



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

### *This week at the Cathedral*

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** **First Sunday of Lent**  
 Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:  
*Malcolm Smith (RIP)*  
 08:00 Mass: Geraint Flynn (RIP)  
 10:00 Mass: Dick Hayes (RIP)  
 15:00 Rite of Election
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** **St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales**  
 09:15 Mass: May & Lewis Evans (RIP)
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Weekday, First Week of Lent**  
 09:15 Mass: Anne Evans (RIP)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, First Week of Lent**  
 18:30 Mass: Mary Booth (RIP)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, First Week of Lent**  
 09:15 Mass: *Anne Madden (RIP)*
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** **St. John of God**  
 09:15 Mass: Francis McGurk (RIP)  
 11:00 Funeral Service: Noel Nurse (RIP)  
 18:30 Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, First Week of Lent**  
 09:15 Mass:  
 17:00 *Confession*  
 17:30 **Vigil Mass – Second Sunday in Lent:**  
 Bernard Pitson (RIP)
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** **First Sunday in Lent**  
 08:00 Mass: *Anne Evans (RIP)*  
 10:00 Mass: *Kitty Brown (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Joyce Eynon Arthur Jones		Anne Jones Grace Beaman
<b>Readers</b>	Aaron Jones MC Pitson	D Maddox M Harris	Val Fisher K McCarthy

**The Holy Father's General Intention for March –**  
*That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.*

**On the Season of Lent:** "Lent is a time of grace, a time for recognizing that our lowly ashes *are loved by God and for letting God gaze upon us with love, and in this*

### 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:** Glenys Caliolo; Billy Burke; Marty Booth.



#### Sanctuary Lights:

- (1) In memory of **Malcolm Smith**
- (2) In memory of **Gareth Pearce**



## Notices

**Throughout Lent** there will be **Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm.**

**Pope Francis Lenten Message:** In his Lenten message 2020 Pope Francis encourages us contemplates the Paschal mystery; - Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection as the basis of conversion. It is an invitation to a relationship with God; the importance of prayer and a commitment to building a better world. **Full document online and on Parish website.**

**Parish Almsgiving:** This season our parish is responding to this invitation with many opportunities for healing through the "pillars of Lent." Monetary offerings from making sacrifices for those living in harsh poverty conditions. Give in solidarity with those less fortunate. Pray for the one holy Catholic and Apostolic church in the entire world.

**Congratulations** to Maggi-Mae Ciaburri who will be baptised after 10am Mass

**March Birthdays:** Blessing after all the Mass this weekend. Celebration in the hall after 10am Mass.

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

**Wednesday Fundraising Lunch:** Many thanks to all who supported this event or helped in any way. The grand total of £520.00 was raised for Parish funds.

**Valentine's Social:** "We would like to thank all who supported our Valentine Social on the 143th of February, in particular Jay Cee who gave us some fabulous entertainment. We raised £430.00 on the night.

There are some outstanding raffle prizes and there is a list in the porch. Please check your tickets. We shall leave the list up for two more weeks then those prizes still unclaimed will be raffled again at a future date." – Grace Beaman

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

**Baptism Programme for Parents in February:** The second meeting will be held in the Library of Clergy House on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020, from 3:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.

**52<sup>nd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress Budapest:** Given the success of the last Eucharistic Congress which took place in Liverpool, there is an invitation to priests and people in the Diocese of Menevia who may wish to travel to Budapest to express an interest in participating. At this stage, this will not be a commitment. It is merely an exercise to see if a Diocesan or parish "pilgrimage" might be arranged.

Please contact Helen Mitchell in the Bishop's Office to register your interest by calling 01792 644017 r email [pa@menevia.org](mailto:pa@menevia.org)

**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](mailto:annemaryjones@googlemail.com)

**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: £1,023.73  
(Including Standing orders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

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**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: William & David Alexander; Kathleen O'Donnell; Billy Burke; Martin Burke; May Charles & Terry Pitson*

*Other Intentions: Private Intention for healing.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** No Requests

## Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Led by the Spirit;	180
Preparation of the gifts	Lord Jesus, think on me;	204
Communion	Be not afraid;	964
Closing	O great St David.	382

**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 9<sup>th</sup> March

6:15 p.m. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.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.

**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.

**Lenten Reflections on Prayers and Almsgiving;** May be found at the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

