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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 14th** **Palm Sunday**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil:
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish.*
 10:00 Mass: *Spagna Family*
- Monday 15th** **Holy Week**
 09:15 Mass:
- Tuesday 16th** **Holy Week**
 09:15 Mass: Margaret Robinson (RIP)
- Wednesday 17th** **CHRISM MASS**
 11:30 Mass:
- Thursday 18th** **HOLY THURSDAY**
 19:00 Mass of the Last Supper
 20:45-22:30 Watching at the Altar of Repose
- Friday 19th** **GOOD FRIDAY**
 10:00 Morning Prayer
 10:30 Confession
 15:00 Solemn Commemoration of the Passion
 18:30 Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 20th** **HOLY SATURDAY**
 10:00 Morning Prayer
 10:30 Confession
 20:30 Easter Vigil
- Sunday 21st** **EASTER SUNDAY**
 08:00 *Easter Sunday Mass:*
 10:00 *Easter Sunday Mass:*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Dominic Nutt Anne Jones
Readers	Patrick Powell Tess Davies	Michael Harris David Maddox	Carys Evans K McCarthy

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.



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: Richard Anthony Ward; Jonathan Burges; James Jones; Tony Eaton; Maureen Patricia Wheatley; Margaret Robinson; Harold Joseph Bishop; Luigi Guarino.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Clifford and Margaret Robinson**
- (2) In memory of **Daniel and Elizabeth Davies.**



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.

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.

Good Friday Collection: The Collection on Good Friday will be for the HOLY PLACES in the Holy Land; **Easter Offering:** On Easter Sunday the only collection is your personal gift to the Parish Priest

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Your last week's offerings: £982.60
(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: Jean & Bernard Davies private intention^{x2}; Gary Lewis^{x2}.

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: David Kavanagh (RIP); Gary Lewis^{x2}; Bonnie Keogh (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

Procession	All Glory, Laud and Honour	229
Opening Song	Give Me Joy in My Heart	722
Preparation of Gifts	Take Our Bread	601
Communion	Servant King	749
Closing	I watch the Sunrise	956

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.

HCPT: Six members of our parish will be travelling on pilgrimage to Lourdes. (Portia Thomas, Patrick and Christina Touhy; Mary-Helen and Molly Courtney and Christine Hurley. Please remember them in your prayers