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Sunday, 6th October 2019

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 6th**
 17:30 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Vigil Mass: *May, Anne & Maureen Lewis*
 08:00 Mass: *Moses Chabu (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Kathryn Fisher (RIP)*
- Monday 7th**
 09:15 **Our Lady of The Rosary**
 Mass: *William & Mary Collins (RIP)*
- Tuesday 8th**
 09:15 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Mass: *May & Patrick Kearney (RIP)*
- Wednesday 9th**
 11:00: **Guardian Angels**
 Funeral Service: *Eleanor Hoolachan*
 18:30 Mass: *Ken Williams (RIP)*
- Thursday 10th**
 09:15 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 Mass: *Ken Williams (RIP)*
- Friday 11th**
 09:30 **St John XXIII**
 School Mass: *Harvest*
- Saturday 12th**
 09:15 **Votive Mass of Our Lady**
 Mass: *John Ho*
- Sunday 13th**
 17:30 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Vigil Mass: *Ken Williams (RIP)*
 08:00 Mass: *John Ho*
 10:00 Mass: *Peter Prosser (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Grace Beaman Dominic Nutt
Readers	Patrick Powell MC Pitson	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	Val Fisher K McCarthy

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: Adam Philip McLaughlan; Canon Sylvester O'Donnell; Moses Chabu; Juanita Liney; Patricia Keaveny; Derek Julian Bishop.

Of your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Brian James Sullivan; Eleanor Hoolachan and Tracey Veronica Thomas.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of deceased members of **Seabright Family**
- (2) In memory of **Ruth & Geoff Cullen (RIP)**



Notices

October Devotions: Throughout the month of October, there will be **Rosary and Adoration** after all the weekday Masses.

October Birthdays: Congratulations to all parishioners whose birthdays occur in October. Our monthly birthday celebration will take place, in the Hall, after the 10:00 Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and join the celebration. Please come along, if only for a few minutes, to share their joy.

RCIA Programme – the new programme is about to commence but there is still time to register. Please inform those who may be interested. This programme is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about their faith.

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.

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.

The Legion of Mary Annual Retreat for Members and Auxiliary Members will take place at the Cathedral on Saturday 19th October, from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Retreat will be led by Canon Benedict Koledoye. For full details, including programme for the day, please see the notice board in the porch.

Your last week's offerings: £971.36
(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: Bernard Kiley (RIP); Pauline Kiley (RIP); John Ho; Maureen Fender (RIP); Cahill Family; Billy O'Donnell (RIP); Margaret Burke (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Bernard Pitson & Brendan Davies (RIP); Deceased members of O'Donnell family; Deceased members of Burke Family.

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Holy God, we praise thy name;	708
Preparation of the gifts	Be Thou my vision;	970
Communion	Though the mountains may fall;	785
Closing	As I kneel before you.	360

Choir Practice: The next three choir practices will take place on:
Monday 7th October;
Monday 21st October;
Monday 4th November.

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

Newsletter: Please kindly take your newsletter 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.