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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 27th** **3rd Second in Ordinary Time**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil Mass: *Trevor Davies; John & Catherine Moore (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Jean and Bernard Davies (for healing)*
 10:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
- Monday 28th** **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor**
 09:15 Mass: *Shelic M^CCarthy (RIP)*
- Tuesday 29th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Beryl M Dooley (RIP)*
- Wednesday 30th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 18:30 Mass: *Deceased members of Jones and Davies Families*
- Thursday 31st** **St. John Bosco, Priest**
 09:15 Mass:
February
- Friday 1st** **St. Bridget, Virgin**
 09:15 Mass:
- Saturday 2nd** **Presentation of the Lord**
 09:15 Mass: *Jack O'Sullivan (RIP)*
- Sunday 3rd** **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 17:30 (Sat) Vigil: *Geoffrey Cullen (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Martin Burke (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
Readers	K. McCarthy G. Holley	M Harris D Maddox	John Morris Val Fisher

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

Anniversaries: Maureen Patricia Stadden; Hilary Elizabeth Williams; Roy Saunders; Vivien Mary Jiles; Anthony Terence Hacche; Maureen Cridland; Mark Andrew Dalling; Dennis James Thomas.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Peter Davies & Carol Harris**
- (2) In memory of **Bernard & Terry Pitson**



Notices

Birthday Get-Together: As announced at the beginning of the year, there will be a birthday get-together for those whose birthdays fall within the month. This will take place in the hall, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month.
N.B. We start the year with a 'double celebration' on Sunday 3rd February to honour all those whose birthdays occurred in January, as well as those occurring in February.

From the Youth Group: Upcoming Events

17th February
11:30 a.m till
4:00 p.m.

Youth Retreat Day
Theme "We Are The Church"

Communion Class; Confirmation Class and RCIA:
Normal schedules/programmes now resumed.

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.

Piety Shop: New stock arriving on an on-going basis. There are still a couple of 2019 Diocesan Directory/Year Books available - price £3.20 for glue-bound edition; spiral-bound edition: £4.20

Your last week's offerings: £1,015.02
(Including Standing Orders and 2nd Collection)
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL
Sick and Retired Priests Collection: £402.52

**** 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; Geraint Flynn (RIP); Martin Burke (RIP); May & Lewis Evans (RIP); Jack Rees (RIP). Kitty Brown ^{x2}

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Malcolm Seabright (RIP)

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Love is His Word	803
Preparation of Gifts	Our God Reigns	768
Communion	One Bread One Body	832
Closing	Go Tell Everyone	864

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: 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.