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This week at the Cathedral

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| Sunday 24th
17:30 (Sat)
08:00
10:00 | Third Sunday of Lent
Vigil: De Marco Family
Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mass: <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Monday 25th
09:15 | The Annunciation of the Lord
Mass: Fr. Louis Odudu (RIP) |
| Tuesday 26th
09:15
18:30 | Weekday Third Week of Lent
Mass: <i>Nino Mateo (RIP)</i>
Acies (Legion Mary) |
| Wednesday 27th
18:30 | Weekday Third Week of Lent
Mass: Gary Lewis (sick) |
| Thursday 28th
09:15 | Weekday Third Week of Lent
Mass: |
| Friday 29th
09:15
18:30 | Weekday Third Week of Lent
Mass:
Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 30th
09:15 | Weekday Third Week of Lent
Mass: <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Sunday 31st
17:30 (Sat)
08:00
10:00 | Fourth Sunday of Lent
Vigil: <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mass: <i>Jack Hartigan (RIP)</i>
Mass: <i>Dollie Roberts</i> |

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch.	Rowena Cura		Anne Jones
Min.	Alan Cura		Joyce Eynon
Readers	Lisa Morgan Nigel Morgan	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	Dominic Nutt K McCarthy

The Holy Father's General Intention for March: That Christian Communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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: Daniel Sanders; Ida Cilda D'Auria, Sally Myles; Mary Madeline Rowe; Monica Thomas; Antonio Roselli; John O'Donoghue; Donald James Sheffield; John Francis Evans.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Intention of **Gary Lewis**
- (2) In memory of **Deceased members of Screen Family**



Notices

Congratulations to Jude Christopher Jones who will be baptized after 10 a.m. Mass. A warm welcome to his family and friends.

Legion of Mary of Swansea Curia: Warmly invites you to the ACIES (annual consecration of all members to Our Lady). Date: Tuesday 26 March 2019. Legion Prayers: 6:00 p.m.; Benediction 6:30 p.m.

***The Parish Praesidium will make appeal for new members at all the Masses this weekend.

Offertory envelopes for financial year 2019 now available in the porch. Please kindly use the black & red envelope system. If you would like to set up a Standing Order with your bank and/or Gift Aid your donation, forms are available in the porch. Otherwise, please kindly contact the Parish office. Very many thanks for supporting the Cathedral with your generous donations.

The Lenten Station Mass for Swansea Deanery – The Swansea Deanery Lenten Station Mass will take place at the Sacred Heart parish, Morriston, Swansea on **Wednesday 3rd April at 7:00 p.m.**

Sick & Housebound Parishioners NOT on The Sick List: Canon Benedict will make a personal visit to any sick and housebound parishioner to take Holy Communion and to hear Confession. Please, therefore, be sure to inform Canon any family member or friend who would appreciate a visit. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Shrines of France: 4th-12th September 2019. Cost £675 per person (sharing). For more information, please contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald, Stella Maris Convent, Eaton Cres., Uplands, Swansea. SA1 4QR. - Tel: 01792 473453

Your last week's offerings: £944.54
(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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: £482.08

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: Bryn Jones (RIP); John & Delia Ahern (RIP); Nino Mateo (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Bernard David Davies & Terrance Davies (RIP)

Please note: We have **Sanctuary Lamp requests** in the diary right up to 21st April. The earliest available slot for a sanctuary lamp request is 28th of April.

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Christ be beside me	910
Preparation of Gifts	Deep within	218
Communion	One bread, one body	832
Closing	Christ be our light	883

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.

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.

The Clydach Passion Play Group will stage a performance of the Passion Play entitled "**The Road to Calvary**" here at the Cathedral Hall on Friday 29th March, 2019. Time: 7:00pm. Entry: Adults: £5; children under 16 - free. Tickets available now at the Piety shop.