

# Saint Joseph's Cathedral




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**28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

## ***This week at the Cathedral: Year: B (II)***

- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: D'd members of Barry & Kenny Family (RIP)  
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Elizabeth (Betty) Godden (RIP)  
10:00 Mass: People of the parish
- Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor**  
09:15 Mass: John Bradley (RIP)
- Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide**  
09:15 Mass: Duncan Macpherson (RIP)
- Weds. 1<sup>st</sup> May St. Joseph the Worker**  
09:15 Mass: Int. of Laura & Sean - (For safe delivery of baby)
- Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**
- Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES (Feast)**  
09:15 Mass: Peter Macpherson (RIP)
- Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**  
No Morning Mass  
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Int. of Mary Jones (Birthday)
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
08:00 Sun. Mass: Mgr. Joseph Branson (RIP)  
10:00 Sun. Mass: People of the parish

**NB: ALL MASSES NOW BEING CELEBRATED IN CATHEDRAL**

## **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL**

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

## **FOR THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA/ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF**

Father, we pray for all in the Dioceses of Menevia and Archdiocese of Cardiff, that during the Listening Process that is taking place at this time, we may be open to the guidance and consolation of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be more faithful and courageous missionary disciples of the Lord.  
Amen.

## **Pray for them**

**Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals** Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eileen Sargent, Rev. Fr. Eric Wastell, Francesca Rosa Gambetesa

**Holy Father's Intention for April:** "Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world."



## **Sanctuary Light**

1. D'd members of the Pitson family.
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## NOTICES

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL Masses, ie weekday Masses and weekend Masses are now taking place in the cathedral.**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Carol Harris, Eileen Davies, Duncan Macpherson, Peter Macpherson <sup>x2</sup>, Michael Cura (Anniv), Elizabeth (Betty) Godden <sup>x2</sup>, Richard Jones, William Richards, Denise Wallace.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Thanksgiving (Cura family),

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** D'd members of the Pitson family.

**REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS:** Please be aware, if you want to book Anniversary and Birthday Masses, particularly at weekends, you need to do so at the earliest possible time . . . not wait until one or two weeks before. Owing to high demand, requests for weekend Mass Intentions are allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Mass intentions may be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. only. **NO MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 10:00 a.m. MASS** unless it is for an Anniversary that actually falls on that particular Sunday. *Canon Benedict.*

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** Our new contactless terminal is in the porch. Just use your 3wwwcontactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

**DONATING ONLINE:** You may also donate online, just click on the link: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-cathedral>

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**GIFT AID YOUR DONATION** – whatever method you choose, if you are a taxpayer, please opt into the **GIFT AID** scheme. It increases your donation by 25%, It means, that **at no extra cost to yourself, the Church can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. GIFT AID (GAD) FORMS are available in the porch. If anyone needs help filling out the form, please see Mary Clare who may assist. Thank you.**

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** Parents wishing Baptism for their child, please pick up an Application Form from the back of the church, complete it, and return it to Sr Nora Mary, via the parish office, at their earliest convenience. Thank you – *Sr. Nora Mary.*

**HOLY FAMILY HALL** – The Hall is very popular and there are a number of bookings already in the diary. Please, if you are considering holding an event you should speak to Pat Smith and/or Geraldine Jones as early as possible.

**POLITE REQUEST TO ANYONE BOOKING THE HALL:**

**Please take your rubbish home with you.** We do not have the facilities to store it until the Council collect. You might have noticed that there are a lot of seagulls in the area and there's nothing they enjoy more than raiding bin bags!! Thank you.

### **HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

Entrance: 910; Offertory: 846 & 603; Communion: 913;  
Recessional: 652 .

### **OFFERINGS**

Loose plate: £663.79

Electronic plate } For update see below . . .

Standing Orders} For update see below . . .

The total sum of electronic donations plus Direct Debits/Standing Orders received through March was £1,437.90 – working out at an average of £359.50 per week.

*The response to . . .*

*"Your kingdom, let it come! . . . " is*

*"Your will, let it be done!"*

### **PIETY SHOP**

**NEW STOCK has now arrived!**

'FIRST HOLY COMMUNION' - gifts and cards

Devotional Items i.e. Rosaries etc.

Mass Cards and other greetings cards.

*Items not in stock may be ordered from the catalogue. Please see Pat and/or Geraldine.*