, may undergo a change of heart.

In addition, please let us all make our voices heard by engaging respectfully with our elected Senedd members ahead of this important decision for Wales. Thank you.

*Canon Benedict*