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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 5th** **Third Sunday of Easter**
 17:30 Mass: *Bernard & Terry Pitson (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Speroni Family*
 10:00 Mass: *George Brain (RIP)*
- Monday 6th** **Third Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass:
- Tuesday 7th** **Third Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass:
- Wednesday 8th** **Third Week of Easter**
 18:30 Mass:
- Thursday 9th** **Third Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass:
- Friday 10th** **Third Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass: *Carol Harris (RIP)*
 13:00 *Funeral Service: Marco Ferro (RIP)*
- Saturday 11th** **Third Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass
- Sunday 12th** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 17:30 Vigil Mass:
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Sally-Anne Davies (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Joyce Eynon
Readers	Emily Cole Tess Davies	David Maddox Angela Cooze	Carys Evans Grace Beaman

The Holy Father's General Intention for May: *That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.*



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: Anthony Lisk; David Gordon Richards; Ronald James Parker; Mary Josephine Richards; Joan Valerie Holsgrove; Vida Screen; Carol Ann Harris.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Bonnie Keogh**
- (2) In memory of **Bernard & Terry Pitson**



Notices

May Devotions: Throughout the month of May, there will be **Rosary and Adoration** after all the weekday Masses.

Easter Raffle: £200 was raised for the Cathedral. Many thanks for your support:
***Unclaimed raffle prize: ticket numbers 531 – 535. If not claimed by Sunday 12th of May, we will have a re-draw.

Confirmation Group 2019 - Initiative/Community Activity: The group are organising a cake stall for the weekend of 18th and 19th May. They will also be selling hanging baskets and flowerpots. *Please let us ALL support this initiative. This not so much about raising funds, as about encouraging our young people to take on lead roles in the Parish. Thank you.*

Congratulations to two wonderful young people of our Parish! Joe Cura and Kaitlyn Millis have been appointed Prefects of Bishop Vaughan. We wish them success in their responsibilities.

Priest Training Fund: There will be Door Collection next week (12th May) for the Priest Training Fund. Envelopes for this collection are in the porch. Thanks for your generosity.

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.

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.

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

Your last week's offerings: **£902.37**

(Including Standing orders and 2nd Collection)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

** 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: *Maureen Heady (RIP); Richard Heady (RIP); Susan Ryan (RIP); Peter Davies (RIP); Maureen Fender (RIP)*

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: *No Requests Received*

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

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Jesus Christ is ris'n today;	267
Preparation of Gifts	Lord, you have come to the seashore;	871
Communion	Follow me, follow me;	863
Closing	I will be with you wherever you go.	866

Choir Practice: New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.
The **next choir practice** will take place on Monday 13th May.

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.

Newsletter: Please kindly take it home with you and re-read it at your leisure.

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.

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