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Sunday, 19th July 2020

This week at the Cathedral.

Sunday 19th 08:00 10:00	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Margaret Lane (RIP)</i> Mass: <i>T J Ryan (RIP)</i>
Monday 20th 09:00 10:00 - 12:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Moira & Richard Heady (RIP)</i> <i>Private Prayer</i>
Tuesday 21st 09:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: Michael Cura (RIP)
Wednesday 22nd 09:00 17:00-19:00	St Mary Magdalene Mass: <i>Private Prayer</i>
Thursday 23rd 10:00-12:00	St. Bridget of Sweden <i>Private prayer</i>
Friday 24th 14:00-16:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Private prayer</i>
Saturday 25th 17:30	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Vigil Mass
Sunday 26th 08:00 10:00	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: Mass:

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; Teresa Angela Hughes; Harry Hyde; Michael Alan Cura; Sarah Harris; Madeline Coad.

Recently Deceased: Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the souls of Adrian George Brown and Ronnie Cornelius John Janes



Sanctuary Lights:
In memory of **Joseph & Laura Uzoka**
In memory of **Michael Cura**



THE CATHEDRAL IS OPEN FOR MASS AND PRIVATE PRAYER ON THE DAYS LISTED

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead) *Bernard Flynn; Margaret Lane; Susan Stanton. Nicholas Grey; Christopher Massam*

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST:

RE-OPENING FOR MASS: I am very grateful to the volunteers who have offered their time in the last two weeks enabling us to open the Church for private prayers, which is much appreciated. As we are now open for Mass we need many more stewards to ensure that Holy Mass and the other Sacraments can be celebrated following the guideline for safety.

PLEASE, WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS STEWARDS/MARSHALLS ON SUNDAYS – FOR MASS AND WHEN THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.

For now, we will continue to monitor attendance during the periods we are open. 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.

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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