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

<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
05:30 (Sat.)	<b>Vigil Mass:</b> Gareth Pearce (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.)	<b>Mass:</b> Maureen Cahill (RIP)
10:00	<b>Mass:</b> People of the Parish
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Teilo, Bishop</b> (Opt. Mem.)
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> (Mem.)
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> (Opt. Mem.)
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 5 of Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 5 of Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ss. Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius, Bishop</b>
	(Feast)
	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
17:30	<b>Vigil Mass:</b>
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
08:00 (Sun.)	<b>Mass:</b>
10:00	<b>Mass:</b> People of the Parish

**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:**



Sanctuary Lights

## NOTICES

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU as there are important changes to the Mass schedule.**

**FAREWELL TO CANON BENEDICT** who takes up his new appointment at St. Mary of the Angels, Canton, Cardiff this weekend. We wish him well as he embarks on this new chapter of his Ministry and we pray "that God will supply all his needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus". (Philippians 4:19)

**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 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. Thank you for your understanding.

**GRATEFUL THANKS** to Fr Gregory Beckett of St. David's Priory who is kindly celebrating this weekend's Masses for us.

**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, 24<sup>th</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**

Entrance:	725	Offertory:	854 & 883
Communion:	926	Recessional:	901

**INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS**

The response to . . . "Come, Holy Spirit: . . . " is . . . "set our hearts on fire."

**OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Collection (Loose Plate)	£621.46
2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection (Heating)	£279.21

**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*

**FROM CANON BENEDICT . . .**

Dearest beloved in Christ

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to you all for the beautiful and generous send-off you organised for me last Sunday. I was truly overwhelmed by the depth of love, kindness, and emotion that surrounded that moment. Your warmth touched me deeply, and I carry it with me as a precious gift.

Thank you also for the generous gift you presented to me. I receive it with sincere appreciation and with a grateful heart. As St Paul writes, "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you" (*Philippians 1:3-4*). Be assured that you remain very close to my heart and always present in my prayers.

Though we may now be separated by distance, nothing can diminish the bond we share in Christ. As the Apostle reminds us, "Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (*Romans 8:39*). Distance cannot undo the grace we have shared, nor the love that has grown among us as one family of faith.

I entrust each one of you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she, our Mother, keep you under her gentle protection and lead you ever closer to her Son.

With my affection, gratitude, and prayers,

*Canon Benedict*