



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

### *This week at the Cathedral: ONLINE*

- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
09:00 Mass Online: People of the Parish
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Fourth Week of Easter**  
09:00 Mass: Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP)  
18:00 Holy Hour and Benediction
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Fourth Week of Easter**  
09:00 Mass: Mary McCabe (RIP)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Fourth Week of Easter**  
09:00 Mass: Jackie Queen (RIP)  
18:00-19:00 Holy Hour and Benediction
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Fourth Week of Easter**  
09:00 Mass: Jack Hartigan ((RIP)
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Fourth Week of Easter**  
09:00 Mass: Kitty Powell (RIP)  
18:00-19:00 Holy Hour and Benediction
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** **Weekday, Fourth Week of Easter**  
09:00 Mass: Healing for Mary Hickey
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
09:00 Mass: Carol Harris (RIP)

**Hymns for this Sunday:** (1): *The King of Love My Shepherd is*  
(2): *Hail Queen of Heaven*

**The Holy Father's General Intention for May**—That deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those affected by Covid-19; Ronald George Bevan; Salvatore Di-Iulio; Anthony Lisk; David Gordon Richards; Ronald James Parker; Mary Josephine Richards; Valerie Holsgrove.

**Recently Deceased:** of your charity pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brian Clement.



Sanctuary Lights:



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CATHEDRAL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** *Sally-Anne Davies; Bernard & Pauline Kiley (RIP); Mary McCabe (RIP); Jackie Quinn (RIP); Sharon & Malcolm Bamford (RIP)*  
**Other Intentions:**

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** *No Request.*

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION:** There will be Holy Hour and Benediction on *Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays*. This is part of our May devotion. Families are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity for family devotion and praying the Rosary.

**FOR THE AFFLICTED IN TIME OF PANDEMIC:** *Let us pray for all those who are suffering the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.* Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR STAFF WORKING IN THE HEALTH SECTOR:** Wondrous God, author of life, you fashioned us in your likeness and breathed into us the life which is your own. Be with those whose special care is the health of mind and body. Fill their hearts with awe for the life which is your gift and sustain them daily in your service, that their hands may bring to others the comfort of your healing touch. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **REGINA CAELI**

**Call:** Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

**Response:** The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,

**Call:** Has risen as he said, alleluia.

**Response:** Pray to God for us, alleluia.

**Call:** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

**Response:** For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

**Let us pray.**

God of life, you have given joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**A SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning before the statue of Blessed Virgin Mary for all those affected by Covid-19 and for all those who are selflessly serving and caring for those who are sick, isolated and vulnerable, anxious, alone and bereaved, and for an end to the pandemic: *We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

**DONATION/OFFERING:** I am very aware that parishioners might be facing significant financial uncertainty. We are at present able to cover most costs. You are more than welcome to put any collections in the letter box of the presbytery. A number of parishioners have requested information regarding setting up of standing orders. You may be able to set up a standing order directly with your bank.

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Your donations/offerings greatly assist the Cathedral financially during these challenging times.

**LIVE-STREAMING:** During the week we will continue to live-stream Masses via the web. On Sundays, we will live-stream via both the web and the Facebook page. Again, the Holy Hour on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will also be live-streamed both via the web and on Facebook. I appreciate that some people have experienced significant difficulties with accessing the live stream content. Having discussed this with BT, our website is capable of handling the volume of traffic. Therefore, we conclude that the issue is not at our end, but of your broadband and/or the volume of internet use in your particular area. You may wish to discuss this with your broadband provider.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** In memory of Maureen Vessey.