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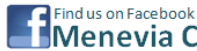
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Sunday, 8th November 20

This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 8th 09:00 11:00	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: John McCabe (RIP) <i>Remembrance Service</i>
Monday 9th 09:15	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass: <i>Daisy Dollard (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 10th 09:15	St. Leo the Great Mass: <i>Deidre Hooper (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 11th 18:30	St. Martin of Tours Mass: <i>Peter John Rees (RIP)</i>
Thursday 12th 09:15	St. Josaphat Mass: <i>Pauline Kiley (RIP)</i>
Friday 13th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Victoria Oshin (RIP)</i>
Saturday 14th 09:15 12:00 18:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass: Wedding: <i>Paula-Marie Gent & Robert Daniel Claypole</i> Vigil Mass: <i>Jack Dermody</i>
Sunday 15th 08:00 10:00	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Sr. Joanne Maher (RIP)</i> Mass:

The Holy Father's General Intention for November – *That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

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: *Dennis James Holohan; John Vincent Duggan; Deidre Hooper; Mary Pauline Kiley.*



Sanctuary Lights:



NOTICES

RESUMPTION OF MASS SCHEDULE: Welcome back! Now that the "Firebreak" is over, from Monday, 9th of November we are reverting to as near normal service as possible, given the ongoing constraints.

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: From next weekend, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we will be reinstating the Saturday evening Vigil Mass, scheduled to start at the later time of 6:00 p.m. Please note that, initially, we will trial this Mass for two weeks only, in order to see how practicable it is. The deciding factor will be the availability of volunteer Stewards & Cleaners to sanitise the church after Mass so that the church is ready for the 08:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Volunteer Stewards will need to arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead): Maureen & Ray Courtney; Daisy Dollard; Dennis Morgan; Jack & Kate Hartigan. Sr. Joanne

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED: (Other):

WEARING OF MASKS: The wearing of face-coverings/masks in church is now obligatory in Wales. Please ensure that you have a face-covering/mask with you and that you put it on before you enter the Cathedral.

HOLY COMMUNION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO AVOID ACCIDENTS - Please either unloop your face covering or lower it before you step forward to receive Holy Communion. Extend your arms/hands fully and consume immediately. Then replace your face covering.

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 fear that the Welsh Government might impose a further lockdown has already been realised. We were already in a precarious situation but another lockdown pushes us further 'into the red' and there might still be others. 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

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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 a very easy and simple way to raise money for the Cathedral. Please visit 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.