



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

Diocese of Menevia  
 Convent Street  
 Greenhill  
 Swansea SA1 2BX  
 01792 652683  
<http://www.meneviacathedral.org>

✉ Rev Canon Benedict Koledoye M.A. ,PhD.  
[cathedral@menevia.org](mailto:cathedral@menevia.org)

Rev Deacon Peter Hounslow  
 (Safeguarding Rep.: 01792 701711)

Sr Nora Mary Ryan , Ursulines of Jesus  
 ☎ 01792 461837  
 Email: nmryan44@hotmail.com



## Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

### This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
 Sat. 1st - 17:30    First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:  
                           *Mary Ann Evans (RIP)*  
 08:00              Mass: People of the Parish  
 10:00              Mass: Intention of John & Veronica  
                           Sullivan
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass: Private Intention: Healing  
 13:45              Funeral Service: *Pauline Passmore (RIP)*
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass: Bernard & Jean Davies (Sick)
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**    **St. Agatha**  
 18:30              Mass: *Private Intention*
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Paul Miki & Companions**  
 09:15              Mass: *Pupils' Intentions*
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**        **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00              *Funeral Mass: Mary Ann Evans (RIP)*

### February

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **St Brigid. Virgin**  
 09:15              No Mass:  
 17:00              *Confession*  
 17:30              First/Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:  
                           *Gabriele Picchiri (RIP)*
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**        **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 08:00              *Mass: Pauline Passmore (RIP)*  
 10:00              *Mass: Hilda & Jim Horgan (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
<b>Readers</b>	Aaron Thomas MC Pitson	David Maddox Michael Harris	Val Fisher Dominic Nutt

**The Holy Father's General Intention for February** – That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

### PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE WORD:

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

**V.** Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

**R.** This day and every day. Our Lady of the Annunciation, Pray for us; St Matthew, Pray for us; St Jerome, Pray for us.



### Pray for them

#### Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:

Canon Seamus Cunnane, Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Brian Gabriel, Mary Church, Christopher Browne, Lee Ellery, Dixie Hale, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Anne Kavanagh, Brian Nutt, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Matthew Caliolo, Severina Cavallucci, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Collins, Bernard Davies and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**Anniversaries:** Denis James Thomas; Jean Murphy; Catherine Evans; Joan Taylor; Surette Gozo; Gareth Edward Pearce;



### Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Peter Davies & Carol Harris**
- (2) In memory of **Madeline & George Harris**



### Notices

**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:** The weekend Masses will start from the porch with the blessing of candles, to be followed by procession.

**Congratulations** to Ezra Jacob Jones who will be baptised at the 10 a.m. Mass. Also to Samuel Ismael who will be baptised after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Message from Rowena and Alan Cura and 'The Michael Cura Foundation':** "The family of Michael Cura and the Trustees of 'The Michael Cura Foundation' would like to thank you all for your generous contributions. The money raised will be used to support the Aims of the Foundation of promoting health awareness among young people and providing the necessary equipment and facilities that will help us in achieving this objective. May God continue to shower his blessings on us all, this new year."

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: White Flower Appeal:** A door collection will be taken after all the Masses this weekend, to support the work of SPUC

**February Birthdays:** Congratulations to all those who will celebrate their birthdays in the month of February. There will be birthday blessings at the Masses and the usual celebration will take place in the hall after the 10 a.m. Mass.

**Parish Valentine Celebration:** On 14th of February we will be celebrating Valentine's Night with a parish social. All are welcome. Tickets will be on sale, along with raffle tickets, after all the Masses. This will be a BYO event and we are delighted that JayCee is once again our entertainment, If anyone could donate some raffle prizes, they would be very much appreciated. Please support this Cathedral fund raising event.

**Baptism Programme for Parents in February:** Registration for the Baptism Programme is ongoing. If you are expecting, or have just had a baby, it would be a very good idea to register for this programme. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary for further information.

**Weddings 2020:** For all who have booked their wedding in the Cathedral for 2020, it is very important that you contact Canon Benedict to confirm the dates and commence preparations by the second week of February.

**Requests for Baptismal Certificates:** Please direct all requests to Anne at the email address below. Please include full details of your son/daughter. i.e. full name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism. Thank you.  
[annemaryjones@googlemail.com](mailto:annemaryjones@googlemail.com)

**2020 WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 19TH - 24TH JULY 2020:** Pilgrims depart Cardiff Airport by chartered flight and are transferred from Lourdes Airport to the town by prearranged transport. The cost of the pilgrimage includes full board accommodation in one of the hotels in the town. Whether you are able-bodied, sick or young Lourdes holds something for you and Our Lady invites you to experience this special place. Able bodied and young pilgrims may wish to volunteer to work with the sick pilgrims throughout the pilgrimage. Aiding the sick adds to the experience of Lourdes. For more information please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fran Mainwaring by emailing [welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com).

Your last week's offerings: £899.81

(Including Standing orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

*\* Gift Aid returns will reduce the weekly deficit, but will not make up the shortfall. If you are a tax payer and you are not already signed up to the Gift Aid giving system, please consider doing so, it will not cost you any extra, but the Church will get the benefit of tax relief.*

**A warm welcome** to those who have recently made the Cathedral their regular place of worship. It is a good idea to let your Parish Priest know your name and address so that he will know who, and where, you are. Furthermore, if you are already an Altar Server, Reader etc. and would be prepared to exercise your Ministry here, please speak to the Parish Priest.

**Mass Intentions Received:** *Dead: Dick Hayes; Kath O'Brien; David Williams; Michael O'Donnell; Malcolm Smith; Bernard Pitson; Ann Evans; Kate & Jack Hartigan*

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** *James & Davies Families; Trevor Davies, Catherine & John Moore; Bernard & Terry Pitson*

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Christ be beside me	910
Preparation of the gifts	The light of Christ	747
Communion	O the love of my Lord	967
Closing	Christ be our light	883

**Choir Practice:** New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

Choir rehearsals for January:

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020:** 7-Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald's Pilgrimages 2020:** Message from Sr. Margaret:- "Medjugorje - May 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>: I have a few places vacant. If you are interested, please book now. I also have places for Fatima in early October 2020." *Contact Sr. Margaret at Stella Maris Convent, Eaton Crescent, Swansea, SA1 4QR (Telephone 01792 473453)*

**Business Matters:** Canon Benedict is very happy to have informal chats with everyone after weekend Masses, however, **ALL** official matters are to be discussed during office hours, by appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment. Thank you.

**Sick & Housebound Parishioners NOT on the Sick List:** Canon Benedict will make a personal visit to any sick and housebound parishioner to take Holy Communion and to hear Confession. Please, therefore, be sure to inform Canon of any family member or friend who would appreciate a visit. Thank you.

**Year Book 2020:** There are just a couple of copies left now. These are available at the back of the Church. Price: £3.20.