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Sunday, 17 February 2019

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 17th**
 17:30 (Sat) **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Vigil Mass: *Michael O'Donnell (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Delia, Deirdre & John Ahern (RIP)*
- Monday 18th**
 09:15 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Mass: *Stan, Amy & Brian Durk (RIP)*
- Tuesday 19th**
 09:15 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Mass: *Gary Lewis (Healing)*
- Wednesday 20th**
 18:30 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Mass: *Kate & Jack Hartigan (RIP)*
- Thursday 21st**
 09:15 **St. Peter Damian, Bp.**
 Mass: *Jean Winston (RIP)*
- Friday 22nd**
 09:15 **Chair of St. Peter Apostle**
 Mass: *Private Intention*
- Saturday 23rd**
 09:15 **St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr**
 Mass: *Bernard Pitson (RIP)*
- Sunday 24th**
 17:30 (Sat) **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Vigil: *Malcolm Smith (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *May & Charles Pitson (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Dominic Nutt Joyce Eynon
Readers	Lisa Morgan Nigel Morgan	Michael Harris David Maddox	John Morris Val Fisher

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

Racial Justice Sunday: Today is Racial Justice Sunday, we are invited to pray and support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in schools, parishes and in wider society. There are prayer cards in the porch, please kindly take one and use it.

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: Domenico D'Auria; Malcolm Seabright; Margaret Emily Pace; Winifred Gregory; Matthew John Petersen; Kenneth Homiah-Tanikie; Malcolm John Smith; Trevor Davies; Michael O'Donnell.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Bernard & Terry Pitson**
- (2) In memory of **Mary Booth**



Notices

From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events

Youth Retreat Day: Theme: "We Are The Church." This Sunday, 17th February 2019, from 11:30am to 4:00pm.

Parents/Guardians: A signed Consent Form is required for the Retreat: *Consent Forms at the back of the church, also on the bus. Thank you.*

Flame 2019: (Catholic Youth Event), takes place at the SSE Arena, Wembley on 2nd of March 2019. For full details please see poster or contact John Courtney.

Communion Class; Confirmation Class and RCIA:
Normal schedules/programmes continue.

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.

Business Matters: Canon Benedict is very happy to have informal chats with everyone after weekend Masses, however, **ALL official matters are to be discussed during office hours, by appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.** Thank you.

Your last week's offerings: £986.39

(Including Standing Orders and 2nd Collection)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Parish Finance: Please find below the summary of income and expenditure of the Parish:

Average Monthly Income	£3840.00
Average Monthly Expenditure	£5671.09
Average weekly Income	£960.00
Average weekly Expenditure	£1417.78
Weekly Deficit	£457.78

**** More detailed information in the porch.**

**** 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.*

White Flower Appeal (SPUC); £241.46.

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: Mary & Charles Pitson; Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies (RIP); Jean Winston (RIP); Gary Lewis (Healing); Delia, Deirdre & John Ahern (RIP); Stan, Amy, Brian Durk (RIP); Kazimierz & Lea Dabrowski (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Kazimierz & Lea Dabrowski (RIP); Madeline & George Harris (RIP); Jean & Bernard Davies (Healing); Gary Lewis (Healing)

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Be Thou my vision	970
Preparation of Gifts	Blest are they	814
Communion	Be not afraid	964
Closing	All my hope on God is founded.	959

Choir Practice: 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.

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