



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### *This week at the Cathedral*

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** **Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:  
*Bernard Pitson (RIP)*  
 08:00 Mass: Ann Evans (RIP)  
 10:00 Mass: Kitty Brown
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Second Week of Lent**  
 09:15 Mass: Kath O' Brien (RIP)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Second Week of Lent**  
 09:15 Mass: Eddie Tomkins (RIP)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, First Week of Lent**  
 18:30 Mass: Desmond Sweeney (RIP)
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Second Week of Lent**  
 09:15 Mass: *Beth & Owen Harris (Personal Intention)*
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Second Week of Lent**  
 09:15 Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies  
 18:30 Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Second Week of Lent**  
 09:15 No Mass  
 17:00 *Confession*  
 17:30 **Vigil Mass – Third Sunday of Lent:**  
*Anne Evans (RIP)*
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** **Third Sunday in Lent**  
 08:00 *Mass: People of the Parish*  
 10:00 *Mass: Kathleen O'Donnell; Billy Burke & Martin Burke (RIP)*

### Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Rowena Cura Alan Cura		Anne Jones Dominic Nutt
<b>Readers</b>	John Kennedy Gerard Holley	M Harris A Cooze	Brian Nutt Christine Nutt

**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 way change our lives. We were put in this world to go from ashes to life." Pope Francis

### 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, Severina Cavallucci, Maralyn Brain, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Collins, Bernard Davies and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

**Anniversaries:** John Lawrence Doyle; Francis Ellen McGlynn; Florence Gabrielle Collins.



### Sanctuary Lights:

(1) In memory of deceased members of Seabright family



## 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 to contemplate 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. **Collection boxes are at the back of the church.**

**Congratulations** to Samuel Bear and Oliver Bear who were baptised on Saturday.

**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.

**February Baptism Programme for parents** - 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.

**CORONAVIRUS: Guidance for Parish Worship and Events:** The current statement issued by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales notes that presently UK has a low risk from coronavirus. The conference advice at this stage is that there is no need to withdraw the Chalice or suspend the Sign of Peace, but individuals who have cold or flu symptoms are asked not to receive from the Chalice and to receive the Host on their hand only. This is, of course, good advice during every 'flu season.' **The full document on the guidelines is available on the parish website.** *You will be informed of any new developments, meanwhile let us keep praying.*

**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 or email [pa@menevia.org](mailto:pa@menevia.org)

**Churches Together in Wales' Gethin Abraham Williams Annual Lecture in the Cathedral:** Theme: *Archbishop Oscar Romero 40 Years On: Inspirational Ecumenism.*

Speaker: Edgardo Colon-Emeric of the Oscar Romero Trust  
Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2020: Time: 6:00pm

**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: £924.15  
(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: Desmond J Sweeney (RIP); Members of Carroll & Collins Families; Eddie Tomkins (RIP); Ned Lowry (RIP)*

*Other Intentions: Beth & Owen Harris; Heather Mitchell*

**Sanctuary Lamp Requests:** Seabright Family

### Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	O raise your eyes on high and see;	208
Preparation of the gifts	Be thou my vision;	970
Communion	This is my body;	627
Closing	Love divine, all loves excelling.	801

**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.

