



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

### This week at the Cathedral

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 17:30    First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:  
                                  *Leighton Davies (RIP)*  
 08:00                Mass: People of the Parish  
 10:00                Mass: *Bernard & Sylvia Kiley (RIP)*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Charles Borromeo**  
 09:15                Mass: *Margaret Williams (Sick)*

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15                Mass:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**    **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 18:30                Mass: *Special Intention*

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 09:15                Mass: *Susan Gyde (RIP)*

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**        **All Saints of Wales**  
 09:15                Mass:

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
 09:15                No Mass:  
 17:30                **First Mass of Sunday**  
                                  Vigil Mass:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**      **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
                                  **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
 08:00                Mass: *People of the Parish*  
 10:00                Mass: *Pauline Kiley (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Joyce Eynon
<b>Readers</b>	Emily Cole MC Pitson	Philip Rudall David Maddox	Dominic Nutt Val Fisher

*The Holy Father's General Intention for November – That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.*

### 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, Fr. Peter Kelly, 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, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**Anniversaries:** *Dennis James Holohan; John Patrick Foley; John Vincent Duggan.*



### Sanctuary Lights:

(1) In memory of **Leighton Davies**

(2) Deceased members of **Burke Family**



## Notices

**Catholic Education Service Campaign for Parents' Rights:** The Welsh Government wants to take away the rights of parents to withdraw their children from both Religious Education and Relationships and Sex Education. They also want to dumb-down the subject of RE and force schools to teach children about worldviews instead. The Catholic Education Service is asking Catholics to contact their Assembly Member and demand that the State does not usurp parents' rights to decide how they teach these sensitive topics to their children. You are encouraged to contact your AM to register your objections and demand that the State does not interfere with parents' rights to decide how this sensitive topic should be taught to their children. To read more about this, please visit the Catholic Education Service's website at: [www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk)

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, is Remembrance Sunday, the day when we remember all those who were killed in the First & Second World Wars and later conflicts. There will be a short Commemoration Service and laying of poppy wreaths at the newly renovated Memorial Cross, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**November 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.

**The Month of November** is traditionally associated with prayer for the Holy Souls. Masses will be offered throughout the month for those whose names are on the Dead List. Envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of church.

**First Communion:** Thank you to all who attended the parents' communion meeting last week. Classes have now commenced. Classes take place in the Parish Hall every Tuesday at 6 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: your child will need to be Year 2 or above to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. If you know of any children who might be interested attending classes, please speak to Canon Benedict.

**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.

**Cremations:** For important information regarding the burial of ashes in the case of cremation, please go to the Vatican website instructions:

[http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/cfaith/docume\\_resurgendum-cum-christo\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/docume_resurgendum-cum-christo_en.html)

See also the notice board.

**Newsletter:** Please kindly take your newsletter home with you and re-read it at your leisure.

Your last week's offerings: £933.01

(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** Margaret Williams (Sick); Ken Williams (RIP); Susan Gyde (RIP)

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests;**

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	For all the saints;	371
Preparation of the gifts	Amazing Grace;	846
Communion	Sweet sacrament divine;	663
Closing	Lord, who in thy perfect wisdom.	381

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

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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**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.

**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 4-11<sup>th</sup> Medjugore (phone for details); October 9-16<sup>th</sup> Fatima x 5 nights; Santiago Compostella x 2 nights. Flights from Bristol. For further details please contact Sr. Margaret at Stella Maris. Convent, Eaton Crescent, Swansea SA1 4QR. Tel: 01792 473453

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

**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.