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19th JANUARY 2025

This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: C (I)

- Sun 19th Jan.** **2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: David Kavanagh (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Bernard & Margaret Pitson (RIP)
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
- Mon. 20th Crypt** **Monday of Wk 2 of Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Margaret & Bernard Pitson (RIP)
- Tues. 21st** **St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Weds. 22nd Crypt** **Wednesday of Wk 2 of Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Russ Williams (RIP)
- Thurs. 23rd** **Thursday of Wk 2 in Ordinary Time**
NO PUBLIC MASS:
- Fri. 24th** **St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor (Mem.)**
09:15 Mass: Darren Lewis (RIP)
- Sat. 25th** **Saturday of Wk 2 of Ordinary Time**
NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass:
- Sun 26th** **3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Thanksgiving (A.G.)
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, Stena Thomas and all the sick. May
the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Rose Nicholls; Hubert William Ellis;
Bryn Williams; Ethel Mary Rogers; Christine Catherine Bennett.

Holy Father's Intention: "Let us pray that this Jubilee
Year 2025: 'Pilgrims of Hope' may strengthen us in our
faith; helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the
midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of
Christian hope."



Sanctuary Lights

1. Bernard & Margaret Pitson (RIP)
2. Special Intention (MC)

A VERY WARM WELCOME to Fr Mark Odion, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul, Apostle. As part of the Mission's Annual Appeal, Fr. Mark is travelling around the country raising awareness of the Society; informing of the work that it does; and importantly, how we might share in its missionary work.

NO SECOND COLLECTION (energy fund) COLLECTION will be taken after Communion for this week only. There will, instead, be **A DOOR COLLECTION after each of the Masses** to aid the work of the Society of St. Paul. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Gareth Pearce (Anniv.)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Special Intention (MC)

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware that 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. Thank you for your understanding. *Canon Benedict.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The next class is Monday 27th January at 5:30 p.m. Venue: Holy Family Hall.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next class will be Sunday 19th January at 3 p.m. Venue: Holy Family Hall

RCIA: Sundays at 4:30 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

LECTIO DIVINA: Thursdays 7 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

HYMN NUMBERS

For this week's hymn numbers, please see the board.

The response to . . .

*"Fill us, Lord: . . . " is
"fill us to the brim."*

**ST. JOSEPH'S CO-CATHEDRAL WILL BE HOSTING
the visitation of the relic of
BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS**

on

Sunday 16th February 2025

Full schedule will be published when known.

ENERGY ACCOUNT

Alternate ways of donating towards the Energy account:

- 1.Second Collection (Loose Plate)
 - 2.Dona Contactless Giving point
 - 3.Bank Standing Order – details below . . .
- Sort Code: 55-61-20
Account Number: 24406570
Account Name: Menevia Cathedral 2

OFFERINGS FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1st Collection (Loose plate): £626.47
2nd Collection (ENERGY) (Loose plate): £267.78

NB: At a cost of £40 per hour, the energy cost of heating the cathedral for the duration of the three weekend Masses alone, is £250. That does not include the lighting. This is, unfortunately, why we need a second collection.

Canon Benedict

*Official prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee year 2025,
"Pilgrims of hope" . . .*

The Jubilee prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

JUBILEE - ARMED FORCES, POLICE AND SECURITY PERSONNEL

Pope Francis invites us to let our faith inform our service as the troubles in the world increase. If you work in the Armed Forces, the Police or in Security in general we would like to invite you to a **JUBILEE MASS** taking place at St Joseph's Co-cathedral, Convent Street, Swansea on Saturday 8th February at 11:00am. The Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev Tom Burns, Emeritus Bishop of Menevia and former Bishop of the Forces. If you wish to join us as a 'Pilgrim of Hope' on your Jubilee day please email Fr Michael Doyle at: (michael.doyle@rcadc.org) by Friday 24th January.

If you are a veteran or retired police officer and would like to support those in service with your prayers, you are most welcome to join also. Please let Fr. Michael know.

Many thanks,

Fr. Michael

A Guide to Personal Growth and Development

8 week Programme designed to help you and its FREE.
Commences: 11 February 7pm to 8.30pm. - Holy Family Hall.
(10 Participants only.)

"That you may have the power for your hidden selves to grow strong" Eph 3.16

Sr Mary Ryan Ursulines of Jesus.

Please contact Canon Benedict or Sr Nora Mary 07723351700 if interested.