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This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 2nd 17:30 (Sat) 08:00 10:00	First Week of Advent Vigil: <i>Michael Cooze (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass:
Monday 3rd 09:15	First Week of Advent Mass: <i>Gary Lewis (Sick)</i>
Tuesday 4th 09:15	St. Damascene, Priest. Doctor Mass: <i>Anthony Hughes (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 5th 18:30	First Week of Advent Mass: <i>Brian Nutt (Sick)</i>
Thursday 6th 09:15	St. Nicholas, Bishop Mass: <i>Michael Cura (RIP)</i>
Friday 7th 11:30	St. Ambrose, Bishop. Doctor Chapter Mass
Saturday 8th 09:15	Immaculate Conception Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 9th 17:30 (Sat) 08:00 10:00	Second Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass: <i>Anne Holly & Ruth Cullen</i> Mass: <i>Billy Sullivan (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>Cheryl Davies (RIP)</i>

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
Readers	Patrick Powell Gerard Holley	Angela Cooze Michael Harris	Dominic Nutt Grace Beaman

The Holy Father's General Intention for December: That people, who are involved in the service of transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

The Cycle of Prayer: During advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Openness to the Word of God, for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to You. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it, I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant, Lord, that those whom You call to enter the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, may have the generosity to answer Your call, so that those who need Your help may find it. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:
 Bishop Daniel Mullins, Canon Seamus Cunnane, Deacon Tony Lawrence, Deacon Peter Hounslow, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Brian Gabriel, Mary Church, Christopher Browne, Lee Ellery, Dixie Hale, Taylor Mai, Jeffery Jones, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Nathan Jones, Gary Lewis, Anne Kavanagh, Brian Nutt, Bernard Kenealy and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Patricia Downing; Luigi Deiana; Edward Henry Mitchell; Patricia Mary James; Maureen Davies; Carole Hyde.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Cheryl Davies**
- (2) In memory of **Michael Cura**



Notices

From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events

Date still to be agreed	Carol Service: with festive refreshments in the parish hall afterwards.
February	Youth Retreat Day – Theme: “We Are The Church”

FUNDRAISING EVENT: 1st & 2nd December - “SOUP WEEKEND”

Back by popular demand! What could be better than a bowl of Ham & Lentil soup on a cold winter’s day?

St Joseph’s PTA Christmas Fayre, on Thursday 6th December 3.30pm - 6pm at Parish Hall and Busy Bees Classroom, £1 entry; Santa; Choir Mince Pies and Coffee with a variety of stalls.

HCPT Mince pie and wine evening: St. Benedict’s, Sketty on Friday 7th December at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: £5 - price includes a glass of wine.

*** Entertainment by St Joseph’s Cathedral Choir.

Bishop Vaughan Catholic School Christmas Fayre : Tuesday, December 11th from 3.30pm – 6.30 pm
If anyone is interested in running a stall or would like information, please contact Kirsty Smith on 01792 772006.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME Classes take place every Monday from 6 p.m. till 7 p.m. in the Parish hall. There will be no classes during the school holidays. Please ensure that you have registered and spoken to Canon Benedict before attending the classes.

Confirmation Programme 2019: Classes take place on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Please ensure that you have registered and spoken to Canon Benedict before attending.

RCIA Programme: Meetings take place on Tuesday mornings, at 10:30 a.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please inform those who are interested. This programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

Children’s liturgy: The Children’s Liturgy is held on the first Saturday of each month only. All First Holy Communion candidates and their families must attend weekly Masses, sitting in the first 3 pews in front of the pulpit. Candidates must also sign the Register positioned at the front of the pulpit.

Advent Season: *The liturgy of Advent...helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an ‘advent,’ a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously.” St. John Paul 11*

Your last week’s offerings: £1,058.27
(Including Standing Orders and 2nd Collection)
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A warm welcome to those who have recently made the Cathedral their regular place of worship. It is a good idea to let your Parish Priest know your name and address so that he will know who, and where, you are. Furthermore, if you are already an Altar Server, Reader etc. and would be prepared to exercise your Ministry here, please speak to the Parish Priest.

Mass Intentions Received; Brendan Davies (RIP); Anthony Hughes (RIP); Bernard Pitson (RIP); Dennis Morgan (RIP); Jack and Kate Hartigan (RIP).

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Carroll and Collins Families.

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Hail to the Lord’s anointed!	102
Preparation of Gifts	Like a sea without a shore (Maranatha!)	84
Communion	O Lord, my God (How Great Thou art);	721
Closing	Come, Thou, long-expected Jesus (Blaenwern).	100

Choir Practice: Rehearsals will take place every Monday between now and Christmas.
New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

Piety Shop: Christmas cards, gifts, 2019 calendars and diaries now on sale.

Advent Lunches (St. David’s Parish): Why not join parishioners at St Davids in their Advent Lunches following the 12.30 Mass on Saturdays 8th and 22nd Dec. There will be a choice of soups with French bread, cakes, tea and coffee. The suggested donation of £3.00 will be shared between CAFOD and the Church Restoration Fund. It will be a nice social occasion and a quiet break away from the Christmas crowds.

Newsletter: It has been observed that many parishioners are not taking their newsletters home, but leaving them behind in the pews. Please kindly take it home with you and re-read it at your leisure.

Business Matters: For all official matters, please contact the Parish Office. Canon Benedict is very happy to have informal chats with everyone after weekend Masses, but official matters are better discussed in the office.