



# Saint Joseph's Cathedral

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## Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

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

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
09:00	Mass Online: <i>Michael Cura (RIP)</i>
18:00	<b>BENEDICTION: (END OF MAY DEVOTION)</b>
	<b>JUNE</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin, Mother of the Church</b>
09:00	Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Sts Marcellinus &amp; Peter, Martyrs</b>
09:00	Mass: <i>Fr. Denis Mary Ononuju (RIP)</i>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>
09:00	Mass: <i>Gwyn Eynon (RIP)</i>
18:00-19:00	Holy Hour and Benediction
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</b>
09:00	Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
09:00	Mass: <i>For an end to the Pandemic</i>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday, in Ordinary Time</b>
09:00	Mass:
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>
09:00	Mass:

**Hymns for this Sunday:** (1): *Come Holy Ghost Creator Come (296)*

**Sequence:** *Veni Creator Spiritus.*  
(2): *Bring flower of the Rarest*

**The Holy Father's General Intention for June** – *That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.*

**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, 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, 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; Olive Barrett; Terrance Patrick Dalton; Leslie David Philips; Terence Rees; Maureen Joseph Lucas; Fredrick William Crowley.



Sanctuary Lights:



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

**ORDINARY TIME READINGS:** The Readings of Ordinary Time continue from the 9th Week of Cycle II.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** *Michael Cura (RIP)*<sup>x2</sup>

**Other Intentions:** *Thanksgiving.*

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION:** There will be Holy Hour and Benediction on Wednesdays. 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.

**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 should be able to set up a standing order directly with your bank.

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Your donations/offering greatly assist the Cathedral financially during these challenging times. Thank you, most sincerely.

**EASY FUNDRAISING:** This is a very easy and simple way to raise money for the Cathedral. Please visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and click on "Find a Cause". Choose "St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea" and then shop online as normal through the website. A percentage of what you spend goes to the Cathedral. Use it when shopping online at Amazon, Boots, M&S, Curry's, eBay, Argos, Train Line, etc.

**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. The Holy Hour & Benediction on Sunday and Wednesday 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.

**CHURCHES RE-OPENING:** We look forward to the re-opening of Churches, we are optimistic that it will be soon, however we do not know when yet, When this is permitted, we will need many volunteers to help clean, steward, and support, so that the churches can be open for prayer. Look out for details of the ways you can be involved.