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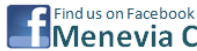
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## Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### *This week at the Cathedral*

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 09:00	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: <i>Antony Eaton (RIP)</i>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 09:00	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Intention of <i>Sr. Joanne Maher</i>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 09:00	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: <i>Frances Gray (RIP)</i>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 09:00	<b>STS. SIMON &amp; JUDE, APOSTLES</b> Mass: <i>Bernard &amp; Sylva Kiley (RIP)</i>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 09:00	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: <i>Winifred King (RIP)</i>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 09:00	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass: Intention of <i>Dan Learny</i>
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 09:00	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 09:00	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> Mass: <i>Madeline &amp; George Harris (RIP)/Michael Cura</i>

*The Holy Father's General Intention for October– That by virtue of baptism, laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the 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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Kenneth John Taylor; Bernard Pitson; Tony Eaton; Doreen Shill; Bernard John Kiley Kenneth John Taylor.



**Sanctuary Lights: In memory of Bernard Pitson & Paul Williams**



## NOTICES

**FIREBREAK LOCKDOWN:** Please note that Places of Worship will be unable to hold services with a congregation from 6pm on Friday 23 October until midnight 8/9 November, however, we will be able to hold an outdoor Memoria Service on Remembrance Sunday. Further details to follow.

**LIVE-STREAMING:** During the firebreak lockdown we will continue to live-stream Masses via the web. Weekday and Sunday Masses will be at 9:00am.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** All Mass Intentions received will be fulfilled at the due time.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead):** John McCabe; Winifred King; Peter John (Jack) Rees; Victoria Oshin; Kathryn Fisher<sup>x2</sup>

**MASS INTENTION RECEIVED: (Other):** *Sr. Joanne Maher; Dan Learny*

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST:**

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES:** Don't forget to return your Dead Lists to the Parish Office so that your loved ones may be included in the daily Mass intentions throughout November. You may either drop them through the letterbox of Clergy House or mail them to the address above. If you failed to pick up an envelope & form last week, just write the names of your loved ones on a sheet of paper and place in an ordinary envelope together with your offering.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon and prayers from the Office of the Dead. The names of those on the dead list will be called before prayers from the Office of the Dead

**OUR LADY'S GARDEN:** Please take a look at the newly landscaped garden. We are very grateful to the persons doing the work. As it is now is the season for planting shrubs etc. we have bought a selection and planted them. Several people have said they would like to contribute to the project. Financial contributions are particularly welcome and we do also have a list of shrubs still needed to complete the design. An alternative might be to buy one of these to donate in memory of a loved one. Please ask for a copy of the list. Thank you.

**ONGOING WORKS:** It is now essential to address the problem of water ingress that is clearly visible around the ribbed vaulting above the sanctuary, and in the choir loft, around the window above the pipe organ. We intend to start and complete this work before Christmas. I will update you when I have received estimated costs/quotations for the work to be done.

**DONATIONS/OFFERINGS:** Many thanks to you all for your continued financial support during these trying times. Over the last six months we've been struggling to meet our outgoings on reduced income. As we move into winter and our use of heating and lighting increase, so will our outgoings increase. Unfortunately, our fears that the Welsh Government might impose a further lockdown have been realised. We were already in a precarious situation but another lockdown pushes us further 'into the red' and this might not be the last. I am, once again, appealing to those of you who have not yet set up a monthly Bank Standing Order for weekly contributions, please do so. It is easy to do. You just need to give the following information about our Parish bank account, to your bank, in order to set it up.

**Sort Code: 55-61-20**

**Account Number: 01678442**

**Account Name: Diocese of Menevia Cathedral.**

Please be assured that your donations/offerings greatly assist the Cathedral financially - especially during these most challenging of times. Thank you, most sincerely.

**EASY FUNDRAISING:** This is another very easy and simple way to raise money for the Cathedral. Please visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and click on "Find a Cause". Choose "St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea" and then shop online as normal through the website. A percentage of what you spend goes to the Cathedral. Use it when shopping online at Amazon, Boots, M&S, Curry's, eBay, Argos, Train Line, etc.