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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 12th** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 17:30 Mass:
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Sally-Anne Davies (RIP)*
- Monday 13th** **Our Lady of Fatima**
 09:15 Mass: *Private Intention*
- Tuesday 14th** **St. Matthias, Apostle**
 09:15 Mass: *Healing for Gary Lewis*
- Wednesday 15th** **Fourth Week of Easter**
 18:30 Mass: *Peter Davies (RIP)*
- Thursday 16th** **Fourth Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass: *Intentions of Jean & Bernard Davies*
- Friday 17th** **Fourth Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass: *Carol Harris (RIP)*
- Saturday 18th** **St. John 1, Pope & Martyr**
 09:15 Mass
- Sunday 19th** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 17:30 Vigil Mass: *De Marco Family*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Cavalucci Family*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

| | 17:30 | 08:00 | 10:00 |
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| Euch. Min. | Arthur Jones Joyce Eynon | | Dominic Nutt Anne Jones |
| Readers | Cossette K McCarthy | David Maddox Michael Harris | Val Fisher Christine Nutt |

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: Shirley Elizabeth Jones; Kathleen Robertson; Doris Elizabeth O'Connor; Peter Davies; Rosita Perkins; Susannah Lee.

Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Healing for **Gary Lewis**
- (2) In memory of **David Kavanagh**



Notices

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

Blessing and Dedication of Grotto: The climax of our May Devotion will be on 26th May, the last Sunday of the month. After the 10:00 Mass on that Sunday, we will bless and dedicate the Grotto in the garden opposite the Presbytery, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Priest Training Fund: There will be Door Collection after all the Masses this weekend for the Priest Training Fund. Envelopes for this collection are in the porch. Thanks for your generosity.

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.

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

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.

Your last week's offerings: **£1,147.63**

(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: *Yvonne Clement (RIP); Intention of Gary Lewis; Vera & Kingsley McCarthy (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)*

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: *Yvonne Clement (RIP). Intention of Gary Lewis^{x2}; David Bernard Davies & Terrence Davies (RIP)*

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

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| Opening Song | The King of love my shepherd is; | 804 |
| Preparation of Gifts | You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord; | 952 |
| Communion | You shall cross the barren desert; | 964 |
| Closing | O mother blest, whom God bestows on sinners and on just. | 364 |

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.

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.

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.