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Sunday, 5th July 2020

This week at the Cathedral: ONLINE

Sunday 5th 09:00	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Online:
Monday 6th 09:00 10:00 -12:00	St Maria Goretti, Virgin Martyr Mass: <i>Christopher Massam (RIP)</i> Church will be open for Private Prayer
Tuesday 7th 09:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>John Hurley (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 8th 09:00 17:00-19:00 18:00-19:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies (RIP)</i> Church will be open for Private Prayer Holy Hour and Benediction
Thursday 9th 09:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Friday 10th 09:00 14:00-16:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Intentions of Chinwe Uzoka</i> Church will be open for Private Prayer
Saturday 11th 09:00	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST) Mass: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 12th 09:00	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass:

Hymns for this Sunday: (1): *I heard the voice of Jesus Say (795)*
(2) *The Love I have for O Lord (808)*
(3): *Love Divine, all loves excelling (801)*

The Holy Father's General Intention for July – *That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.*

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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Robert James Griffin; Elsie Griffiths; David Phillip Jones; Brenda May Piontecki; also Richard George Jones; Constance Mary Elaine Williams; Donald Philip Lindenburn; Canon James Morrissey; William Hughes; Irene Nary Buckley; Maggie Douglas; Sheila Winifred Keaveny.



Sanctuary Lights:
In memory of Tom,
Gladys & Brendan Davies
In memory of Bernard
Pitson



PLEASE NOTE: THE CATHEDRAL IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY ON THE DAYS LISTED

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST: Tom, Gladys & Brendan Davies; Bernard Pitson.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH: Sincere thanks to those volunteer Stewards who enabled the church to open for private prayer last week. Having reviewed the process, it has been decided to keep the same opening hours next week, that is: Monday 6th July from 10:00 a.m. till 12 noon; Wednesday 8th July from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.; and Friday 10th July from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. For now, we will continue to monitor attendance during these periods. I would, however, like to remind you that future opening times may need to be varied according to the availability of volunteers and as stated previously, the more volunteers we have, the longer the church will be able to remain open. If you feel you can help, please contact the parish office. Training will be given. Thank you.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION: There will be Holy Hour and Benediction every Wednesday. 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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EASY FUNDRAISING: This is a very easy and simple way to raise money for the Cathedral. Please visit 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 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.