



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### *This week at the Cathedral*

**Sunday 29<sup>nd</sup>**      **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17:30              Vigil Mass People of the Parish  
 08:00              Mass: Brian Parker (Private Intention)  
 10:00              Mass: *David Williams (RIP)*

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Jerome**  
 09:15              Mass: *Geraint Flynn (RIP)*

### OCTOBER

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**        **St Therese of Lisieux**  
 11:30              Chapter Mass:

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**    **Guardian Angels**  
 18:30              Mass: Norah Screen (RIP)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15              Mass:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**         **St Francis of Assisi**  
 10:15              Mass: *Sullivan Family (Stanley Amelia, Joseph & Lesley)*

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**      **Votive Mass of Our Lady**  
 09:15              No Mass:

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**        **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17:30              Vigil Mass: May, Anne & Maureen Lewis (RIP)  
 08:00              Mass: *Moses Chabu (RIP)*  
 10:00              Mass: *Kathryn Fisher (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Dominic Nutt Anne Jones
<b>Readers</b>	Emily Cole Tess Davies	David Maddox Michael Harris	Brian Nutt Christine Nutt

*The Holy Father's General Intention for October – That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "Spring" in the Church.*

### *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:** Una Iris Humphries; David Rees Mainwaring; Richard William John Winston; Moira Cooze; Shirley Bowen; David Royston Bevan.



### **Sanctuary Lights:**

- (1) In memory of deceased members of **Screen Family**
- (2) In memory of **Giovanni Ruggiero (RIP)**



## Notices

**“The God who Speaks: A Year of the Word”** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have dedicated 2020 as the **YEAR OF THE WORD**. This is to commemorate the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini* Pope Benedict XVI’s Apostolic Exhortation on the Word of the Lord and the 1,600th anniversary of St Jerome’s death. A Pastoral letter from the Archbishop, informing about this Program within the Diocese, will be read at this weekend’s Masses.

**Morning Mass on Friday:** Please note that Morning Mass on Friday will be at 10:15am.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** – I trust that Parents/Guardians have considered carefully, the importance of proper and painstaking preparation of their children for the Reception of Holy Eucharistic. Registration starts this weekend and closes on the 6th of October. Registration Forms may be found in the purple file in the porch. Please obtain one, complete it and return it with the child’s Baptismal Certificate to the Parish Office. I will meet with Parents, both individually and as group, before the commencement of the programme.

**Parents’ Meeting will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.**

**RCIA Programme** - classes will commence at the end of September. Please inform those who may be interested. This programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

**Message from Sr. Nora Carr:** *“Dear Parishioners. Absent friends and family always hold a permanent residence in my heart, no matter how near or far you live from me. I take this opportunity from Stella Maris Convent to thank all of you for the positive experience of having lived among you these past years. I also wish to express a heartfelt thank you for the extra special party that was so lovingly and beautifully prepared and presented to mark my farewell from St. Joseph’s. Thank you also for the very generous gifts received from you, I have been deeply moved by your generosity. Two weeks here in Stella Maris Convent already! Yes, I am truly very busy and happy, also with so much support being offered all round. Yes, of course I miss you too. With love, gratitude and promise of special remembrance in thought and prayer.” - Sister Nora.*

**CAFOD FAST DAY – Friday 4 October:** No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so that we can extend the hand of friendship to the world’s poorest people. Fabiano’s village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano.

**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: £935.55

(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:** *John Hurley (RIP); Special Intention; Moses Chabu (RIP); Geraint Flynn (RIP); Hilda & James Horgan (RIP).*

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** *Yvonne Clement (RIP)*

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	For the healing of the nations;	886
Preparation of the gifts	Whatsoever you do;	926
Communion	This is my body;	627
Closing	Immortal, invisible.	725

**Choir Practice:** The next three choir practices will take place on:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October;**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October;**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the 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.

**Garden of Our Lady:** Sincere thanks to those parishioners who responded to the appeal for volunteers to help maintain the Gardens. The grass seed is growing nicely, however, so are the weeds - 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.

**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.

**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.