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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week


Saturday 25 th April <i>Vigil of 4th Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mary Rees RIP (Mary Carroll)
Sunday 26 th April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am 3:00pm	Malcolm Smith Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>) <i>Prayers for vocations & Benediction</i>
Monday 27 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Moira & Richard Heady (MC)
Tuesday 28 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mary Booth RIP (J Booth)
Wednesday 29 th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9:30am	Requiem Mass of Mrs Mary Rees RIP
Thursday 30 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Friday 1 st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> John & Delia Ahern (Pat Banks)
Saturday 2 nd May <i>Vigil of 5th Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Trevor Davies
Sunday 3 rd May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Gareth Pearce Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Baptism Congratulations: HeidiMarie Wing will be baptised this Sunday after the 10:00am Mass. Congratulations to her and her family!

Please pray for those who are unwell:

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, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney and all the sick.

Second Collection This weekend:


Is for the Priest's Training Fund. 
This is the fund to pay for our seminarians to attend Seminary, and to cover their formation. **Thank you for your kindness in supporting this essential fund.**

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY: 19th April 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£692.30** Holy Places Collection **£459.40**
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of: Mary Rees who died recently, and Dame Dr Judith Champ, who worked to promote vocations for many years.

RIP anniversaries: Anita Owen, Marco Ferro, Lorna Aldron, Doreen Thomas, Jonathan Burgess, Bernard Davies, Patricia Hall, Margaret Shannon, Eileen Sargent, Edward Johnston, Cassey Jones.

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Peter Davies RIP & Carol Harris RIP 

Mass Intentions – there are Intentions that have been made over the past months that are only now being celebrated, sorry for any delay in your requests.

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.



Fr Phillip writes... the vocation of each and every one of us is a specific call from our Loving God, and even though that call is expressed through a myriad of different responses, the core of that call is the same—and that is to Love! We live out that vocational call to love by making our own response to the God who speaks to us. For many it is through the married or single life, for others it is through priesthood or living religious vows. Within those different ways of living, we are called to serve others—to build up the kingdom of God and to tend to our brothers and sisters in Christ. For many in our community, that involves the care or medical treatment of the sick, or education of children and young people— Today, we ask for priests to serve our diocese! Please consider talking to others in your family, or friends about vocations to the priesthood or religious life— how can you promote and support vocations to serve our community? *Alleluia—Christ is truly risen!*

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper Cardigan



Led by - Rt Rev Peter Brignall
Bishop of Wrexham,

Sunday 17 May

1:30pm Confessions,

2:30pm Rosary Procession,

3:00pm Mass,

5:15pm Benediction & Blessing of the Sick

Thanks to Canon Paul Watson, a coach has been arranged to transport all who would like to join the pilgrimage, and it will collect from **St Joseph's Co-Cathedral at 11:10am** outside the side of the cathedral.

Please see the poster and the booking sheet in the porch to reserve a place.

Vocations Sunday—the 4th Sunday of

Easter: This Sunday, we are asked to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life—or in other words, vocations to serve the church through prayer and self-giving.

We are asked to support priestly vocations to serve in our Diocese through supporting the Priest Training Fund, but also through our prayer. Please pray for vocations, and support the collection, but also consider coming to the Holy Hour at 3:00pm to ask God for priests to serve in the future.



Looking forward to Pentecost: Our parish is truly blessed with a diversity of cultures, languages and nationalities, brought together in our faith— just like the early Christian community at Pentecost. **If you are prepared to read a bidding prayer in your own language at Mass, please Sign the sheet in the porch.**



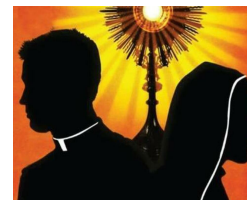
*Alleluia - Christ a Atgyfododd -
Christ is Risen - Alleluia*



*Pasg Hapus i bawb
a Happy Easter to all!!!
From Fr Phillip
& Sr Nora Mary*

**Vocations Sunday —
A Pastoral Letter from
Archbishop Mark**

Archbishop Mark has written a pastoral letter to the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia, inviting all unmarried men who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood to take a first step in discernment. He invites every unmarried man who is open to this call to join him for



**Evening Prayer at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff,
on Sunday 31st May at 3:30pm,**

followed by an opportunity to meet with the Archbishop and others exploring the same vocation. To watch Archbishop Mark read the pastoral scan the QR code below.

To register your interest, please email:
vocations@cardiffmenevia.org.

**There will be a time of prayer before the Blessed
Sacrament at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral
On Sunday 26th April – Vocations Sunday
To pray for Vocations.**

All are welcome!

Archbishop Mark's letter is available in the porch.

Please pray for the priests of this Deanery: we meet on Tuesday for the Deanery Meeting, where the business of the different parishes are discussed, and instructions from the Archdiocese implemented.

“If anyone lacks wisdom, let them ask God, who gives to all generously and without reproaching, and it will be given.” -
St James