



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### *This week at the Cathedral*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**      **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17:30      Vigil Mass:  
 08:00      Mass: *People of the Parish*  
 10:00      Mass: *Iwona Lisczyk*

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**      **St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr**  
 09:15      Mass:

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**      **St Monica**  
 09:15      Mass:

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**      **St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**  
 18:30      Mass: *Jack Dermody*

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**      **Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 09:15      Mass

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15      Mass:

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15      No Mass

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.**      **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17:30      Vigil Mass: *Jack Rees*  
 08:00      Mass:  
 10:00      Mass: *Deidre Hooper (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
<b>Readers</b>	Aaron Thomas MC Pitson	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	Dominic Nutt 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, Matthew Caliolo, Severina Cavallucci and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**Anniversaries:** Christina Margaret Paine, Iwona Lisczyk, Jean Elizabeth Wendes, Brian Francis David Woollard, Sr Brigid Stapleton.



### Sanctuary Lights:

- (1)
- (2)



## Notices

**Welcome Back Canon Benedict who returns from his holiday this weekend. Grateful thanks to Mgr Kinrade, Canon Pelosi and Fr Cyril for kindly taking care of us and saying Masses for us while Canon was away.**

**“Farewell Sr. Nora”** - It is with heavy hearts we say “Farewell” to Sr. Nora as she takes up her new apostolate in Stella Maris Convent. She has been such an integral part of parish life during the period she has been with us. She is selfless and a perfect example of witnessing. She spares NOTHING to bring joy, peace and succour to the parishioners, irrespective of age and circumstances of life. To so many of us in the Parish Sr. Nora is an angel. She is going to be greatly missed. Fortunately for us, she will not be moving too far away, so we may expect that we will still see her from time to time. Thank you Sr. Nora, for all that you are to us. God bless you now and always.

*Canon Benedict*

Following the 10:00 Mass we will all retire to the Hall for refreshments. It will give everyone the opportunity to say “Farewell” to Sr Nora and to wish her well in her new apostolate.

**BBQ:** The Youth Group would like say a special “Thank You” to all those who supported this event. Despite the weather it was a great success and everyone who attended had a lovely time.

**Garden of Our Lady:** Sincere thanks to those parishioners who responded to the appeal for volunteers to help maintain the Gardens. However, the weeds are growing faster than we can keep up with them so we still need more volunteers . Please, if there are any other volunteers who could help, your efforts would be greatly appreciated! Feel free to go into the garden at any time, or contact Canon Benedict.

**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.

**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: £968.58

(Including Standing orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

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**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** will be listed later.

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests** will be listed later.

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Thy hand, O God, has guided;	876
Preparation of the gifts	Bring forth the kingdom;	854
Communion	One bread, one body;	832
Closing	All over the world.	984

**Choir Practice:** Will resume in September. Date to be announced.

**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.

**“The Faith That Binds Us” – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Venue: Bishop Vaughan School.**

The school will be holding an exhibition in celebration of the work of children in our Catholic schools in Swansea, together with a history of the parishes and Catholic groups in the Swansea area. If anyone has any relevant documentary evidence e.g. photos, newspaper cuttings etc. the school would be very interested to see them. Thank you. - Anne

**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.