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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 7th** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil: Duncan Macpherson (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Kitty Brown (RIP)*
- Monday 8th** **Weekday Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 09:15 Mass:
- Tuesday 9th** **Weekday Fifth Week of Lent**
 09:15 Mass:
- Wednesday 10th** **Weekday Fifth Week of Lent**
 18:30 Mass:
- Thursday 11th** **St. Stanislaus. Bp. Martyr**
 09:15 Mass:
- Friday 12th** **Weekday Fifth Week of Lent**
 09:15 Mass:
 18:30 Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 13th** **Weekday Fifth Week of Lent**
 09:15 No Mass:
- Sunday 14th** **Palm Sunday**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil:
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Spagna Family*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Joyce Eynon Anne Jones
Readers	Tess Davies Gerrard Holley	Angela Cooze Michael Harris	Dominic Nutt Christine Nutt

The Holy Father's General Intention for April: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Holy Week Services: The complete schedule of Masses and other services for Holy Week & Easter is available at back of church. The info is also available on the parish website and Facebook page.



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: Anne Marie Yendal; Bridget Powell; Kitty Powell; Lilian May Deiana; Regina Carole Nash; Bernard Watts; Gerard Avery; Dorothy Virginia Dennis; Jennifer Elizabeth Doyle; Terry Pitson; Margaret Dugon; Florence Mary Morris.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Intention of **Gary Lewis**
- (2) In memory of **Malcolm Smith**



Notices

Palm Sunday Processions - At 5:30 p.m. Mass, the **procession** will start from the front of Church using Jubilee Door. For 08:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a Blessing of Palms in porch. For 10:00 a.m. Mass, the **procession** starts from Cathedral Church Hall.

April Birthdays: Congratulations to all parishioners whose birthdays occur in April. The monthly birthday gathering will be after 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Please let us come together for few minutes to share the joys of their birthdays.

Offertory envelopes for financial year 2019 are 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.

Easter Flowers: Money donations towards Easter Flowers will be gratefully received. Please kindly consider making a donation. There will be a basket in the porch. Thank you, once again, for your generosity.

Easter Raffle: Tickets now on sale in the porch. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass.

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 of any family member or friend who would appreciate a visit. Thank you.

Columbarium in the Crypt: Niches are now available. If you are interested in reserving a niche, it is important that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible as there has already been a great deal of interest.

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.

Your last week's offerings: £1,127.23
(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.*

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: Carol Harris^{x2}; Sally-Anne Davies (RIP); Spagna Family; Speroni Family; Cavallucci Family; George Brain (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: No Requests.

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	Forty days and forty nights	206
Preparation of Gifts	Unless a grain	748
Communion	My song is love unknown	752
Closing	Meekness and majesty	751

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.

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.