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Sunday, 15th September 2019

This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17:30 Vigil Mass: *Malcolm Smith (RIP)* 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish* 10:00 Mass: *Conway Family*

Monday 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs

09:15 Mass:

Tuesday 17th St Robert Bellarmine

09:15 Mass: Helena Hammett (RIP)

Wednesday 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time

18:30 No Parish Mass: Gwynne Eynon (RIP)

Thursday 19th St Januarius 09:15 No Parish Mass:

Friday 20th St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions 09:15 No Parish *Mass: K. Callaghan (RIP)*

Saturday 21st St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

09:15 No *Mass:*

Sunday 22nd 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17:30 Vigil Mass: *Webborn Family*

08:00 *Mass:*

10:00 Mass: Terry Wilkins (Birthday

Thanksgiving)

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch.	Joyce Eynon		Anne Jones
Min.	Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman
Readers	Patrick Powell	David Maddox	K. McCarthy
	Tess Davies	Michael Harris	Dominic 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: Elizabeth Thomas; Gwynne Pennock Eynon; Thomas Graham Davies; Mary Patricia O'Neil.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Healing for Bernard and Jean Davies
- (2) Healing for Gary Lewis



Notices

Home Mission Sunday 2019: This weekend is Home Mission Sunday there will be a door collection to support the work of Evangelisation. Collections will be taking place in parishes across all dioceses in England and Wales.

Annual Clergy Retreat: I will be attending the Annual Clergy Retreat from Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th September, inclusive.

Invitation from Bishop Vaughan School: "The Faith That Binds Us – A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to join us for a celebration of faith on Saturday 21st September from 10.30am - 2.30pm at Bishop Vaughan Catholic School. The exhibition will showcase interpretations of faith and explore our sense of belonging to the Catholic community. Parish representatives have kindly compiled the photographs, documents, artefacts and personal accounts for exhibit. Children from Catholic primary schools across the city have also contributed. There will be a café corner for a cup of tea and a slice of cake and there will be available a separate children's 'Festival of Faith' programme for the day to keep little hands and inquisitive minds busy with painting, making and creating whilst also exploring their relationship with God. For further details, please see the flyers at the back of the church or the Bishop Vaughan website. It will be a great day. Come along and join us. We hope to see you there! - Adele"

Mathew Mulcahy Charity Walk: The 45th Annual Charity Walk in aid of the Ursulines Sisters' Mission in Antananarivo, Madagascar took place last Sunday. Grateful thanks to those who have already sponsored Sr. Nora Mary. If you didn't sign up last week, the Sponsorship Sheet will remain in the porch for the next couple of weeks so it's not too late to add your name. Thank you.

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.

Your last week's offerings: £1,067.78 (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.

Education Sunday Collection £328.43

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: Mary Booth (RIP); Margaret Workman (RIP); Deceased members of Sullivan Family); Helena Hammett (RIP); David Williams ((RIP).

Sanctuary Lamp Requests:

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Alleluia, sing to Jesus;	644
Preparation of the gifts	Come back to me with all your heart;	842
Communion	Lord, Jesus Christ;	772
Closing	Now thank we all our God	945

Next Choir Practice: Monday 16th September.

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, <u>ALL</u> 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.