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Sunday, 22nd November 2020

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 22nd** **CHRIST THE KING**
Saturday Vigil Mass:
 18:00 *Mass: Thanksgiving: Velasco & Cura Families*
Sunday Mass:
 08:00 *Mass: Sr. Mary Aelred (Sick)*
 10:00 *Mass: Jim Ryan (Sick)*
- Monday 23rd** **St. Columban, Abbot**
 09:15 *Mass: Maisie Dollard (RIP)*
- Tuesday 24th** **St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**
 09:15 *Mass: Adekunle Takuro (RIP)*
- Wednesday 25th** **St. Catherine of Alexandria**
 18:30 *Mass: Thanksgiving: Cura Family*
- Thursday 26th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 *Mass: Angela Stanton (RIP)*
- Friday 27th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 *Mass: Sr. Mary Elizabeth Nash (Sick)*
- Saturday 28th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 *Mass:*
 18:00 *Vigil Mass: November Dead List*
- Sunday 29th** **First Sunday of Advent**
 08:00 *Mass:*
 10:00 *Mass: Maureen & Ray Courtney (RIP)*

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, Julie Jones 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: Ruth Cullen; Marcella Davies; Margaret Joan Miles.



Sanctuary Lights:
In memory of Tudor Williams.



NOTICES

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: The first attempt last week was quite good, thanks to the parishioners who offered their invaluable time to serve as Stewards and Cleaners. In conscience, we are already stretching these volunteers to the limit so therefore. I am appealing particularly to the young adults in the parish, and to those who have consistently requested the resumption of the Vigil Mass. I appeal to you, PLEASE VOLUNTEER to serve as Stewards and Cleaners at all the weekend Masses. It is important to stress that continuation of the Vigil Mass in the weeks ahead will depend entirely on the availability of volunteer Stewards & Cleaners to sanitise the church after Mass in readiness for the 08:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please note that Volunteer Stewards need to arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of Mass.

REGISTRATION AT MASS: It is vitally important to write your name and contact details in the Register in the porch before coming into the Cathedral for Mass, even if you come after the Mass have started. It has been noted that some people are not following this very important protocol. We need to comply strictly with the regulations.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead):

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Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Tudor Williams.

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.

BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING: PLEASE CONSIDER USING "EASY FUNDRAISING" LINK WHEN YOU DO YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING. It is a very easy and simple way to raise money for the Cathedral. Just 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 whenever you're shopping online at Amazon, Boots, M&S, Curry's, eBay, Argos, Train Line, etc.

SVP (ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY) ANNUAL COLLECTION: This will be held on weekend 28/29 November. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We have also put food donation boxes at the back of the church. All donations greatly received.

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/offering greatly assist the Cathedral financially - especially during these most challenging of times. Thank you, most sincerely.