



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 30 December 2018

### This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 17:30 (Sat) **HOLY FAMILY**  
 Vigil Mass: *Malcolm Smith (RIP)*  
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*  
 10:00 Mass: *Lilian & John Horgan*
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 09:15 **St. Sylvester**  
 No Morning Mass:  
 12:00 Wedding: Amy Mainwaring & Daniel Lorey  
 17:30 Evening Mass
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 10:00 **JANUARY 2019**  
**Holy Mother of God**  
 Mass: *Private Intention*
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 18:30 **Ss. Basil & Gregory**  
 Mass: *Agnes and Percy Watts (RIP)*
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 09:15 **Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
 Mass:
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 09:15 **Weekday before Epiphany**  
 Mass: *Douglas and Grace Beaman:*  
*Thanksgiving: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*  
 18:30 *Sung Vespers and Benediction*
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 09:15 **Weekday before Epiphany**  
 Mass: *Delia & John Ahern (RIP)*
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 17:30 (Sat) **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 08:00 *Vigil*  
 10:00 *Mass: Pauline Kiley (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Anne Jones Dominic Nutt
<b>Readers</b>	Patrick Powell MC Pitson	Angela Cooze Michael Harris	Val Fisher Christine Nutt

**The Holy Father's General Intention for January:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### 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:** Lionel Edgar Edwards; Nora Williams; Antonietta Lombardi; Irene Dalling; Elwyn Jones Evans; Mary Kate Hughes; Jean Myles; John Horgan.



### Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Leighton Davies**
- (2) In memory of **Bill Tennant**



### Notices

**New Year's Eve Mass:** Please note there is no morning Mass on Monday the 31st, there will be Mass of thanksgiving at 5:30pm. I encourage you to make the effort to attend, to give thanks to God for the blessings we received in 2018 and commit 2019 into God's loving hand.

**First Friday of the Month; 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019:** There will be sung vespers and Benediction at 6:30pm.

#### **From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events**

February	Youth Retreat Day – Theme: "We Are The Church"
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**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to Douglas and Grace Beaman who were married in this Church 50 years ago (04/01/69).

**Communion Class; Confirmation Class and RCIA:**  
Schedules/programmes resume from next week.

**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.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped in the preparation for Christmas. Thanks also for the wonderful gifts to your Priest, and for your Christmas Offerings. God bless.

Your last week's offerings: £1,195.30  
(Including Standing Orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)  
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

**Please consider increasing your weekly contributions as the present income is not sustainable.**

*\* 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;** Doug and Grace Beaman (Golden wedding Anniversary)

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** Peter Davies & Carol Harris (RIP).

#### **Hymns for Sunday Liturgy**

Opening Song	O little town of Bethlehem;	127
Preparation of Gifts	Go tell it on the mountain;	164
Communion	While shepherds watched;	133
Closing	Hark the herald angels sing.	155

**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.

**Weddings 2019:** For all who have booked their wedding in the Cathedral for 2019, it is very important that you contact Canon Benedict to confirm the dates and commence all preparations by the second week of February.