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## ***This week at the Cathedral: Year: B (II)***

- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April. 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Jack Hartigan (RIP) (Anniv.)  
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Thanksgiving (Sybil Maiwald)  
10:00 Mass: People of the parish
- Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> April Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**  
09:15 Mass: Thanksgiving (Sybil Maiwald)
- Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**  
09:15 Mass: Thanksgiving (Cura family)
- Weds. 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**  
09:15 Mass: Walter Wolf (RIP)  
1:00 p.m. Funeral Mass: Patrick Desmond Coyle (RIP)
- Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**  
**NO PUBLIC MASS**
- Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**  
09:15 Mass: Anthony Eaton (RIP) (Anniv.)
- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter**  
No Morning Mass  
5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Moira & Richard Heady (RIP) (Anniv.)
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
08:00 Sun. Mass:  
10:00 Sun. Mass: People of the parish

**NB: ALL MASSES NOW BEING CELEBRATED IN CATHEDRAL**

## **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL**

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## **FOR THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA/ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF**

Father, we pray for all in the Dioceses of Menevia and Archdiocese of Cardiff, that during the Listening Process that is taking place at this time, we may be open to the guidance and consolation of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be more faithful and courageous missionary disciples of the Lord. Amen.

## **Pray for them**

**Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals**  
Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Richard Byron, Anthony Eaton, Brian John Gabriel, Maureen Patricia Wheatley, Harold Joseph Bishop, Mary Grey.

**Holy Father's Intention for April:** "Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world."



## NOTICES

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL** Masses, ie weekday Masses and weekend Masses are now taking place in the cathedral.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased):** Derek Collins, Anthony Eaton, David Kavanagh, John Bradley,

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):** Thanksgiving (Sybil Maewald). Laura & Sean (Safe delivery of baby).

### SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

**REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS:** Please be aware, if you want to book Anniversary and Birthday Masses, particularly at weekends, you need to do so at the earliest possible time . . . not wait until one or two weeks before. Owing to high demand, requests for weekend Mass Intentions are allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Mass intentions may be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. only. **NO MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 10:00 a.m. MASS** unless it is for an Anniversary that actually falls on that particular Sunday. *Canon Benedict.*

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** Our new contactless terminal is in the porch. Just use your 3wwwcontactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

**DONATING ONLINE:** You may also donate online, just click on the link: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-cathedral>

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**GIFT AID YOUR DONATION** – whatever method you choose, if you are a taxpayer, please opt into the **GIFT AID** scheme. It increases your donation by 25%, It means, that **at no extra cost to yourself, the Church can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. GIFT AID (GAD) FORMS are available in the porch. If anyone needs help filling out the form, please see Mary Clare who may assist. Thank you.**

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** The new programme began last Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Meetings are at 4 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Parents wishing Baptism for their child, please pick up an Application Form from the back of the church, complete it, and return it to Sr Nora Mary, via the parish office, at their earliest convenience. Thank you – Sr. Nora Mary.

**HOLY FAMILY HALL** – The Hall is very popular and there are a number of bookings already in the diary. Please, if you are considering holding an event you should speak to Pat Smith and/or Geraldine Jones as early as possible.

### POLITE REQUEST TO ANYONE BOOKING THE HALL:

**Please take your rubbish home with you.** We do not have the facilities to store it until the Council collect. You might have noticed that there are a lot of seagulls in the area and there's nothing they enjoy more than raiding bin bags!! Thank you.

### HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 465; Offertory: 602 & 609; Communion: 643; Recessional: 644 .

The response to . . .

"In all this: . . ." is  
"God may be glorified."

### OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £634.75

Electronic plate } For update see below . . .

Standing Orders} For update see below . . .

The total sum of electronic donations plus Direct Debits/Standing Orders received through March was £1,437.90 – working out at an average of £359.50 per week.

**Next Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is**

**"GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY"**

it will be the 61<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
After each of the Masses **next weekend**, there will be a  
**door collection for the Priest's Training Fund.**

Your generosity, as always, is appreciated.

Now, more than ever, we need new vocations  
to the Priesthood. The official prayer for Vocations Sunday  
is printed below . . .

### VOCATIONS SUNDAY PRAYER

God our Loving Father,  
you called each of us by name through the  
Sacrament of Baptism to holiness.  
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit.  
Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus from the Holy Cross 'I  
thirst'  
and respond to the call  
'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news  
to all the nations'.  
Guide us in every step we take in life  
and lead us in every decision we make in responding to your call.  
Make us and mould us into the living images of Christ your Son,  
who was always close to those in need.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

For further information, please follow the link below:

[Vocations Sunday | National Office for Vocation England & Wales  
\(ukvocation.org\)](https://www.ukvocation.org/)