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## Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### *This week at the Cathedral*

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17:30      Vigil Mass: *David Kavanagh (RIP)*  
 08:00      Mass: *People of the Parish*  
 10:00      Mass: *Ken Williams (RIP)*
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**      **St Peter Claver**  
 09:15      Mass: *Ken Williams (RIP)*
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15      Mass: *Eric Rushton (RIP)*
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 18:30      Mass:
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**      **Most Holy Name of Mary**  
 09:15      Mass: *De Marco Family*
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**      **St John Chrysostom**  
 09:15      Mass: *Peter Prosser (RIP)*
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
 09:15      No Mass:
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**      **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17:30      Vigil Mass: *Malcolm Smith (RIP)*  
 08:00      Mass:  
 10:00      Mass: *Conway Family (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Grace Beaman Dominic Nutt
<b>Readers</b>	Emily Cole M C Pitson	Anne Jones David Maddox	Brian Nutt Christine Nutt

*The Holy Father's General Intention for September – That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.*

### *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:** Ronnie Shaddick; Jean Evans; Peter Humphries; Margaret Maguire; Helena Hammett.



### **Sanctuary Lights:**

- (1) Bush Family**
- (2) In memory of Bernard Davies & Terrence Davies**



## Notices

**Education Sunday:** There will be door collection at all the Masses this weekend to support Catholic Education in the Diocese.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOM:** May I take this opportunity of thanking Canon Benedict, parishioners, and any others who kindly contributed to the wonderful gift presented to me on the occasion of my retirement. In addition to this message of appreciation for your generosity, I will retain very happy memories of the occasions when I have taken services at the Cathedral in the past 11 years. It has been a privilege to know you.

Please be assured that you will all be mentioned in my prayers to the Lord. - Bishop Tom

**Community Meal:** A huge thank you to all who contributed, in any way, to the success of the Community Meal that took place recently. The grand sum of £410 was raised for Parish Funds.

**A warm welcome to Sr. Nora Mary** who is now back with us in the Cathedral Parish after few years of service in Stella Maris.

**Mathew Mulcahy Charity Walk:** The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Walk in aid of the Ursulines Sisters' Mission in Antananarivo, Madagascar will take place this Sunday. Walkers and sponsors are needed. Please see sponsorship sheet in the porch.

**RCIA:** Classes commence at the end of September. Please inform those who are interested. This programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

**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.

**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.

Your last week's offerings: £1,016.56  
(Including Standing orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Bernard & Jean Davies; Giovanni Ruggiero (RIP); William & Mary Collins (RIP); K. O'Callaghan (RIP); Cheryl Davies; DeMarco Family; Webborn Family

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** Bernard & Jean Davies; Gary Lewis (Healing)<sup>x2</sup>

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	O God our help in ages past	955
Preparation of the gifts	O the word of my Lord	979
Communion	Make me a channel of your peace	898
Closing	guide me, O thou great redeemer	960

**Choir Practice:** Will resume on the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of September. News members are welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Parish office.

**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.