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Sunday, 5th January 2020

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 5th**
 Sat. 4th - 17:30 **Epiphany of the Lord**
 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
Mary Hazel (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Pauline Kiley (RIP)*
- Monday 6th**
 09:15 **Monday after Epiphany**
 Communion Service
- Tuesday 7th**
 09:15 **Tuesday after Epiphany**
 Communion Service
- Wednesday 8th**
 18:30 **Wednesday after Epiphany**
 Mass: *William & Abigail Screen (RIP)*
- Thursday 9th**
 09:30 **Thursday after Epiphany**
 School Mass:
- Friday 10th**
 09:15 **Friday after Epiphany**
 Mass:
- Saturday 11th**
 09:15 Mass:
 17:00 *Confession*
 17:30 **Vigil Mass: Baptism of the Lord**
 Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP)
- Sunday 12th**
 08:00 **Baptism of the Lord**
 Mass:
 10:00 Mass:

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Grace Beaman
Readers	Emily Cole MC Pitson	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	K McCarthy Val Fisher

The Holy Father's General Intention for January – That Christians, followers of other religions and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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, 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, Bernard Davies and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Mary Kate Hughes; Ivor Mitchell; Dorothy Heaven; Mark David Hawker; Sylvia May Carson; Veronica Janice Allen;



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **William & Abigail Screen (RIP)**
- (2) In memory of **Margaret Sullivan**



Notices

Congratulations to Nina Psut who will be baptised immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass.

January Birthdays: Blessings after the final blessing at all Masses this weekend. The usual celebrations will take place after the 10am Mass in the hall.

CRIB COLLECTION: The proceeds of year's Crib collection will go to the '**MICHAEL CURA FOUNDATION**'. Mikey Cura was a 16 year old Altar Server in our Parish. He died very suddenly in 2016 from an undiagnosed heart condition, whilst on a 560-mile pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. His parents, Rowena and Alan and friends set up '**THE MICHAEL CURA FOUNDATION**' in his memory. The aim of the Foundation is to promote cardiac wellness and to disseminate information that may assist the prevention and detection of early-onset cardiac problems in the under-16s. It is hoped that by implementing the programme in schools and community groups, early detection of heart conditions may be achieved and fewer families will have to endure the sudden loss of a child.

Please let us support this Foundation generously with our donations.

We shall have door collection next week to support this Foundation.

Year Book 2020: Now available at the back of the Church. Prices: £3.20 for the glue-bound edition, £4.20 for the spiral bound edition.

Weddings 2020: For all who have booked their wedding in the Cathedral for 2020, it is very important that you contact Canon Benedict to confirm the dates and commence all preparations by the second week of February.

Requests for Baptismal Certificates: Please direct all requests to Anne at the email address below. Please include full details of your son/daughter. i.e. full name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism. Thank you.

annemaryjones@googlemail.com

Fr. Peter Kelly's Funeral: "If you are planning to attend Father's funeral, could I ask you to *consider* attending the evening before, as at the Funeral Mass itself, it is only right to plan for space for Father's family, local priests, and of course the people of Dunvant. January is not a month for standing outside, I'm sure you'll agree. However, please don't interpret this message as any kind of ban! Just we're expecting large attendances. **Monday 6th January 4.15pm Reception of Father's Body, and the church will remain open until 6.30pm. Tuesday 7th January 10.45 Funeral Mass. Cremation 12.30 at Swansea Crematorium**" (Message from Fr. John Brown)

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.

Your last week's offerings: £823.28

(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.*

Christmas Raffle: Many thanks for supporting the Christmas Raffle. £200 was raised for the church funds. All prizes have now been claimed.

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: No request received.

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: No request received.

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	As with gladness men of old;	166
Preparation of the gifts	The First Nowell;	150
Communion	We three kings of Orient are	170
Closing	Come to the manger.	139

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

Choir rehearsals for January:

Monday, January 13th

Monday, January 27th.

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

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.*

I need thee every hour,
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh. [Refrain]

I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide,
or life is vain. [Refrain]

I need thee every hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil. [Refrain]

Robert Lowry 1826-1899