



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 23 December 2018

### *This week at the Cathedral*

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 17:30 (Sat) 08:00 10:00	<b>Fourth Week of Advent</b> Vigil: Kathryn Fisher (RIP) Mass: <i>Len &amp; Peggy Llewellyn (RIP)</i> Mass: John Hurley (RIP)
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15  18:30 00:00	<b>Third Week of Advent</b> No Morning Mass: <b>Christmastide</b> <i>Christmas Vigil Mass</i> <i>Midnight Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00	<b>Christmas Day</b> Mass:
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 09:30	<b>St. Stephen, First Martyr</b> Mass: Bridget Lynch (RIP)
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St. John, Apostle, Evangelist</b> Mass: <i>Bernard &amp; Jean Davies (70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</i>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15 12:00	<b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b> Mass: <i>Bernard Pitson (RIP)</i> Wedding: <i>Matthew &amp; Taryn</i>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 09:15	<b>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Mass: <i>Marion &amp; Bryn Jones:</i> <i>Baby Adrienne Flynn</i>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 17:30 (Sat) 08:00 10:00	<b>Holy Family</b> <i>Vigil Malcolm Smith (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass: <i>Lilian &amp; John Horgan</i>

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Grace Beaman Joyce Eynon
<b>Readers</b>	Cosette Tess Davies	Michael Harris David Maddox	Carys Evans Anne Jones

**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:** Mair Kowalik; Ursula Williams; Sally Ann Turff; Fredrick Popham; Ruth Cullen; Kathleen; Robert Charles Shreeve; Marcella Domenica Luisa Davies; Margaret Joan Miles; Linda Mary Pearce; Brian Parker; Alan Davies.



### Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Kathryn Fisher**
- (2) In memory of **Helena Hammett**



**Notices**

**Christmas Mass/New Year Mass Schedule**

24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	18.30	Christmas Vigil Mass
	00.00	<b>MIDNIGHT MASS:</b> Celebrated by the Bishop.
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	10:00	Christmas Day Mass
26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	09:15	St Stephen – 1 <sup>st</sup> Martyr (Feast)
27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	09:15	St John, Apostle and Evangelist
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	9:15 12:00	The Holy Innocents (Martyrs) **Wedding Taryn Evans and Matthew Beynon
29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	09:15 17:30	St. Thomas Becket Vigil Mass (Holy Family)
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	08:00 10:00	<b>First Mass:</b> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. <b>Second Mass:</b> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018	9:15 12:00 17:30	<b>No Morning Mass</b> **Wedding: Amy Mainwaring & Daniel Lorey Evening Mass
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019	10:00	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019	18:30	<b>First Friday:</b> Vespers and Benediction

**From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events**

February	Youth Retreat Day – Theme: “We Are The Church”
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**70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to Bernard and Jean Davies who were married in this Church 70<sup>th</sup> years ago (27/12/47).

**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.

**Truth Project:** Bishop Tom Burns has decided to set aside time for the purpose of meeting with victims and survivors of clerical, child sexual abuse who live in Menevia.

This will be done in co-operation with the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, who will assist the Bishop in responding in the best possible way to those who speak to him in his pastoral role as their Bishop, to let him know of their pain, hurt and anger.

If you have suffered clerical, child sexual abuse, no matter how long ago, or even if it was outside of the Diocese, please call the Truth Line on 07598 966956.

Your calls will be taken in the strictest confidence and maintained as such throughout the project.

Your last week’s offerings: £1,158.79  
(Including Standing Orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)  
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

**\*\* Please consider increasing your weekly**  
\* Gift Aid returns will reduce the weekly deficit, but will not make up the shortfall. If you are a tax payer and you are not already signed up to the Gift Aid giving system, please consider doing so, it will not cost you any extra, but the Church will get the benefit of tax relief.

**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;** Bernard and Jean Davies (70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary); Michael McGovern (RIP); Gary Lewis (Sick); Malcolm Smith (RIP); William and Abigail Screen (RIP).

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** Donald, Mary & Jack Dermody (RIP); Leighton Davies (RIP); Helena Hammett (RIP); Deceased members of Screen family; Gary Lewis<sup>2</sup>.

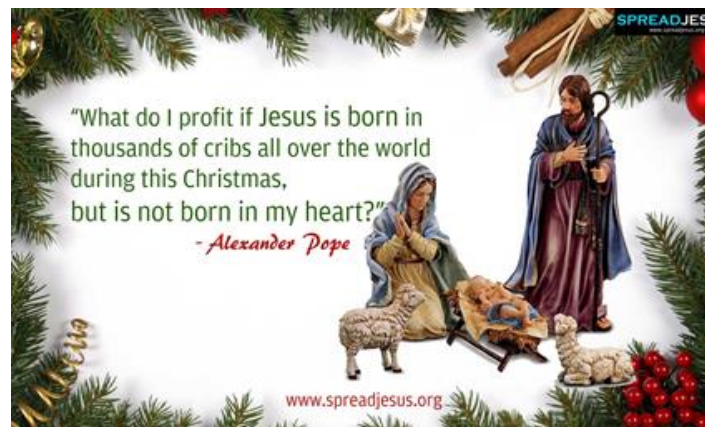
**Hymns for Sunday Liturgy**

Opening Song	O come, O come, Emmanuel (V1-V5)	112
Preparation of Gifts	The Angel Gabriel	113
Communion	For you, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Wait	111
Closing	O come, O come, Emmanuel (V6-V7)	112

**Choir Practice:** *New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.*

**Piety Shop:** New stock arriving on an on-going basis. Now available: 2019 Diocesan Directory/Year Books - price £3.20.

**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.



Canon Benedict wishes all parishioners a grace-filled Christmas. May Christ reign in our hearts, families, communities and nations.