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Sunday, 26th January 2020

This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 26th **Third Sunday of the Year**
 Sat. 25th - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:

08:00 Mass: People of the Parish
 10:00 Mass: *Patrick Wheatley (RIP)*

Monday 27th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: Bernard and Jean Davies (Sick)

Tuesday 28th **St Thomas Aquinas.**
 09:15 Mass: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 29th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 18:30 Mass: Fr. Michael Adedeji (RIP)

Thursday 30th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: *Private Intention*

Friday 31st **St. John Bosco**
 09:15 Mass:
 11:00 Funeral Mass: Kathleen O'Brien

February

Saturday 1st **St Brigid. Virgin**
 09:15 Mass:
 17:00 *Confession*
 17:30 **Vigil Mass – Presentation of the Lord:**
Ann Evans (RIP)

Sunday 2nd **Presentation of the Lord**
 08:00 Mass:
 10:00 Mass: *Intention John & Veronica Sullivan*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Dominic Nutt Anne Jones
Readers	Patrick Powell Tess Davies	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 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.



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:

Recently deceased: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Evans who recently departed this life. May she rest in eternal peace.



Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Malcolm Seabright**
- (2) **Private Intention**



Notices

THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: "APERUIT ILLIS": This Sunday has been designated as the Sunday of the Word of God, a day of reflection on The Word for all Christians. At all the Masses, we will bless our Bibles and the lectors will renew their commitment to their Ministry as Readers.



Congratulations to Jonah Mitchell Bright and Lara Rene Bright, both will be Baptised after the 10 a.m. Mass

Confirmation Class 2020/2021: Classes from 29th January. **Time** 5:30pm. **Venue:** Library. Confirmation candidates and their parents/guardian should please attend the Meeting on the 29th of January 2020. **NB:** Candidates MUST be currently in Year 7 and/or above. Thank you. Canon Benedict.

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. Classes will start on the 23rd February. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary for further information

Valentine's Day: On 14th of February we will be celebrating Valentine's night with a parish social. All are welcome. Tickets will be on sale along with raffle tickets after all Masses from this weekend. This will be a BYO event and we are delighted that JayCee is once again our entertainment. If anyone can donate some raffle prizes they would be much appreciated. Please support this Cathedral fundraising event.

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 date and commence preparation 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: Copies still available at the back of the Church. Price: £3.20.

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: £871.41
(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.

Crib & Door Collections -
The Michael Cura Foundation: £573.09
Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £400.44

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:* Kitty Brown;
Other Intentions: Bernard & Jeans Davies (Sick) ^{x2}; *Intentions of John & Veronica Sullivan, Private Intention.*

Sanctuary Lamp Requests:

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Love is his word;	803
Preparation of the gifts	O the word of my Lord;	979
Communion	Your words are Spirit and Life;	980
Closing	Take the word of God with you.	856

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
Monday, February 10th

THE 2020 WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE :TO LOURDES - 19TH - 24TH JULY 2020

Pilgrims depart Cardiff Airport by chartered flight and are transferred from Lourdes Airport to the town by prearranged transport. The cost of the pilgrimage includes full board accommodation in one of the hotels in the town. Whether you are able-bodied, sick or young Lourdes holds something for you and Our Lady invites you to experience this special place. Able bodied and young pilgrims may wish to volunteer to work with the sick pilgrims throughout the pilgrimage. Aiding the sick adds to the experience of Lourdes. For more information please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fran Mainwaring by emailing welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com.

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.