



# Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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## 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

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

<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass:
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass:
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>
09:15	Mass:
09:45	Stations of the Cross
13:00	Funeral Service: Janet Mary Rees (RIP)
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>
09:15	Mass:
<b>Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>
09:15	Mass: Bernard & Jean Davies (RIP)
09:45	Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</b>
	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
17:30	Vigil Mass:
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)</b>
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:** Sylvia Bankovskis, James Cornelius Spooner, Richard (Dixie) Hale, Thomas Peter Kiley.

**Holy Father's Intention for March: "For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence."

### **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 09:45 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

**APPRECIATION:** Grateful thanks to Fr. Rod who is, very kindly, 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 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.

**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, 10<sup>th</sup> March. 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 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.

**UPCOMING ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:**

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

### **HYMNS**

Entrance:	180	Offertory:	212 & 211
Communion:	846	Recessional:	960

### **OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Collection (Loose Plate)	£626.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection (Heating)	£223.38