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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 28th** **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 17:30 Mass: Rowland Jones (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: *Thanksgiving / Private Intention.*
 10:00 Mass: *Delia & John Ahern (RIP)*
- Monday 29th** **St Martha**
 09:15 Mass: *Gary Lewis*
- Tuesday 30th** **St Peter Chrysologus**
 09:15 Mass: *Jean & Bernard Davies*
- Wednesday 31st** **St Ignatius Loyola**
 18:30 No Mass:

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- Thursday 1st** **St Alphonsus Liguori**
 09:15 Mass: *Anthony Charles Williams (RIP)*
- Friday 2nd** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Communion Service
 11:30 *Funeral Service: Arthur Morris Jones*
- Saturday 3rd** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 No Mass
- Sunday 4th** **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 17:30 Vigil Mass: *Michael Cura (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Maria Coteahu (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Thanksgiving*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Alan Cura Rowen Cura		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
Readers	Patrick Powell Tess Davies	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	Carys Evans Val Fisher

The Holy Father's General Intention for July: That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

Anniversaries: Margaret Mary Lewis; Bernard George Uzzell; John Glyn Williams; Margaret O'Shea; Walter Charles Joseph; Joyce Smith; Sean Frank O'Donnell; Alexander John Taylor.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Leighton Davies**
- (2) **Private Intention - Thanksgiving**



MASS OF THANKSGIVING: A huge vote of thanks to absolutely everyone who contributed, in any way whatsoever, to the success of this grand occasion. Bishop Tom has asked me to express his sincere thanks to you all for the magnificent 'send-off'. He recognises the huge amount of time and effort that went into the organisation and preparation of the event, especially at such short notice. He was thoroughly overwhelmed to receive so many good wishes, gifts and gestures of goodwill. We are assured that he will continue to pray for us. – *Canon Benedict*

We are the Church . . . the Mystical Body of Christ. We, the living bricks, have each been gifted with a unique talent which may be used for the good of the whole community, to build up our parish. What is your unique talent? How can you contribute to our parish community?

We have a core of parishioners we always rely upon to fulfil (often multiple) roles as Welcomers, Stewards, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers, Choir members, counters, cleaners, flower arrangers, maintaining the grounds, repair and maintenance of the buildings, organising social and celebratory events, catering, fundraising etc. etc. Many of these are now very senior citizens in their 70's, 80's and upwards! We are approaching the time when they will not be able to do it any longer. What will happen then? We need the younger generation to come forward and prepare to take over these roles. It is unfair to expect our senior members to continue serving us until they are no longer able. Please think about how your skills and talents could be used for the benefit of our parish community. Your time, your talents are God-given gifts. Please use them to help build His Church. Those who are willing to help, please see Canon Benedict, Anne or Joyce. Thank you.

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.

Newsletter: Please kindly take it home with you and keep it safe. Please refer to it through the week as there are Mass changes from the normal schedule. Thank you.

Your last week's offerings: **£1,097.76**
(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: *Gary Lewis (Healing); Jean & Bernard Davies. Elaine Carrieri (RIP); Private Intention: Mary Jane Lewis (RIP)*

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: *Elaine Carrieri (RIP); Private Intention.*

Hymns for Sunday

Opening hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!	468
Preparation of gifts	Father I place into your hands;	971
Communion	O the Love of my Lord	967
Closing	Seek ye first the Kingdom of God	820

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.

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.