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Sunday, 15th March 2020

This week at the Cathedral

- Sunday 15th** **Third Sunday of Lent**
 Sat. 14th - 17:30 First Mass/Vigil Mass of Sunday:
Ann Evans (RIP)
 08:00 Mass: People of the Parish
 10:00 Mass: *Kathleen O'Donnell; Billy Burke & Martin Burke (RIP)*
- Monday 16th** **Weekday, Second Week of Lent**
 09:15 Mass: *Ned Lowry (RIP)*
- Tuesday 17th** **St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland**
 09:15 Mass: *Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies (RIP)*
- Wednesday 18th** **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
 18:30 Mass: *Heather Mitchell (Private Intention)*
- Thursday 19th** **ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL**
 10:30 Chapter Mass
 18:30 Cathedral Parish Mass
- Friday 20th** **Weekday, Third Week of Lent**
 09:15 Mass: *Sue Philippart (Sick)*
 18:30 Stations of the Cross
- Saturday 21st** **Weekday, Third Week of Lent**
 09:15 No Mass
 17:00 Confession
 17:30 **Vigil Mass – Third Sunday of Lent:**
William and David Alexander
- Sunday 22nd** **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
 08:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*
 10:00 Mass: *For the Parish Choir*

Ministries Schedule for the week.

	17:30	08:00	10:00
Readers	Emily Cole Tess Davies	D Maddox M Harris	Val Fisher

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..."

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 Joan Colclough and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

Anniversaries: Mary Bridget Donovan; Brian David Rees.

Recently Deceased: Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the souls of Dennis Thomas and Bernard Davies.



Sanctuary Lights:
 Special Intention



Notices

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

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. **You will find the two brass collection boxes on stands, set aside for your offerings, situated on either side of the doors as you exit the church - NOT in the porch.**

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.

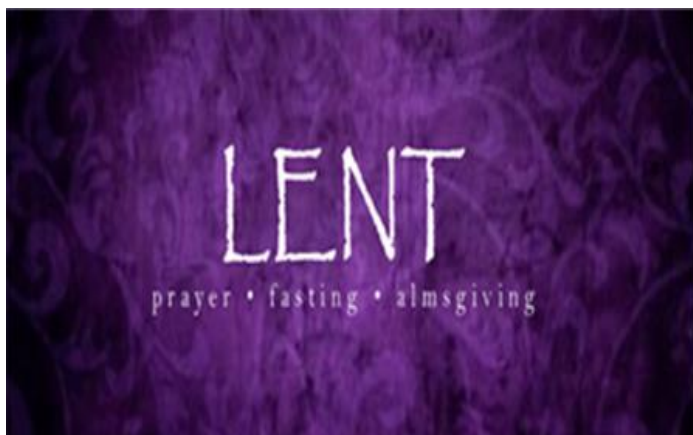
February Baptism Programme for parents - The second meeting will be held in the Library of Clergy House on Sunday 15th March 2020, from 3:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.

52nd 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

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: 2nd of April, 2020: Time: 6:00pm

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.

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.**



Your last week's offerings: £835.75

(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: Desmond Sweeney; Mary & Ron William; Jack Hartigan.*
Other Intentions: Sue Philippart (Sick)

Sanctuary Lamp Requests:

Hymns for Sunday Liturgy

Opening Song	Christ be beside me	910
Preparation of the gifts	Come to the water	408
Communion	One bread, one body	832
Closing	Hail, glorious Saint Patrick	383

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 16th March

6:15 p.m. Monday 23rd 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.

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.

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.

"Conversion can't be reduced to exterior forms or vague resolutions, but involves and transforms one's entire existence, starting with the center of the person, the conscience."

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. Prayer, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy.

Pope Francis.