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Sunday, 19th January 2020

This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 19th **Second Sunday of the Year**
 Sat. 18th - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
Nicholas Gray (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: Ann Evans (Speedy Recovery)
 10:00 Mass: Paul Christmas (RIP)

Monday 20th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: Bernard Pitson (RIP)

Tuesday 21st **St Agnes. Virgin. Martyr**
 09:15 Mass: Canon Edmund Mullins (RIP)

Wednesday 22nd **St Vincent. Deacon. Martyr**
 18:30 Mass:

Thursday 23rd **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: John Bradley (RIP)

Friday 24th **St. Francis de Sales. Bishop & Doctor**
 09:15 Mass: Fredrick & Madeline Bradley (RIP)

Saturday 25th **Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**
 09:15 No Mass:
 17:00 Confession
 17:30 Vigil Mass - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Bishop Daniel Mullins (RIP)

Sunday 26th **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 08:00 Mass:
 10:00 Mass: Patrick Wheatley (RIP)

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Grace Beaman Anne Jones
Readers	Emily Cole Gerrard Holley	David Maddox Michael Harris	Brian Nutt

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: Susan Holley; Margaret Rose Nicholls; Mario Maccarinelli; William Cusack; Bryn Williams; Ethel Mary Rogers;



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Tony Eaton**
- (2) In memory of **Duncan Macpherson**



Notices

THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: "APERUIT ILLIS": Next Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time has been designated as the Sunday of the Word of God, a day of reflection on The Word for all Christians. Please bring your Bible to Church next Sunday.

Congratulations to Eli Chibuike Roderick-Snell who will be baptised after the 10am Mass.

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund: There will be door/retiring collection after all Masses this 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.

"The God Who Speaks" - Swansea Deanery Day of Reflection: *The Year of the Word* Deanery Day of Reflection for Swansea takes place on Saturday, 25th January 2020 at Sacred Heart Church Morriston. We are all encouraged to be part of this important event. For more information on this event, please see the poster on the notice board in the porch.

Soup weekend – by popular demand! Home-made soup will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of 25/26 January. Cathedral fundraising event. Thank you - Angela & Ken

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

Baptism Programme for Parents in February: Registration for the 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 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. Price: £3.20.

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.

Your last week's offerings: £862.21

(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: *Dead:* Hilda & Jim Horgan (RIP). *Other Intentions:* Alastair & Wendelyn McDonald; Ann Evans (sick)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: Tony Eaton (RIP); Duncan Macpherson (RIP); Malcolm Seabright (RIP); Peter Davies & Carol Harris (RIP); Madeline & George Harris (RIP); Mary & Donald Dermody (RIP)

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Praise my soul the king of heaven	807
Preparation of the gifts	Take my life	784
Communion	Here I am, Lord	865
Closing	Our God reigns	768

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)*



PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE WORD: Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how

to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

Amen. **V.** Your word is our path and your truth is our light. **R.** This day and every day. Our Lady of the Annunciation, Pray for us; St Matthew, Pray for us; St Jerome, Pray for us.