



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 21 April 2019

### *This week at the Cathedral*

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
08:00	Mass: <i>Easter Sunday</i>
10:00	Mass: <i>Easter Sunday</i>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
10:30	Mass: Gary Lewis (Healing)
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
09:15	Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
18:30	Mass:
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
09:15	Mass: Teresa Samuel (RIP)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
09:15	Mass: Leighton Davies (RIP)
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
09:15	Mass; Carol Harris (RIP)
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday of Easter</b>
17:30	Vigil Mass: Tony Eaton (RIP)
08:00	Mass:
10:00	Mass: <i>Glyn &amp; Maureen Dixon (RIP)</i>

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>		Dominic Nutt Joyce Eynon
<b>Readers</b>	Angela Cooze Michael Harris	Grace Beaman MC Pitson

**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:** Mary Grey; Margarita Mazorriaga; Terrence O'Neil; Watlan Royston Thomas; Dora Thomas; Jonathan Burgess; Bernard Davies.

### **Sanctuary Lights:**

- (1) In memory of **Carroll & Collins Families**
- (2) In memory of **William & Ann Holley**



### Notices

**Dearest beloved,** I invite you during this Easter to reflect on the event of Christ's cry of abandonment on Good Friday; the apogee of what theologians call Kenosis (Christ outpouring). It is also the confirmation of the solidarity of God with the human race; an ultimate revelation of God's faithfulness to the human person (St. Oscar Romero). Although in the context of liturgy, we have moved past that moment of the cry of Jesus on the Calvary but we should not ignore the meaning of that cry; God's identification with the suffering of humanity. It is also an invitation to all, to be in intimate solidarity with those who suffer any form of humiliation. This is an act of discipleship and through it we share in the mystery and the power of Christ's resurrection. *Happy Easter!*

**Appreciation:** Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Holy Week celebrations. God bless you all. Strength to you.

**Easter Raffle:** The draw will take place on Easter Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass.

**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.

**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.

**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

Your last week's offerings: £1,013.72

(Including Standing Orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

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**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:** Teresa Samuel (RIP); Leighton Davies (RIP); Donald, Mary & Jack Dermody; Bernard & Terry Pitson (RIP).

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** Bernard & Terry Pitson (RIP); Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP); Special Intention

**Please note:** We have **Sanctuary Lamp requests** in the diary right up to 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. The earliest available slot for a sanctuary lamp request is 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord	268
Preparation of Gifts	This is the day	465
Communion	Lord Jesus Christ	772
Closing	Thine be the glory	287

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** – Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Devotions at Sacred Heart parish, Morriston starting 1:00p.m and at Holy Cross parish, Gendros at 2:30 p.m. Please see the notice board for full details.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE** – to the Shrine of Our Lady of The Taper, Cardigan – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. To be led by Bishop Thomas Burns. Please see notice board for full details.