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Sunday, 3 February 2019

This week at the Cathedral

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| Sunday 3rd
17:30 (Sat)
08:00
10:00 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Mass: <i>Geoffrey Cullen (RIP)</i>
Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mass: <i>Martin Burke (RIP)</i> |
| Monday 4th
09:15 | Weekday in Ordinary Time
Communion Service: |
| Tuesday 5th
09:15 | St. Agatha, Virgin Martyr
Mass: |
| Wednesday 6th
18:30 | St. Paul Miki & Companions
Mass: Jack Rees (RIP) |
| Thursday 7th
09:15 | Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mass: <i>Mary & Donald Dermody (RIP)</i> |
| Friday 8th
09:15 | St. Josephine Bakhita
Mass: |
| Saturday 9th
09:15 | Memorial of Our Lady
Mass: <i>Hilda & James Horgan (RIP)</i> |
| Sunday 10th
17:30 (Sat)
08:00
10:00 | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil:
Mass: <i>Geraint Flynn (RIP)</i>
Mass: |

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Dominic Nutt
Readers	Cosette Tess Davies	Angela Cooze Michael Harris	Carys Evans Grace Beaman

The Holy Father's General Intention for February: For generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence

This Sunday, February 3rd, is the **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. We fondly remember in our prayers men and women in consecrated life who have worked in our Parish, and those who have helped us in any way

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, Peter George and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Jean Murphy; Catherine Patricia Evans; Joan Taylor; John Charles Smith; Suzette Gozo; Gareth Edward Pearce; Leanne David; David Alexander.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Healing for **Gary Lewis**
- (2) In memory of **Malcolm Seabright**



Notices

Birthday Get-Together: A 'double celebration' this Sunday 3rd February to honour all those whose birthdays occurred in January, as well as those occurring in February.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: White Flower appeal 2019 comes up next Sunday. There will be door collections at all the Masses. Please kindly support the work of this society.

From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events

17 th February 11:30 a.m till 4:00 p.m.	Youth Retreat Day Theme "We Are The Church"
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Communion Class; Confirmation Class and RCIA:
Normal schedules/programmes now resumed.

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.

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.

Baptism Programme for parents: The Baptism Programme runs three times each year: September-October, January-February, and May-June, actual dates to be set near the time. 'Baptismal Request' forms may be found in the purple file in the Cathedral porch. Please take one, complete it and return it to Joyce or Pat. **IMPORTANT:** Please kindly read the 'Guidelines for Infant Baptism in the Parish'. These are available on the parish website or, alternatively, you may pick up a copy from the porch. Please note, we comply strictly with these guidelines.

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.

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.

Your last week's offerings: £1,000.19
(Including Standing Orders and 2nd 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: Michael Cooze (RIP); Gary Lewis (for healing); Kate & Jack Hartigan (RIP).

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Gareth Pearce (RIP); Gary Lewis^{x2}

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven	807
Preparation of Gifts	Centre of my Life	423
Communion	On Eagle's Wings	925
Closing	Walk With Me	966

Choir Practice: Next rehearsal is on Monday 4th February. New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has decreed the following changes to the observance from 2018:- The Epiphany, currently kept on the first Sunday after New Year, will be celebrated on 6th January (or on the nearest Sunday if the 6th falls on Saturday or Monday); The Ascension, currently kept on the Sunday before Pentecost, will be celebrated on the Thursday after the 6th Sunday of Easter, that is, 40 days after Easter Sunday.

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.

Piety Shop: New stock arriving on an on-going basis. There are still a couple of 2019 Diocesan Directory/Year Books available - price £3.20 for glue-bound edition; spiral-bound edition: £4.20