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Sunday, 24th November 2019

This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 24th **Solemnity of Christ The King**
 Sat. 23rd - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
 Mariac (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Billy O'Donnell (RIP)*

Monday 25th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Thanksgiving*

Tuesday 26th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Len Llewellyn (RIP)*

Wednesday 27th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 18:30 Mass: *Maureen & Ray Courtney (RIP)*

Thursday 28th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Rebecca John (RIP)*

Friday 29th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Private Intention*

Saturday 30th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass:
 17:30 **First Mass of Sunday**
 Vigil Mass: *Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP)*

December

Sunday 1st **First Sunday in Advent**
 08:00 Mass: *Norah & Frank Campbell (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman Dominic Nutt
Readers	Emily Cole Tess Davies	David Maddox Angela Cooze	K McCarthy 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

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals:

Canon Seamus Cunnane, Fr. Peter Kelly, Deacon Tony Lawrence, 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, Geoffrey Collins and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: *Marcela Domenica Davie; Margaret Joan Miles; Alan Davies.*



Sanctuary Lights:

(1) In memory of **Maureen Fender (RIP)**

(2) In memory of deceased members of **Bradley family**



Notices

Baptism Programme for parents: New programme now in progress. Classes are Sunday from 2:30pm to 4:30 p.m. with Sr. Nora Mary.

Year of the Word: There will be Solemn Vespers to mark the inauguration of the "Year of the Word" on Sunday, 1st December at 5:30 p.m.

SVP Annual Collection/Food Bank and Membership: SVP (St Vincent du Paul Society) Annual Door Collection after all Mass this weekend, 23/24 November. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We have also put food donation boxes at the back of the church. All donations gratefully received. SVP next monthly meeting will be held on Mon 25/11 at 7 p.m. in the cathedral library. All are welcome.

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

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. 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.

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

Columbarium in the Crypt: Persons requiring information about Benedict/Parish office. It is important to note that information from may not be helpful to you.

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/docurresurgendum-cum-christo_en.html

See also the notice board.

Your last week's offerings: £957.18

(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: *Norah & Frank Campbell (RIP); Moira & Richard Heady (RIP)^{x2}; Malcolm Smith (RIP); Intention of Queenie Nwale; Clifford Robinson (RIP); Rebecca John (RIP); Denis Morgan (RIP); Jack & Kate Hartigan (RIP).*

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Rebecca John (RIP);

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Christ be beside me	910
Preparation of the gifts	Be still for the presence of the Lord	720
Communion	The servant king	749
Closing	Christ be our light	883

Choir Practice: 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 4-11th Medjugore (phone for details); October 9-16th 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.

Cathedral Christmas Carol Service: Sunday 22nd of December 2019: Time: 5:30pm. Please keep this date free in your diary.