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**12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025**

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

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP)  
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Thanksgiving (Anniversary – A & W)  
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

**Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Crypt Monday of Wk 1 of Ordinary Time**  
09:15 Mass: Gerard Holley (RIP)

**Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Crypt Tuesday of Wk 1 of Ordinary Time**  
09:15 Mass: Rachel Davies (RIP)

**Weds. 15<sup>th</sup> Crypt Wednesday of Wk 1 of Ordinary Time**  
09:15 Mass: Pauline Kiley (RIP)

**Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> Crypt Thursday of Wk 1 in Ordinary Time**  
09:15 Mass: Sr. Lucy (RIP)

**Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Antony, Abbott (Memorial)**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Wk 1 of Ordinary Time**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: David Kavanagh (RIP)  
**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Bernard & 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:** Pauline Passmore; Mitchell Joseph; Ann Evans

**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. Malcolm Smith (RIP)
2. David Kavanagh (RIP)

**WEEKDAY MASSES** are now being celebrated in the Crypt whilst all weekend Masses continue to be celebrated in the cathedral.

**NEXT WEEKEND, 18/19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** we will be hosting a visit by Fr Mark, a 'Paulist Father' of the **MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**. As part of the Mission's Annual Appeal programme, Fr. Mark will be talking to us about the Society and the work that it does; and, importantly, how we might share in its missionary work. Please note,

**FOR THIS WEEKEND ONLY:** *there will be no second (energy) collection taken after Communion.* 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):** *Malcolm Smith; Mary Booth; David & William Alexander.*

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** *Malcolm Seabright (RIP).*

**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 13<sup>th</sup> January at 5:30 p.m. Venue: Holy Family Hall.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** The next class will be Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 3 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

**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

<b>Entrance:</b> 807	<b>Offertory:</b> 886 & 609
<b>Communion:</b> 940	<b>Recessional:</b> 849

*The response to . . .*

*"Come, Holy Spirit: . . . " is  
"fill our lives."*

#### OFFERINGS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Loose plate): £573.20

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (ENERGY) (Loose plate): £223.50

**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

#### 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

*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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michael.doyle@rcadc.org) by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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*