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26th JANUARY 2025

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

Sun 26th Jan.	3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Gerard Holley (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Thanksgiving (A.G.)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon. 27th Crypt	Monday of Wk 3 of Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Margaret & Bernard Pitson (RIP)
Tues. 28th	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor (Mem.)
09:15	Mass: Birdie Cullinane (nee Dooley) (RIP)
Weds. 29th	Wednesday of Wk 3 of Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Special Intention (F. & M.C.)
Thurs. 30th	Thursday of Wk 3 of Ordinary Time
	NO PUBLIC MASS
Fri. 31st	St. John Bosco, Priest (Mem.)
	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sat. 1st Feb.	Saturday of Wk 3 of Ordinary Time
	NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Dennis & Stena Thomas (RIP)
Sun 2nd	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass:
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
11:30	Baptism:

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."

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: Maureen Stadden; Hilary Williams; Vivien Jiles; Dennis Thomas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Stena Thomas and Nicola (Nick) Caliolo, both of whom recently departed this life. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Lights

1. Dennis & Stena Thomas (RIP)
2. Special Intention (MC)

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken after Communion. This collection goes into the 'Energy Fund' and will be used to offset the energy bill. Alternatively, donations may be made at the DONA contactless giving point. For those wishing to set-up a regular bank standing order, the relevant details are: Sort Code 55-61-20; Account Name: Menevia Cathedral 2; Account No. 24406570

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): *Birdie Cullinane (nee Dooley) (Waterford); Terry Pitson (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 26th 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

Entrance: 108 **Offertory:** 747 & 608
Communion: 725 **Recessional:** 768

The response to . . .

*"Open our ears, Lord: . . . " is
"and teach us to listen to you."*

**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.

OFFERINGS FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1st Collection (Loose plate): £621.30

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE

Fr. Mark Odion wishes to extend his sincere thanks and appreciation for the warm welcome extended to him and for your generous response to the Annual Appeal. Donations received totalled £546.75.

We look forward to a visit from Sisters of the Handmaids of Jesus in the autumn.
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 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 email Fr Michael Doyle at: (michael.doyle@rcadc.org)

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.

Venue: 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.