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Sunday, 13th October 2019

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 13th** **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sat. 12th - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
Ken Williams (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: John Ho
 10:00 Mass: *Peter Prosser (RIP)*
- Monday 14th** **St Callistus, Pope & Martyr**
 09:15 Mass: *Sr. Bonaventure (RIP)*
 11:00 Funeral Service: *Tracey Veronica Thomas*
- Tuesday 15th** **St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor**
 09:15 Mass: *St. Joseph's Teachers & Pupils*
- Wednesday 16th** **St Richard Gwyn, Martyr**
 11:30 Mass: *Extra-Ordinary Month of Mission*
 18:30 Mass: *Yvonne Clement (RIP)*
- Thursday 17th** **St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**
 09:15 Mass: *Frances Gray (RIP)*
- Friday 18th** **St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)**
 09:15 Mass:
- Saturday 19th** **Votive Mass of Our Lady**
 11:00 -15:00 *Legion of Mary Retreat/Mass*
 17:30 **First Mass of Sunday**
 Vigil Mass: *Mary Booth (RIP)*
- Sunday 20th** **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *William & Anne Holley (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Anne Jones Grace Beaman
Readers	Aaron Thomas Tess Davies	Angela Cooze Michael Harris	Dominic Nutt Val Fisher

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE & HOLINESS OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

O God our heavenly Father, we offer You heartfelt thanks for the life and holiness of John Henry Newman. In him You give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask You to lead us by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, and so grant us peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. 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: *William Charles O'Donnell; Marjorie Phillips; Sharon Williams; Margaret Yvonne Clement; Dennis John Holloway; Maureen Fender; Lillian Anarah Williams.*



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) Intentions of **Jean & Bernard Davies**
- (2) Intentions of **Gary Lewis**



Notices

The Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman takes place in Rome on Sunday 13th October. To mark the occasion, all of our hymns this weekend, with the exception of the recessional hymn, "Hail Queen of Heaven", were composed by the great man himself. *We will say the prayer of thanksgiving for the life and holiness of Cardinal Newman before the final blessing at all Masses this weekend.*

INAUGURATION OF 'YEAR OF THE WORD' – 19 OCTOBER 2019

The pre-launch of "The God Who Speaks" will take place during Mass at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen, at 11 a.m. on Saturday 19th October 2019. This is a very important moment in the life of our Diocese so we are encouraged to try and attend if possible.

World Mission Sunday – 20th October: There will be a door collection after all the Masses next weekend.

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

The Legion of Mary - Annual Retreat for Members and Auxiliary Members. Takes place at the Cathedral on Saturday 19th October, from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. For details, please see the notice board in the porch for programme.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ciro & Margherita Sorgente who celebrate their 40th (Ruby) Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

Votive Candles For All Souls Day: Please write the names of your deceased relatives & friends on the lists in the porch if you wish to light a candle for 'Holy Souls' Day on November 2nd. Candles are £1 for each name. The name will be printed on the candle.

RCIA Programme – the new program is about to commence. 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.

Piety Shop – new stock! - Bibles, Christmas cards, gifts etc. now on sale in the porch. Nativity sets and other large items available to order.

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.

Your last week's offerings: £936.76

(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.*

CAFOD FAST DAY: £421.96

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: Frances Gray (RIP); Doyle & Courtney Family; Maureen & Ray Courtney (RIP); Billy O'Donnell (RIP); Margaret Burke (RIP); Billy O'Donnell (RIP); St. Joseph's Teachers & Pupils.

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: No Requests.

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Praise to the Holiest in the height;	788
Preparation of the gifts	Help, Lord, the souls;	388
Communion	Lead, kindly Light;	961
Closing	Hail, Queen of Heaven.	356

Choir Practice: The next two choir practices will take place on:

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.

Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald's Pilgrimages 2020:

May 4-11th Medugorje (phone for details);

October 9-16th Fatima x 5 nights; Santiago Compostella x 2 nights. Flights from Bristol.

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Saint John Henry Newman

