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

Sun 2nd March. 8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Mary Booth (RIP) (Anniv.)
08:00 Holy Mass: Special Int. (L.&H.)
10:00 Holy Mass: People of the Parish
11:15 Baptism:

Mon. 3rd Crypt Weekday of Wk 8 of Ordinary Time
09:15 Crypt Mass: Michael Cura & Rudy Velasco (RIP)

Tues. 4th Weekday of Wk 8 of Ordinary Time
NO PUBLIC MASS

Weds. 5^h ASH WEDNESDAY
09:15 Cathedral Mass: with distribution of ashes
18:00 " Mass: with distribution of ashes

Thurs. 6th Thursday after Ash Wednesday
NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri. 7th Friday after Ash Wednesday
09:15 Mass: Bernard Pitson (RIP)

Sat. 8th Saturday after Ash Wednesday
NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: May & Charles Pitson (RIP)

Sun 9th 1st SUNDAY OF LENT
08:00 (Sun.) Holy Mass: Zdena & Dennis Thomas (RIP)
10:00 Holy Mass: People of the Parish

14:00 **RITE OF ELECTION**

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: Terence Charles Barry, Mary Booth, Lawrence
Watts, Florence Gabrielle Collins.

Holy Father's Intention: "For families in crisis. Let us
pray that broken families might discover the cure for
their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each
other's gifts, even in their differences."



Sanctuary Lights

1. D'd members of Pitson family (RIP)
2. Trevor Davies (RIP)

NOTICES

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

ASH WEDNESDAY: We begin the season of LENT with two Masses on that day i.e. 09.15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF 'FASTING AND ABSTINENCE'. 'Fasting' means, all persons between the ages of 18-59 should only eat one main meal plus two small meals that don't add up to a full meal. 'Abstinence' means not eating meat, but fish is allowed.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY. The Catholic Aid Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD) have nominated Ash Wednesday for their Lenten Appeal. You will find CAFOD envelopes at the back of the church so that you can donate money saved by fasting.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): *Billy Tennant (RIP)*

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

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. The **RITE OF ELECTION** for adults being received into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 9th March.

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

HYMN NUMBERS

Please see the board for this week's hymn numbers.

The response to . . .

"Open our eyes, Lord: . . . " is

"Heal us from blindness."

OFFERINGS FOR 7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Collection (Loose plate): £629.66

2nd Collection: Energy (Loose plate) £249.70

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.

2025 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY/YEARBOOK

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