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Sunday, 24th May 2020

This week at the Cathedral: ONLINE

Sunday 24th 09:00	Seventh Sunday of Easter Mass Online: <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 25th 09:00 18:00-19:00	Weekday, Seventh Week of Easter Mass: <i>Eddie Doyle (RIP)</i> Holy Hour and Benediction
Tuesday 26th 09:00	St Bede the Venerable Mass:
Wednesday 27th 09:00 18:00-19:00	St Augustine of Canterbury Mass: Holy Hour and Benediction
Thursday 28th 09:00	Weekday, Seventh Week of Easter Mass: <i>Eddie Doyle (RIP)</i>
Friday 29th 09:00 18:00-19:00	Weekday, Seventh Week of Easter Mass: Holy Hour and Benediction
Saturday 30th 09:00	Weekday, Seventh Week of Easter Mass:
Sunday 31st 09:00 18:00	PENTECOST SUNDAY Mass: BENEDICTION (END OF MAY DEVOTION)

Hymns for this Sunday: (1): *Alleluia Sing to Jesus* (644 vs1, 2, & 4)

(2): *O Purest Creatures* (347)

The Holy Father's General Intention for May—That deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

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, Christopher Browne, Lee Ellery, Dixie Hale, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Anne Kavanagh, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Collins, Joan Colclough and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those affected by Covid-19; Christopher Stokes; David Joshua Jones; Richard George Bevan;



Sanctuary Lights:



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CATHEDRAL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: *Myfanwy Alexander (RIP); Eddie Doyle (RIP)*^{x2}

Other Intentions:

PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: We shall incorporate the Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit to the daily Masses in place of the usual intercession after the homily.

Please see below the daily prayer to the Holy Spirit.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

To be recited daily during the Novena

On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION: There will be Holy Hour and Benediction on *Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays*. This is part of our May devotion. Families are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity for family devotion and praying the Rosary.

FOR THE AFFLICTED IN TIME OF PANDEMIC: *Let us pray for all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died. Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

REGINA CAELI

Call: Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

Response: The Son you merited to bear. Alleluia,

Call: Has risen as he said. Alleluia.

Response: Pray to God for us. Alleluia.

Call: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

Response: For the Lord has truly risen. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

God of life, you have given joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A SANCTUARY LAMP is burning before the statue of Blessed Virgin Mary for all those affected by Covid-19 and for all those who are selflessly serving and caring for those who are sick, isolated and vulnerable; anxious, alone and bereaved; and for an end to the pandemic. *We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

DONATION/OFFERING: I am very aware that parishioners might be facing significant financial uncertainty. We are at present able to cover most costs. You are more than welcome to put any collections in the letter box of the presbytery. A number of parishioners have requested information regarding setting up of standing orders. You should be able to set up a standing order directly with your bank.

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Account Nam: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral. Your donations/offerings greatly assist the Cathedral financially during these challenging times. Thank you, most sincerely.

LIVE-STREAMING: During the week we will continue to live-stream Masses via the web. On Sundays, we will live-stream via both the web and the Facebook page. Again, the Holy Hour on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will also be live-streamed both via the web and on Facebook. I appreciate that some people have experienced significant difficulties with accessing the live stream content. Having discussed this with BT, our website is capable of handling the volume of traffic. Therefore, we conclude that the issue is not at our end, but of your broadband and/or the volume of internet use in your particular area. You may wish to discuss this with your broadband provider.