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This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 9th Pentecost Sunday
 17:30 Mass: *Pauline Sterl (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Monica Laing (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Confirmation*
10th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 10th Mary Mother of the Church
 09:15 Mass: *Vera & Kingsley McCarthy: Diamond Jubilee Anniversary*

Tuesday 11th St Barnabas, Apostle
 09:15 Mass:

Wednesday 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 18:30 Mass

Thursday 13th Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)
 09:15 Mass:

Friday 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 Mass:

Saturday 15th Weekday in Ordinary Time
 09:15 *No Mass*

Sunday 16th The Most Holy Trinity
 17:30 Vigil Mass:
 08:00 Mass:
 10:00 Mass: *First Communion*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Arthur Jones Joyce Eynon		Grace Beaman Dominic Nutt
Readers	Aaron Thomas Tess Davies	Angela Cooze M. Harris	David Maddox Alan Cura

The Holy Father's General Intention for June: *That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.*

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. Tom Bright and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Elsie Griffiths; David Phillip Jones; Brenda May Piontecki.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Healing for Gary Lewis
- (2) Private Intention



Notices

Congratulations to the young parishioners who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 10 a.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. **Congratulations to** Bishop Tom who 'clocked 75' on the 3rd of June.

Please let us go to the Parish Hall immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass for a Reception for Bishop Tom and the newly Confirmed

Congratulations to Vera and Kingsley McCarthy on their Diamond Jubilee Anniversary

Day for Life Collection: – Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. There will be a special door collection next weekend.

Columbarium in the Crypt: Persons requiring information about the Columbarium, please contact Canon Benedict/Parish office. It is important to note that information from any source other than the Parish Office may not be helpful to 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.

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.

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.

Your last week's offerings: **£1,035.29**

(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: Michael Cura (RIP); Eileen Cahill (RIP); Muriel Moran (RIP); Carroll & Collins: Nichola Gray (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Gordon Smith (RIP); Intention of L. Seabright; Ann & William Holley

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy (5:30pm Mass)

Opening Song	Come Holy Ghost, creator, come;	296
Preparation of Gifts	Take our bread, we ask you;	610
Communion	Father, in my life I see;	317
Closing	Abba Father, send your spirit.	293

Choir Practice: New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office.

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

Door Collections for June: Day for Life (16th of June); and Peter's Pence (30th of June)

Cleaning of the Crypt: PLEASE, we really need a cleaning rota for this area. If there is a volunteer who could organise this, please see Anne. In the meantime, would the relatives who bring flowers please ensure that the toilet area is left clean and tidy. Especially, please ensure that there are no leaves/petals blocking the waste-outlet in the wash-hand basin and that discarded flower water is flushed away, not just left in the toilet bowl. Thank you.

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.