



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 13 January 2019

### This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**      **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 17:30 (Sat)      Vigil Mass: *Rowland, Carole & Alison*  
 08:00              Mass: *People of the Parish*  
 10:00              Mass: *Michael McGovern (RIP)*
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass: *De-Marco Family*
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass: *Pacifico Valdoz (RIP)*
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 18:30              Mass: *Wellborn Family*
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Anthony, Abbot**  
 09:15              Mass: *Edna Loretta Evans (RIP)*
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass: *Edward Dooley (RIP)*  
 11:00              Funeral Mass: *Patrick (Geoffrey) Cullen*
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**      **Votive Memorial of Our Lady**  
 09:15              Mass: *Brendan Davies (RIP)*
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**      **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 17:30 (Sat)      Vigil: *De-Marco Family*  
 08:00              Mass: *Valerie Orr (RIP)*  
 10:00              Mass: *Hilary Jenkins (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Anne Jones Grace Beaman
<b>Readers</b>	Patrick Powell MC Pitson	Angela Cooze Michael Harris	Dominic Nutt Christine Nutt

**The Holy Father's General Intention for January:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### 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:** Michael Patrick Burke; Mary Winifred Vick.

**Recently Deceased:** Of your charity kindly pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mair Cullen, died 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019, aged 87.



### Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies**
- (2) In memory of **Chris & May Lewis**



### Notices

**Sick and Retired Clergy:** Next weekend, a door collection will be taken in support of sick and clergy of the Diocese

#### **From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events**

February

Youth Retreat Day –  
Theme: “We Are The Church”

#### **Communion Class; Confirmation Class and RCIA:**

Schedules/programmes resume normal schedule this week.

**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.

**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.

**Weddings 2019:** For all who have booked their wedding in the Cathedral for 2019, it is very important that you contact Canon Benedict to confirm the dates and commence all preparations, by the second week of February.

**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.

**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.

Your last week’s offerings: £1,131.64  
(Including Standing Orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)  
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

**Christmas Crib offerings:** £112.58. Thanks for your generosity; The offering will be going to the Ann Nestling Charity for the Homeless

**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;** Tom Sommers (RIP); Brian Jenkins (RIP)

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** No Requests

#### **Hymns for Sunday Liturgy**

Opening Song	On Jordan’s bank;	94
Preparation of Gifts	When Jesus comes to be Baptised;	756
Communion	Table of plenty;	632
Closing	The light of Christ.	747

**Choir Practice:** New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

**HOLIDAYS 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.

**Piety Shop:** New stock arriving on an on-going basis. There are still a few 2019 Diocesan Directory/Year Books available- price £3.20.

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