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23rd FEBRUARY 2025

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

Sun 23rd Feb. 7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: David & William Alexander (RIP)

08:00 Holy Mass:
10:00 Holy Mass: People of the Parish

Mon. 24th Weekday of Wk 7 of Ordinary Time
09:15 Crypt Mass:
10:30 Cathedral Funeral Service: Rebecca Anne Jenkins

Tues. 25th Weekday of Wk 7 of Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS:

Weds. 26th Weekday of Wk 7 of Ordinary Time
09:15 Mass:

Thurs. 27th Weekday of Wk 7 of Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS:

Fri. 28th Weekday of Wk 7 of Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS:

Sat. 1st March St. David, Bishop (Solemnity)
NO MORNING MASS

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Mary Booth (RIP)

Sun 23rd 8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
08:00 (Sun.) Holy Mass:
10:00 Holy Mass: People of the Parish

Holy Father's Intention: "For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life."

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: Brian James McCarthy; Shelley Lomas; Glenys Caliolo; Billy Burke.

Sanctuary Lights

1. Special Intention (MC)
2. Special Intention (FML)



NOTICES

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken after Communion. This collection goes towards the Energy Fund,

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Margaret & Ken Williams (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other) : Special Int. (L.& H.)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Special Int. (MC); Special Int. (FML)

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE NOTE . . .

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 3rd March at 5:30 p.m. Venue: Holy Family Hall.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next class will be Sunday 2nd March 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

Entrance: 940 Offertory: 846 & 600
Communion: 898 Recessional: 706

The response to . . .

*"Father, may we love one another: . . . " is
"as you have loved us."*

A Guide to Personal Growth and Development

8-week Programme designed to help you have just commenced - and its FREE.

Tuesday evenings - 7pm to 8.30pm. in the Holy Family Hall.
"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.

OFFERINGS FOR 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Collection (Loose plate): £657.21

2nd Collection: Energy (Loose plate) £166.50

For those who wish to set up a bank standing order for their donations to the Energy account: the details of the account are as follows:

Sort Code 55-61-20; Account Name: Menevia Cathedral 2;
Account No. 24406570

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.

Visitation of the Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who contributed, in any way, towards the success of the Visitation. We are indeed privileged to have been given this opportunity to venerate the Relics of Blessed Carlo prior to his Canonisation which is due to take place in Rome on Sunday, 27th April, 2025. Let us pray that we, also, may follow his "Highway to Heaven"

"Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us."

Canon Benedict

2025 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY/YEARBOOK

There are still a few copies available at a cost of £5 each. Please see Pat/Geraldine. Thank you!