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**6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

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

<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Margaret Pitson (RIP)
08:00	Mass: D'd members of Barry & Kenny Family
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
11:15	Baptism:
15:00	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> – Led by the Confirmation Group
<b>Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Crypt</b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 5 of Lent</b>
09:15	Mass:
<b>Tues. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 5 of Lent</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Weds. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 5 of Lent</b>
09:15	Mass: Carol Harris (RIP)
09:45	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> directly after Mass.
14:00 Cathedral	Easter Service: Cathedral School
<b>Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 5 of Lent</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Fri. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday of Wk 5 of Lent</b> <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>
<b>Sat. 12<sup>h</sup></b>	<b>Saturday of Wk 5 of Lent</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Terry Pitson (RIP) (Anniv.)
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Susan Pulman (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, Betty Fry and all the sick. May the  
Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jacqueline Quinn, Jennifer Doyle.

**Holy Father's Intention for April: "For the use of the new technologies.** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."



## **Sanctuary Lights**

1. George & Madeline Harris;
2. Peter Davies & Carol Harris.

## NOTICES

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

**EASTER FLOWERS** - next weekend's 2nd collection will be for flowers for the altar at Easter.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, led by the Confirmation Group 2025 at 3 p.m. on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please make every effort to come along to support them. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased):** Susan Pulman; Carol Harris.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** George & Madeline Harris; Peter Davies & Carol Harris.

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

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** There will be no Confirmation Class on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Instead the candidates will meet at 3 p.m. to lead Stations of the Cross (see notice above).

**RCIA:** The next meeting will be Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 4:30 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

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

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass for Cardiff-Menevia Archdiocese is scheduled to take place in St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for those singing in the choir at the Chrism Mass, the next rehearsal will take place in the Cathedral from 6 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Further information, text or WhatsApp Jeni Burrige on 07947 074872

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH:** Volunteers needed to help clean and prepare the church for Holy Week. Christine Nutt and Sarah Dawkins are organising a cleaning evening on 11<sup>th</sup> April and the Confirmation Group are going to be doing some cleaning on the afternoon of Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone is available to help on either of those days, please speak to Christine Nutt or John Courtney. Thank you.

The response to . . .

"Lord, through your love: . . . " is  
"transform our lives."

### HYMN NUMBERS

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

Entrance: 966      Offertory: 971  
Communion: 967      Recessional: 960

### OFFERINGS FOR 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Loose plate): £569.19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Energy (Loose plate) £194.50

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION - ENERGY ACCOUNT

#### URGENT APPEAL

Thank you, most sincerely to all who responded to my appeal for donations towards the energy costs. I understand and can totally appreciate that many of you are managing on fixed incomes, leaving little, if any, surplus at the end of the week or month but I am nevertheless appealing to you once again to please, please stretch your budget as far as possible to enable us to meet **our last electricity bill which exceeded £2,000**. Unfortunately, this charge only partially covers the winter period so we can expect a similarly eye-watering bill in the next few weeks.

Thank you in anticipation. *Canon Benedict.*

### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	- 5:30 p.m.	<b>PALM SUNDAY: Vigil Mass</b>
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	- 08:00 a.m.	<b>PALM SUNDAY: Holy Mass</b>
	10:00 a.m.	<b>PALM SUNDAY: HOLY MASS WITH PROCESSION</b>
<i>(Palms will be distributed at all three Masses)</i>		
Mon. 14 <sup>th</sup>	09:15 a.m.	Holy Mass – Crypt
Tues. 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	<b>CHRISM MASS</b> – Cathedral
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 p.m.	<b>MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:45 p.m.	Watching at the Altar of Repose
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Confession
	11:30 a.m.	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
	3:00 p.m.	<b>SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</b>
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Confession
	8:00 p.m.	<b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b>
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	08:00 a.m.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY</b>
	10:00 p.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY</b>

**Parents of young children** . . . I would, once again, remind parents that noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please parents, keep your children sitting close to you, and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. Bring some quiet activities for them to do during Mass eg. colouring books, small (quiet!) toys etc.; and finally, once your child shows signs of becoming noisy/disruptive, then please take them briefly outside into the porch. Thank you.

*Canon Benedict*