

# Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral



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

|                                       | 4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME                      |
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| <b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb..</b>       | <b>05:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Kevin Gronert (RIP)</b>          |
| <b>08:00 (Sun.)</b>                   | <b>Mass: People of the Parish</b>                            |
| <b>10:00</b>                          | <b>Mass: Intentions of Canon Benedict</b>                    |
| <b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathedral</b>   | <b>The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)</b>                  |
| <b>09:15</b>                          | <b>Mass: Private Intention</b>                               |
| <b>Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cathedral</b> | <b>St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr (Opt. Mem.)</b>                |
|                                       | <b>Holy Mass + blessing of throats.</b>                      |
|                                       | <b>Mass Intention: Madeline &amp; Fredrick Bradley (RIP)</b> |
| <b>Weds. 4<sup>th</sup></b>           | <b>Weekday of Wk 4 in Ordinary Time</b>                      |
|                                       | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| <b>Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup></b>          | <b>St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)</b>                  |
|                                       | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| <b>Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Cathedral</b>  | <b>Ss. Paul Mike &amp; Co., Martyrs (Memorial)</b>           |
| <b>09:15</b>                          | <b>Mass:</b>   |
| <b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>             | <b>Saturday of Wk 4 in Ordinary Time</b>                     |
|                                       | <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>                                       |
|                                       | <b>17:30 Cathedral Vigil Mass: Gareth Pearce (RIP)</b>       |
| <b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>        | <b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                |
| <b>08:00 (Sun.)</b>                   | <b>Mass: Maureen Cahill (RIP)</b>                            |
| <b>10:00</b>                          | <b>Mass: People of the Parish</b>                            |

**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."

## 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:** Dennis Thomas; Rebecca Anne Jenkins, Margaret Honora Francis, Gareth Pearce, Matthew Caliolo, Joan Davies, David Alexander



## Sanctuary Lights

1. D'd members of Bradley & McCarthy Families (RIP)
2. Carol Harris (RIP)

## NOTICES

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Weekday Masses for this week will all be celebrated in the cathedral, not in the Crypt. Thank You.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** William & David Alexander; Trevor Davies; Gareth Pearce; Malcolm Smith.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** D'd members of the 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 on Sundays 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

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

### INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . . "In our need: . . ." is  
. . . . . "we cry to you, O God."

### **OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> Collection (Loose Plate) | £633.56 |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection (Heating)     | £236.80 |

### 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*

### **"RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY"**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February is Racial Justice Sunday.. In 2024 the Catholic Association for Racial Justice marked its 40<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary by launching a new "Racial Justice Agenda for Change". To find out more about the charity and to see a copy of the Agenda, please go to their website: [Catholic Association for Racial Justice](https://catholicassociationforracialjustice.org/) | [Catholic Association for Racial Injustice](https://catholicassociationforracialinjustice.org/) (Ctrl + click to follow link)

### YOU ARE INVITED . . .

**Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass you are all invited across to the Holy Family Hall for a buffet lunch and the opportunity to pass your good wishes on to Canon Benedict.**