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

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

#### **Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)**

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass:

08:00 (Sun.) Mass:

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

#### **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday of 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

09:15 Mass:

09:45 Stations of the Cross

#### **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick, Bishop, Missionary (Feast)**

**NO MASS**

#### **Weds. 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday of 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

12:15 Funeral Mass: John Sullivan (RIP)

#### **Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**

**CHAPTER MASS**

#### **Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday of 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

09:15 Mass:

09:45 Stations of the Cross

#### **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday of 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

**NO MORNING MASS**

17:30 Vigil Mass:

#### **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Stafford Lawrence Humphries, Marlaine Llewellyn, Anne Kavanagh, Ernest James Smith, Allen Banks.

**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**

1. Catherine & John Moore (RIP)



## 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 Canon Jason Jones and Fr Matt Roch-Saunders who are, very kindly, covering the Masses this weekend.

**FR. PHILLIP HARRIES:** *We look forward to the arrival of Fr Phillip who is preparing for his new role as our Parish Priest and Administrator of the Co-Cathedral. He takes up residence on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please pray for him. In the interim, Canon Jason Jones will continue to co-ordinate supply cover. NB: We are now accepting Mass Offerings for Intentions to be offered AFTER 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Thank you for your understanding.*

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):**

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** *Catherine & John Moore (RIP)*

**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, 17<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 for more info, or meet her after Mass.

**UPCOMING ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT:**

**27-29<sup>th</sup> March - Holy Week Retreat - Belmont Abbey**

This event is open to **all ages between 18-30**. If you wish to attend, 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 . . . "Open our eyes: . . ." is  
. . . "so that we can see."

### HYMNS

Entrance: 752	Offertory: 804 & 750
Communion: 806	Recessional: 360

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

1 <sup>ST</sup> Collection (Loose Plate)	£689.05
2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection (Heating)	£277.70