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22nd FEBRUARY 2026

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

Sun 22nd Feb. **1st SUNDAY OF LENT**
 17:30 (Sat.) **Vigil Mass:**
 08:00 (Sun.) **Mass:**
 10:00 **Mass: People of the Parish**

Mon 23rd **Weekday of 1st Week of Lent**
 09:15 **Mass:**
 09:45 **Stations of the Cross**

Tues. 24th **Weekday of 1st Week of Lent**
NO MASS

Weds. 25th **Weekday of 1st Week of Lent**
 09:15 **Mass:**

Thurs. 26th **Weekday of 1st Week of Lent**
NO MASS

Fri. 27th **Weekday of 1st Week of Lent**
 09:15 **Mass:**
 09:45 **Stations of the Cross**

Sat 28th **Saturday of 1st Week of Lent**
NO MORNING MASS

17:30 **Vigil Mass:**

Sun 1st March **2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**
 08:00 (Sun.) **Mass:**
 10:00 **Mass: People of the Parish**

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, 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: Trevor Davies, Noel Nurse, Brian McCarthy, Shelley
Lomas, Glenys Caliollo.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of
the soul of Betty Williams who died recently. May she rest in Peace.
Amen. **Funeral Mass: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday 4th March** followed by
Cremation at 12:30 p.m.

Holy Father's Intention for February: "For children with
incurable diseases" Let us pray that children suffering from
incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary
medical care and support, never losing strength and hope."

Sanctuary Lights



NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU as there are important changes to the Mass schedule. NB: ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE CATHEDRAL.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Throughout Lent **"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"** will take place in the Cathedral at 10:45 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

APPRECIATION: Grateful thanks to Fr Gregg who is covering the Masses this weekend.

FR. PHILLIP HARRIES has been appointed Administrator of the Co-Cathedral. He is currently on a Sabbatical and not due to take up the reins until the weekend of 21st/22nd March. Until then Canon Jason Jones, Dean, will be co-ordinating supply cover. **NB:** Owing to the fact that we now have to rely on the availability of supply cover, **we will not be accepting any new Mass Intentions until after 22nd March.** Thank you for your understanding.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):

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, 24th February. It has been arranged that the children will receive their **First Holy Communion on Sunday, 17th May.**

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

RCIA - For anyone else interested in learning more about our Faith: please call Sr. Nora Mary on [01792 461837](tel:01792461837) for more info, or meet her after Mass.

LENTEN STATION MASS: 7 p.m. on Thursday 5th March at Holy Cross Parish, Gendros, Swansea, SA5 8BR
Chief Celebrant: Rev. Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff Menevia Archdiocese.

Confessions available from 6 p.m.

UPCOMING ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

1. For age group Yr. 8-13 on Saturday 14th March - 11:00 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. **"SOUND OF SILENCE"** at **Belmont Abbey.** (Transport provided) – Register by 8th March.
2. For ages 18-30 there is a **Holy Week Retreat at Belmont Abbey** from 27-29th March. Please phone Fr Matt on 029 2037 9490 or email him at youth@cardiffmenevia.org

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOME VISITATION PROGRAMME

The Legion of Mary is pleased to announce that the programme of home visitation with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now underway.

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.

Philippa Gray & John Kennedy

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . . "The Lord is God: . . ." is
. . . "there is no other."

HYMNS

For this weekend's hymns, please see the hymn board.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY

1 ST Collection (Loose Plate)	£607.60
2 ND Collection (Heating)	£257.00

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Heartfelt congratulations and birthday wishes go out to **PAT BANKS** who celebrates her 90th birthday on Tuesday 24th.

Happy Birthday Pat! Your lifelong dedication to this parish, and especially the choir, is an inspiration to us all. Thank you so much for the joy you've brought to this community over the years. We wish you a beautiful birthday filled with love and celebration, and we pray that the good Lord will continue to bless you richly.

God bless you now and always.