

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA – ESGOBAETH MYNYW



OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR PRAYER

**TAKE THIS PRAYER SHEET AWAY WITH YOU AND USE IT AT HOME.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT BEHIND IN THE CHURCH.**

A message from Archbishop George

It is good to be able to offer you a few words of welcome as you return to your church for some time of personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Let us start our prayer with words and thoughts of thanksgiving for our safe passage through these difficult times. I am sure you will also want to remember all who have suffered with coronavirus, especially those who have died, and those who have lost loved ones. Please remember too the families who are struggling with the financial impact of this crisis. And finally, let us all pray that we may soon gather again to celebrate public liturgy, especially the sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads '+ George Stack'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff
& Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Use all or any of these passages from the psalms to thank God
that we can pray once again in our church*

from Psalm 121

I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to God's house!
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
For the love of my family and friends I say: Peace upon you!
For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good.
Glory be to the Father

from Psalm 42

O send forth your light and your truth, let these be my guide.
Let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.
And I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy.
Hope in God, I will praise him still, my Saviour and my God.
Glory be to the Father

from Psalm 83

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord God of hosts.
My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God.
They are happy who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.
They are happy whose strength is in you, they walk with ever growing strength.
One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Glory be to the Father

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception – Pray for us
Our Lady of Cardigan – Pray for us
Saint David – Pray for us

*Ask the prayers of the patron saint[s] of your parish to bless your priest[s] and the parish.
Take your time now to thank God for this grace, for this place, and for our future together as
God's people.*

Father of holiness,
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your Son.
For you have blessed this work of our hands
and your presence makes it a house of prayer;
nor do you ever refuse us welcome
when we come in before you as your pilgrim people.
In this house you realise the mystery of your dwelling among us:
for in shaping us here as your holy temple you enrich your whole Church,
which is the very body of Christ,
and this brings close to fulfilment the vision of your peace,
the heavenly city of Jerusalem.
from the preface for the Dedication of a Church already in use