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This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 4th** **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 17:30 Mass: *Michael Cura (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *Maria Coteahu (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Thanksgiving.*
- Monday 5th** **Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**
 09:15 Mass:
- Tuesday 6th** **Transfiguration of the Lord**
 09:15 Mass: *Peggy Llewellyn (RIP)*
- Wednesday 7th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 11:15 Funeral Service: *Jozef Sugar*
 18:30 Mass: *Anthony Charles Williams (RIP)*
- Thursday 8th** **St Dominic Priest, Religious**
 09:15 Communion Service
 12:45 Funeral Mass: *Marissa Warburton*
- Friday 9th** **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**
 09:00 Mass: *Elaine Mary Carrieri (RIP)*
- Saturday 10th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 No Mass
- Sunday 11th** **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 17:30 Vigil Mass: *Malcolm Smith (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Charles, May & Terry Pitson (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch.	Joyce Eynon		Grace Beaman
Min.	Arthur Jones		Dominic Nutt
Readers	Emily Cole Gerrard Holley	Angela Cooze David Maddox	Alyson Corte K. McCarthy

The Holy Father's General Intention for August: "That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'."

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: *William Thomas Webber; William Anthony Popham; Francis Joseph McSwiggan; Gareth Morley Evans; Elaine Mary Carrieri.*

Deceased: *Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Williams (Choir) who recently departed this life. May he rest in eternal peace. Please also remember Margaret and family in your prayers, that the Good Lord will comfort them at this sad time.*



Sanctuary Lights:
 (1) **The Dermody Family**
 (2) In memory of **Elaine Carrieri**



Notices

A PASTORAL LETTER from Emeritus Bishop Thomas Matthew Burns will be read out at all the Masses this weekend. This will be followed by a **DOOR COLLECTION** for the **SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND** after all the Masses.

IMPORTANT - CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE: While Canon Benedict away, it is necessary to change some of the Mass times. Please take your bulletin home with you and keep it in a safe place so you may refer to it for Mass times during the week.

In the event that a Priest should be needed in an emergency, please contact Fr Cyril on (01792) 586454. Thank you.

August birthdays: Wishing all those whose birthdays occur in the month of August, a very happy and blessed birthday. There will be no birthday celebration while Canon Benedict is away. Instead, Canon will bless the August and September celebrants on Sunday 1st September before we retire to the Hall for the usual birthday "get-together" – this time with TWO birthday cakes!

The First Communion and Confirmation Groups are organising a **BBQ to take place on Saturday, 10th August from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** For catering purposes, they need an idea of the number of people planning to attend. For further information, please see Dominic Nutt. Please put your name on the sheet in the porch if you plan to come along. Thank you.

What is your talent? 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.

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: £1,000.43
(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: *Deidre Hooper; Eric Rushton.*
Mass intentions received in Canon Benedict's absence will be listed on his return.

Sanctuary Lamp Requests Received: these too will be listed on Canon Benedict's return.

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy 5:30pm

Opening Song	Christ be beside me;	910
Preparation of Gifts	Come down, O Love divine;	303
Communion	Be still for the presence of the Lord	720
Closing	Immortal invisible God only wise	725

Choir Practice will recommence after the holiday period. Date to be announced.

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.

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