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Sunday, 23rd February 2020

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 23rd** **Seventh Sunday of the Year**
 Sat. 22nd - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
Dorothy Robinson (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: Michael Cooze/Hazel Altavilla
 10:00 Mass: Ciarra Corduff & Collin M^cGill
- Monday 24th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: David Williams (RIP)
 10:45 Funeral Service:
 Margaret Hanora Francis
- Tuesday 25th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
 09:15 Mass: Kelvin Ganley (RIP)
- Wednesday 26th** **Ash Wednesday**
 09:15 **Mass and Distribution of Ashes**
 18:30 **Mass and Distribution of Ashes**
- Thursday 27th** **Thursday After Ash Wednesday**
 09:15 Mass: *Len & Peggy Llewellyn*
 10:30 Funeral Service for Michael Caliolo
- Friday 28th** **Friday After Ash Wednesday**
 09:15 Mass: Delia & John Ahern (RIP)
 18:30 Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 29th** **Saturday After Ash Wednesday**
 09:15 Mass:
 17:00 *Confession*
 17:30 **Vigil Mass – First Sunday in Lent:**
Malcom Smith (RIP)
March
- Sunday 1st** **First Sunday in Lent**
 08:00 Mass: *Geraint Flynn (RIP)*
 10:00 Mass: *Dick Hayes (RIP)*
 15:00 Rite of Election

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Euch. Min.	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Dominic Nutt
Readers	Patrick Powell Gerrard Holley	David Maddox Michael Harris	Brian Nutt Grace Beaman

The Holy Father's General Intention for February –
"We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered."

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: *Brian James M^cCarthy; Jean Murray; Glenys Caliolo*



Sanctuary Lights:
 (1) In memory of **Bernard & Terry Pitson**
 (2) **Sullivan Family**



Notices

Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent: Please note that there will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday. Every Friday, throughout Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

Swansea Deanery Lenten Station Mass will take place on Monday, 2nd March, 2020 at St. Joachim & Anne Parish, Dunvant. At 7:00 p.m. Please, we are all encouraged to attend this Mass.

Stella Maris Care Home: Currently there is availability to accommodate residents who require personal care on either a permanent or respite basis. Please see the notice board for further information or contact Julie Collier, the Home Manager.

Congratulations to Danny Anthony Phillip Davies who will be baptised after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Baptism Programme for Parents in February: The first meeting will be held in the Library of Clergy House on Sunday 23rd February 2020, from 3:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.

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.

The Annual Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of the Word will take place at Holy Cross Church, Gendros, Swansea on Saturday 29th February from 11:00 a.m. till 2.30 p.m. Ministers are encouraged to attend this day. It will also be very beneficial for anyone else who might like to attend.

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

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: £923.93

(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:* Francis McGurk;
Other Intentions: Jean & Bernard Davies²

Sanctuary Lamp Requests: No Request

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	God is love, his the care	794
Preparation of the gifts	Love divine, all loves excelling (Blaenwern)	801
Communion	Make me a channel of your peace	898
Closing	Praise my soul the King of heaven	807

Choir Practice: New members always welcome. Please see Andrew after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or contact the Office. The next two choir rehearsals will be . . .
6:15 p.m. Monday 24th February
6:15 p.m. Monday 9th March

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)*

Year Book 2020: There are still a couple of copies available at the back of the church. Price: £3.20 each.

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