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This week at the Cathedral

Sunday 1st 09:00	ALL SAINTS Mass: Michael Cura (RIP) & <i>Madeline & George Harris (RIP)</i>
Monday 2nd 09:00 12:00	ALL SOULS Mass: November Dead List Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Office for the Dead
Tuesday 3rd 09:00	St. Martine de Porres Mass: <i>Leighton Davies (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 4th 09:00	St. Charles Borromeo Mass: <i>Mgr. Joseph Duyile (RIP)</i>
Thursday 5th 09:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Joseph & Laura Uzoka (RIP)</i>
Friday 6th 09:00	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Special Intention</i>
Saturday 7th 09:00 11:00	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Mass: <i>Thanksgiving (PB)</i> <i>Remembrance Service</i>
Sunday 8th 09:00 11:00	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: John McCabe (RIP) Remembrance Service

The Holy Father's General Intention for November – *That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

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: *Bishop Daniel Mullins.*



Sanctuary Lights: In memory of Michael Cura & Honoria Velasco. In Memory of: Augustine Akwunwa



NOTICES

LIVE-STREAMING: During the firebreak lockdown we will continue to live-stream Masses via the web. Weekday and Sunday Masses will be at 9:00am.

ALL SOULS DAY: Mass will be live streamed each day, including Sunday, at 09.00 am. Monday the feast of All Souls there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Office for the Dead at 12.00 noon.

During this service the names from all the November Dead List that have been received, will be read out. This will also be live streamed.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next weekend we remember those who given their lives for their country in the many conflicts over the years. It is my intention to hold Remembrance services on Saturday 7th and Sunday the 8th November at 11.00 am on both days.

Under the Wales Government restrictions, a person also has reasonable excuse to leave the place where they are living to attend an event to commemorate Remembrance Sunday that is held 7/8th November 2020. It must be held outdoors and has no more than 30 people attending.

If you wish to attend one of our Remembrance services, then you will need to contact the parish office indicating which day you wish to attend. This will be on a "First come, first served" basis. Your invitation to attend will be confirmed then. We must conform to the restricted number, so please do not attend if your place has not been reserved.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Dead): Deirdre Hooper

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED: (Other): *Thanksgiving*

WEARING OF MASKS: The wearing of face-coverings/masks in church is now obligatory in Wales. Please ensure that you have a face-covering/mask with you and that you put it on before you enter the Cathedral.

HOLY COMMUNION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO AVOID ACCIDENTS - Please either unloop your face covering or lower it before you step forward to receive Holy Communion. Extend your arms/hands fully and consume immediately. Then replace your face covering.

OUR LADY'S GARDEN: Please take a look at the newly landscaped garden. We are very grateful to the persons doing the work. As it is now is the season for planting shrubs etc. we have bought a selection and planted them. Several people have said they would like to contribute to the project. Financial contributions are particularly welcome and we do also have a list of shrubs still needed to complete the design. An alternative might be to buy one of these to donate in memory of a loved one. Please ask for a copy of the list. Thank you.

ONGOING WORKS: It is now essential to address the problem of water ingress that is clearly visible around the ribbed vaulting above the sanctuary, and in the choir loft, around the window above the pipe organ. We intend to start and complete this work before Christmas. I will update you when I have received estimated costs/quotations for the work to be done.

DONATIONS/OFFERINGS: Many thanks to you all for your continued financial support during these trying times. Over the last six months we've been struggling to meet our outgoings on reduced income. As we move into winter and our use of heating and lighting increase, so will our outgoings increase. Unfortunately, our fears that the Welsh Government might impose a further lockdown have been realised. We were already in a precarious situation but another lockdown pushes us further 'into the red' and this might not be the last. I am, once again, appealing to those of you who have not yet set up a monthly Bank Standing Order for weekly contributions, please do so. It is easy to do. You just need to give the following information about our Parish bank account, to your bank, in order to set it up.

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Please be assured that your donations/offerings greatly assist the Cathedral financially - especially during these most challenging of times. Thank you, most sincerely.

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