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This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 21st 17:00	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING Confession
17:30 Saturday	Vigil Mass: Special Intention MLP
08:00	Mass: <i>Len Llewellyn (RIP)</i>
10:00	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 22nd 09:15	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr Mass: Michael Price (RIP)
Tuesday 23rd 09:15	St. Columban. Abbot Mass: <i>Doyle & Courtney Families</i>
10:30	Funeral Mass: <i>John Hammett</i>
Wednesday 24th 09:15	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions Mass: <i>Thanksgiving: Cura Family.</i>
Thursday 25th 11:15	St. Catherine of Alexandria NO PUBLIC MASS: Funeral Service: <i>Eileen Mary Walker</i>
Friday 26th 09:15	Weekday Mass: <i>Maureen and Ray Courtney</i>
Saturday 27th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MORNING MASS
Saturday 17:00	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confession
17:30	Vigil Mass: <i>Maudie Buckney (RIP)</i>
Sunday 28th 08:00	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass: <i>John Burke (RIP)</i>
10:00	Mass: <i>Betty Carroll (RIP)</i>

The Holy Father's General Intention for November. That people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:

*Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection
the serious and troubling situations that I commend to
you,
that they may have a happy outcome.
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness is as great as your power.*

Amen.



Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Collins, Benjamin Imaredon, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, John Moran, Frank Alderman, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those affected by Covid-19 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Ryan; Ruth Cullen; Marcela Davies; Margaret Joan Miles; Margaret Mary Sullivan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of John Hammett, Eileen Mary Walker, Mary Lillian Bulpitt & Barbara Hanna, all of whom recently departed this life. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Lights:

1. For MLP
2. In memory of Nicola Evans



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Joe Blackburn; Michael Price; Monica Price.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

SVP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER DOOR COLLECTION:

Yes . . . it's that time of year again! The annual door collection for the S.V.P. hamper appeal will be held on the weekend of the 4th/5th December. We would also ask you, of your mercy, please do also pray for John Moran and Frank Alderman, who are both stalwarts of the Society, and who are currently struggling with ill health. They are in need of your prayers. May the Lord lay his healing hand upon them. Thank you and God bless you. Anne Nagle.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: *The new session has already begun. Latecomers: Registration forms are available in the Porch. If you wish to enrol on this programme, please see Sr. Nora after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. NB: ALL EXPECTANT PARENTS, I encourage you participate in the programme now, before the birth, rather than after the baby arrives. Thank you. Sr. Nora Mary.*

RCIA PROGRAMME: *Registration is now taking place. Registration forms are available in the porch. Please take one, complete it, and return it to the parish office. NB: This very informative Programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – The new programme has already started. *Classes take place between 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall. They will be held just once a fortnight until Christmas. Children must be in Yr 3 or above. Latecomers: please complete a Registration Form and see Canon Benedict/Maria Davies. You will need to bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate with you.*

CONFIRMATION – *The Confirmation Programme is also now underway. Meetings take place in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Meetings are every other week for approximately 1-hour. Candidates must be in Year 7 and above.*

MASS INTENTIONS: *Just to remind you that there are always a lot of requests for weekend Mass Intention so, out of fairness, these are processed on a "first come, first served" basis. However, where an Intention is unable to be offered on the date requested, it will be scheduled for the nearest available date even though that might not, necessarily, be on a weekend.*

Just a reminder . . .

*(i) The Sacrifice of Mass is not bound by time and/or space:
(ii) Whilst it is a good idea to be present at the Mass you have requested for a family member/friend, if you are unable to be present, neither the efficacy of the Sacrifice nor the salutary effects of the Mass are diminished in any way.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We understand that flowers could be in short supply in the run-up to Christmas. Bearing that in mind, we need to inform the wholesaler of our requirements asap in order that he can place his order with his supplier. As the market forces of supply & demand come into play, we are anticipating flower prices will be higher than last Christmas. We are therefore, appealing for donations to cover the cost of Christmas flowers. All donations gratefully received. Please place them in the basket at the back of the church or see Sr Nora. Thank you.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS – *As Covid infections continue to be reported in the media, I would remind you that we must still continue to sign-in; keep to the one-way system; and maintain social distancing (including no congregating in the aisles and porch areas). Congregational singing is now allowed, but face coverings must remain in place. NB: The wearing of masks indoors in public spaces is a legal requirement and not optional - unless you are exempt for medical reasons.*

DONATIONS/OFFERINGS: For anyone who still hasn't got around to setting up a monthly bank Standing Order but would like to do so, the process is very simple. The information needed to instruct your bank is as follows:

Sort Code: 55-61-20

Account Number: 01678442

Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.

Once again, please be reassured that your donations/offerings greatly assist the Cathedral financially - especially during these most challenging of times. THANK YOU.

"YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH" - 8 Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021:

In his Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde", Pope Francis declared a "Year of St. Joseph" to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation by Pope Pius IX in 1870 that St. Joseph would henceforth, and for evermore, be known as the Patron of the Universal Church.

We, here in the Cathedral, strive to honour St Joseph as Guardian & Protector of the Church and her faithful, with prayer and devotion, and we encourage all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocations to holiness.

On our parish website you will find a wealth of resource material, as well as information on how you may gain a Plenary Indulgence during this special year. We ask St Joseph to intercede for us and to obtain God's blessing upon us as we make our way in life during this year.

BISHOP TOM'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS: *We will be hosting Bishop Tom's Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass here in the cathedral on 16th December at 11:30 a.m. Apart from the Cathedral Stewards and Volunteers, if there is anyone else who would like to attend, please kindly inform Canon Benedict. We have tickets for eight parishioners.*