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## 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

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

<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING (Solemnity)</b>
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Eileen Davies(RIP)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Mary Charles (RIP)
10:00	Mass: Holy Souls – November Dead List
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: Thanksgiving (Cura family)
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: Maureen & Ray Courtney (RIP) (Posthumous 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday.)
<b>Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
09:15	Mass: D'd members of Legion of Mary (RIP)
<b>Sat. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE (Feast)</b>
	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
5:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass: Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Margaret Pitson (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish

### **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.

### **THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. 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, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Angela Flynn, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Royston Christopher Purcell, Margaret Mary Sullivan, Alan Davies, Charles Patrick Wheatley, Mandy Jane Morris, Norah Campbell.

**Holy Father's Intention for November:** "Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter may find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation."



**SECOND COLLECTION TOWARDS ENERGY COSTS:** As indicated last weekend, due to rising energy costs, as from **this weekend we are introducing a second collection.** The decision has not been taken lightly but, unfortunately, we have no choice. The funds collected will be 'ring-fenced' and 'off-set' against our energy bill. **The collection will be taken directly after Communion and before the final blessing.** Thank you in advance for your kind co-operation.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, all weekday masses will be celebrated in the crypt.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** Darren Lewis; D'd members of the Legion of Mary; Maureen & Ray Courtney (RIP).

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):**

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Special Intention (FML)

**REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS:** We currently have a lot of outstanding Mass Intentions on the books and whilst we are doing our utmost to accommodate requests for Masses on specific dates, you will appreciate it is not always possible so we schedule them to the nearest free slot. **NB:** If wanting to book Anniversary and Birthday Mass Intentions on a particular date, especially at weekends, you need to do so well in advance . . . 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 only be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. Masses. **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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No further bookings are currently being accepted for the Saturday Vigil Mass as it is already fully booked until February 2025. Thank you for your patience.  
*Canon Benedict.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** The next class is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the Library of Clergy House. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** Candidates will be enrolled on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> in the 10:00 Mass and the next Confirmation class is scheduled to take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November in the Holy Family Hall. - *Val & John*

**BAPTISM** – The next Baptism class is 6 p.m. on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in the Library of Clergy House. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary on 07723 351700 for further information.

**RCIA:** Meetings take place on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. on in the Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** 7 p.m. Thursday evenings in the Library of Clergy House.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: 29<sup>th</sup> November** If you haven't already done so, don't waste any more time. There's just 5 days left to contact your MP and ask them to vote NO. Take action now. It only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the link below:

<http://www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow>

*The response to . . .*

*"Spirit of the living God: . . . " is  
"may your kingdom come."*

**OFFERINGS FOR 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Loose plate: £739.48

Standing Orders and Electronic plate donations – an update will be made available asap.

**HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND . . .**

**Entrance:** 320

**Offertory:** 321 & 708

**Communion:** 694

**Recessional:** 109

**"Copper City Chorus & Friends"**

*presents an*

**"EVENING OF CHRISTMAS SONGS & READINGS"**

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. - 7 pm

Special guests: St. Joseph's Cathedral School Choir; and Voces Abertawe.

Free Admission - Raffle in aid of

"The Gerallt Davies Foundation" (Reg. Charity 1209332)

Collection in aid of St. Joseph's Cathedral

*For full information, please see poster in porch  
or see Mrs Christine Nutt.*

**The Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, Swansea SA1 2BX**

cordially invites the general public to a

**MUSICAL CONCERT**

performed by

**FILM TRIUMPHANTS CHOIR, UK**

on

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 7 p.m.**

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**Calling parishioners with deceased loved ones  
interred in the crypt . . .**

The key to the door which leads to the toilet, the water supply, and, more importantly, **THE FIRE EXIT** has gone missing. Please may we respectfully ask those who visit the crypt to place flowers there, to check all their pockets in case someone has inadvertently pocketed it.

We will be using the Crypt for weekday Masses from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December so for health and safety reasons, we really need access to this area. **PLEASE check your pockets carefully . . .** without this key, we will have to call a locksmith to change the locks. You will appreciate, this is a further expense that we can ill-afford. Thank you.

*Canon Benedict*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .**

From Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, a television production company will be undertaking a large building project in Park Terrace and will be filming the works.

Whilst the Council has informed the residents of Convent Street, Park Terrace and Bryn-Melyn Street, the Cathedral has not yet been informed of the finer details. We are, however, given to understand that there might be possible disruption to the flow of traffic along Convent Street as well as possible parking restrictions. Your patience and co-operation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.