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Sunday, 2nd August 2020

This week at the Cathedral.

Sunday 2nd 08:00 10:00	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>AK Personal Intention</i> Mass: <i>Susan Stanton (RIP)</i>
Monday 3rd 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Susan Stanton & Michael Cura (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 4th 09:15	St John Vianney, Priest Mass: <i>Peggy Llewellyn (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 5th 09:15 18:00-19:00	Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major Mass: <i>Angela Thomas's Intention</i> <i>Holy Hour and Benediction</i>
Thursday 6th 09:00	Transfiguration of the Lord Mass: <i>Whitworth Family</i>
Friday 7th 09:15	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Rowland Jones (RIP)</i>
Saturday 8th 09:15	St Dominic No Mass
Sunday 9th 08:00 10:00	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: Mass: <i>Ken Williams (RIP)</i>

The Holy Father's General Intention for August – For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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; *Sean Frank O'Donnell; Alexander John Taylor; William Thomas Webber; William Anthony Popham; Francis Joseph M^cSwiggan; Gareth Morley Evans.*



Sanctuary Lights:
In memory of **Michael Cura**
In memory of **Adekunle Takuro**



NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead) *Iwona Lisczyk; Rowland Jones; Adrian Brown; Jack Dermody; May Lewis; Ken Williams; Bernard Pitson & Brendan Davies*

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED: (Other)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST:

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

PLEASE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS STEWARDS/MARSHALLS AT MASS, ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAYS. AND ALSO WHEN THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.

For now, we are continuing 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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Your donations/offerings greatly assist the Cathedral financially during these challenging times. Thank you, most sincerely.

WEEKLY "GIVING ENVELOPES" – For parishioners using the envelope system, the new sets of envelopes are now available from Pat Smith, Joyce Eynon or Anne Jones. For health and safety reasons, we are unable to leave them out on display for people to help themselves.

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.