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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 19th** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 17:30 Mass: *De Marco Family*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Cavalucci Family*
- Monday 20th** **Fifth Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass: *Special Intention RAD*
- Tuesday 21st** **Fifth Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass:
- Wednesday 22nd** **St. Rita of Cascia**
 18:30 Mass: *Private Intention*
- Thursday 23rd** **Fifth Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass: *Intention of Chinwe Uzoka*
- Friday 24th** **Fifth Week of Easter**
 09:15 Mass:
- Saturday 25th** **St. Bede The Venerable**
 09:15 Mass
- Sunday 26th** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 17:30 Vigil Mass: *Maureen Fender (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Susan Ryan (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Moira & Richard Heady (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Joyce Eynon
Readers	Patrick Powell Gerard Holley	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	Grace Beaman Dominic 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: *Daniel O'Connor; Terence Bater; Francis Anthony Booker; Theresa Docherty.*

Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Healing for **Gary Lewis**
- (2) Intentions of **Bernard & Jean Davies**



Notices

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

Marian Anthem at 8 a.m. Masses: As part of our Marian Devotion we will sing the *Lourdes Anthem (Immaculate Mary)* this week before the final blessing. **Hymn no: 365.**

Blessing and Dedication of Grotto: The climax of our May Devotions will be **next Sunday 26th May**. After the 10:00 Mass we will process, with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, to the garden opposite the Presbytery. There we will bless and dedicate the Grotto in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Please consider bringing flowers in honour of Our Lady.

Confirmation Group - Fundraising Stall: The Confirmation Group will be holding a sale of cakes, hanging baskets and flowerpots at the Masses **this weekend**. This fundraising initiative is an essential component of their Confirmation preparation programme. Your support and encouragement would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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: **£981.03**
(Including Standing orders and 2nd Collection)
PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

***Priests Training Fund Collection: £414.61**

Thanks for the generous donation

** 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: *Richard Davies (RIP); Private Intention Joyce Eynon; Gwynne Eynon (RIP); Duncan MacPherson (RIP); Special Intention RAD.*

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: *Gwynne Eynon (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

Opening Song	Christ is alive, with joy we sing;	270
Preparation of Gifts	This is my will, my one command;	921
Communion	The love I have for you, O Lord;	808
Closing	Immaculate Mary.	365

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.

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.