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Sunday, 12th January 2020

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 12th**
 Sat. 4th - 17:30 **Baptism of the Lord**
 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
Rowland, Carole & Alison (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *Thanksgiving.*
- Monday 13th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Margaret Sullivan (RIP)*
 10:30 *Funeral Service:*
Patricia Cecilia Mary Burton
- Tuesday 14th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Alan Taylor (RIP)*
- Wednesday 15th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 18:30 Mass: *Patrick Wheatley (RIP)*
- Thursday 16th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Private Intention*
- Friday 17th** **St. Anthony Abbot**
 09:15 Mass: *Edna Evans (RIP)*
- Saturday 18th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 No Mass:
 17:00 *Confession*
 17:30 **Vigil Mass - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Nicholas Gray (RIP)
- Sunday 19th** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 08:00 Mass:
 10:00 Mass: *Paul Christmas (RIP)*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Dominic Nutt Anne Jones
Readers	John Kennedy MC Pitson	Michael Harris Angela Cooze	Grace Beaman 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: Raymond Smith; Veronica Rose Day; Mitchell J Joseph; Violet Maude Wade.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Billy Tennant (RIP)**
- (2) **Private Intention**



Notices

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 this week to support this Foundation.

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund (19-01-2020): There will be door/retiring collection next weekend. Envelopes available in porch. The envelopes have the "Gift Aid Declaration" on the reverse which, if completed, makes a considerable difference in total income. Many thanks for supporting our sick and retired clergy.

SPUC Collection (White Flower Appeal): Due to the two successive door collections this month, the SPUC (Society for the Protection of unborn Children) door collection is now postponed until the 02-02-2020.. Many thanks for your support.

Confirmation Class 2020/2021: Please register with Val Fisher and John Courtney.

First Communion: Canon Benedict will meet with the parents/guardians of children preparing to receive the Holy Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time on the 14th of January at 6:00pm in the Library.

Baptism Programme for Parents in February: Registration for Baptism programme is ongoing. If you are expecting, or have just had a baby, it would be a very good idea to register for this programme. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary for further information

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

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.

Your last week's offerings: £967.12

(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: No request received.

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: No request received.

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	When Jesus comes to be baptised;	171
Preparation of the gifts	Songs of thankfulness & praise;	172
Communion	The King of love my shepherd is;	804
Closing	The light of Christ.	747

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 27th.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald's Pilgrimages 2020: Message from Sr. Margaret:- "Medjugorje - May 4th - 11th: I have a few places vacant. If you are interested, please book now. I also have places for Fatima in early October 2020." *Contact Sr. Margaret at Stella Maris Convent, Eaton Crescent, Swansea, SA1 4QR (Telephone 01792 473453)*

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.

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.