



Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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Sunday, 25 November 2018

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 25th** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil: *Michael Cura (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Kathryn Fishier (RIP)*
- Monday 26th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass:
- Tuesday 27th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09: 15 Mass:
- Wednesday 28th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 18:30 Mass: *Maureen & Ray Courtney (RIP)*
- Thursday 29th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass:
- Friday 30th** **St. Andrew, Apostle**
 09:15 Mass:
 10:30 *Blessing of Advent Wreaths (School)*
- Saturday 1st Dec.** **Votive Memorial of Our Lady**
 09:15 Mass
- Sunday 2nd** **First Sunday of Advent**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: *Michael Cooze (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass:
 10:00 Mass:

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Dominic Nutt Joyce Eynon
Readers	Cossette K McCarthy	M Harris D Maddox	Val Fisher Christine Nutt

The Holy Father's General Intention for November: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

The Cycle of Prayer: During the Ordinary Time (autumn) i.e. from September to Christ the King, we were asked to pray for:- the spread of the Gospel; students and teachers; the harvest; the fruits of human work and the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners and their families.

During Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Openness to the Word of God, for Migrants & Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

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, and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Anthony Joseph Healion; William Williamson Docherty; Margaret Dilys Condon; Paulina Elizabeth Williams; Audrey Garrett.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Cheryl Davies**
- (2) In memory of **David Jones**



Notices

From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events

25 th November	Feast of Christ The King – Youth Mass followed by refreshments in Hall.
9 th December	Christmas Carol Service – with Festive refreshments in the hall afterwards.
February	Youth Retreat Day – Theme: “We Are The Church”

SVP Annual Collection: The second SVP door collection of 2018 for the charitable works of the SVP will take place after all the weekend Masses week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St Joseph’s PTA Christmas Fayre will take place on Thursday 7th December 3.30pm - 6pm in the Parish Hall and Busy Bees Classroom, Entrance: £1.
Santa, Choir, Mince Pies & Coffee, and a variety of stalls.

HCPT Mince pie and wine evening: On 7th December. Time: 7pm on the 7th December: Venue: St. Benedict’s, Sketty. Tickets: £5 which includes a glass of wine.
**** Entertainment by St Joseph’s Cathedral Choir.*

Bishop Vaughan Catholic School Christmas Fayre : to be held Tuesday, December 11th from 3.30pm – 6.30 pm
If anyone is interested in running a stall or would like further information, please contact Kirsty Smith on 01792 772006.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Classes take place every Monday from 6 p.m. till 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be no classes during the school holidays. Please ensure that you have registered and spoken to Canon Benedict before attending the classes.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019: The course has now commenced. Classes take place on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Registration is ongoing. ****Candidates must already be over 12 years of age. If you think your child should be following this Programme, but has not yet enrolled, please first speak to Canon Benedict before bringing him/her along to the class.*

RCIA Programme: Meetings take place on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please inform those who are interested. This programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

Children’s liturgy: Children’s liturgy now only takes place on the first Saturday of each month. All Holy Communion candidates and their families must attend weekly Masses, sitting in the first 3 pews in front of the pulpit. The candidates must also sign the Register positioned at the front of the pulpit.

Piety Shop: Christmas cards, gifts, calendars, diaries , bibles etc. now on sale at the back of the church.

Your last week’s offerings: £1,143.79
(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; Cheryl Davies; Moira and Richard Heady (RIP); Len Llewellyn (RIP); Gary Lewis (Sick); Rowland, Carole and Alison (RIP); Michael Cura (RIP); Lilian & John Horgan (RIP); Winnie Gregory (RIP); Bridget Lynch (RIP); Donald & Mary Dermody (RIP); Ethel & John Dermody (RIP).

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Marjorie & Leslie Phillips (RIP); Gary Lewis (Sick); Margery Perkins (RIP); Irene Poland (Sick); Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP); Chris & May Lewis (RIP); Bernard Pitson (RIP); Jack Dermody (RIP).

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening	Christ be beside me.	910
Offertory	The light of Christ.	747
Communion	I the Lord of sea and sky.	865
Closing	Christ be our light.	883

Choir Practice: Rehearsals will take place every Monday between now and Christmas. New members are always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

Business Matters: For all official matters, please contact the Parish Office. Canon Benedict is very happy to have informal chats with everyone after weekend Masses, but official matters are better discussed in the office.