



## Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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### 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

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

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan.** **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
05:30 (Sat.) **Vigil Mass:** Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP)  
08:00 (Sun.) **Mass:** Thomas Skubala (RIP)  
10:00 **Mass:** People of the parish  
11:30 **Baptim:** Zachary Ben Scott

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Crypt** **Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops (Memorial)**  
09:15 **Mass:** Joyce Eynon (RIP)

**Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Crypt** **Tuesday of Wk 3 in Ordinary Time**  
**NO MASS**

**Weds. 28<sup>th</sup> Crypt** **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor (Mem)**  
09:15 **Mass:** Carol Harris (RIP)

**Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Crypt** **Thursday of Wk 3 in Ordinary Time**  
**NO MASS**

**Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Crypt** **Friday of Wk 3 in Ordinary Time**  
09:15 **Mass:** Allen Banks (RIP)

**Sat 31st** **St. John Boscoe, Priest (Memorial)**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

17:30 **Cathedral** **Vigil Mass:** Kevin Gronert (RIP)

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.** **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
08:00 (Sun.) **Mass:** People of the Parish  
10:00 **Mass:** Intentions of Canon Benedict

**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:** Christine Bennett; Maureen Stadden; Hilary Williams, Vivienne Mary Jiles.



#### **Sanctuary Lights**

1. Malcolm Seabright (RIP)
2. Peter Davies (RIP)

## NOTICES

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

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** Carol Harris; Allen Banks; Madeline & Fredrick Bradley; Mary & Ron Williams; John Bradley.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Malcolm Seabright (RIP); Carol Harris; Peter Davies; D'd members of Bradley & McCarthy Families;

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. 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](tel:01792461837) for more info, or meet her after Mass.

### HYMNS

For this weekend's hymn numbers, please see the hymn board. Thank you.

### INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . . "Lord God of power: . . . " is . . . "set us free to live."

### **OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Collection (Loose Plate)	£697.70
2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection (Heating)	£250.70

### 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.

*Canon Benedict*

### 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*