

**C A R D I F F C A T H E D R A L - 30 / 04 / 2017.**

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\* Archbishop of Cardiff: The Most Reverend George Stack.

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**\*\*\* St.Cuthbert's Church.**

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**\*\*\* Religious Houses and Chaplaincies within the Cathedral Parish.**

\* The Oratory of St.Philip Neri in Formation @ Newman Hall, Colum Road.

Rev.Fr.Sebastian Jones (Moderator).

Rev.Fr.Alexander Gee.

Brother Ambrose Jackson.

\* Convent of the Sisters of Nazareth @ Nazareth House, Colum Road.

Sister Teresa Fallon (Superior).

Sister Barbara Harris.

Sister Marie Therese Docherty.

Sister Aquinas MacDonald.

Sister Rita O'Shea.

Chaplain: Rev.Fr.Sebastian Jones.

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\* Ukrainian Greek Rite Catholic Church.

Parish of St.Theodore of Tarsus @ St.Cuthbert's Church.

Parish Priest: Rev.Fr.James Siemens.

**\*\*\* Retired Clergy Resident within the Cathedral Parish.**

@ Nazareth House. Rev.Fr.James Thomas.

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**SUNDAY MISSAL: Page 10 & 431.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II.**

**Sunday: Cycle A. Weekday: Cycle I.**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

**5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Callegari Family Intentions.**

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE.**

**\*\*\* WE ENTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF SAINT AGATHA WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT 11.00.AM MASS.**

**11.00.am. Choral Mass: Intentions of the Order of Saint Agatha.**

**12.15.pm. Refreshments @ 'The Pantry'.**

**\*\*\* 4.30.pm. Sacrament of Baptism.**

**5.30.pm. Mass: Intention for the Cathedral Community.**

**\*\*\* 6.30.pm. 'The Gathering' @ Cathedral House.**

**\*\*\* Social interaction and faith reflection for those in their 20's and 30's.**

**BANK HOLIDAY.**

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY. Memoria: St.Joseph the Worker.**

**Day of Prayer Upholding the Dignity of Human Labour.**

**\*\*\* 12.15.pm. The Holy Rosary.**

**12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.**

**12.45.pm. Mass: For the Wellbeing of Ursula Cunliffe.**

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY. Memoria: St.Athanasius.**

**\*\*\* 12.15.pm. The Holy Rosary.**

**12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day**

**12.45.pm. Mass: Angela Russell R.I.P.**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY. Feast: ST.PHILIP & ST.JAMES.**

**\*\*\* 12.15.pm. The Holy Rosary.**

**12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.**

**12.45.pm. Mass: For the Wellbeing of Ursula Cunliffe.**

**\*\*\* 7.00.pm. Event @ The Mostyn Room.**

**\*\*\* Meeting of the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission.**

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY. Feast: THE ENGLISH AND WELSH MARTYRS.**

**\*\*\* 12.15.pm. The Holy Rosary.  
12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.  
12.45.pm. Mass: Marjorie Clow R.I.P.**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY. Memoria: St.Asaph.**

**\*\*\* 12.15.pm. The Holy Rosary.  
12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.  
12.45.pm. Mass: For the Intentions of the Holy Father.**

**\*\*\* 7.30.pm. CONCERT @ THE CATHEDRAL AND CORNERSTONE.  
\*\*\* See newsletter insert for further details.**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

**10.00.am. ENTHRONEMENT AND CROWNING OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM  
VIRGIN SATATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.**

**10.15.am. HOLY MASS:**

**Intention for the Consecration of Wales to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP GEORGE STACK.**

**DURING THE MASS ARCHBISHOP STACK WILL DEDICATE WALES BY AN ACT OF  
CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.**

**FOLLOWING THE MASS THE VENERATION OF THE STATUE AND THE  
VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF BLESSED JACINTA AND BLESSED FRANCISCO  
WILL COMMENCE.**

**THE ROSARY AND FATIMA DEVOTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT  
THE AFTERNOON.**

**VARIOUS ADDRESSES WILL BE GIVEN REGARDING THE HISTORY AND  
SPIRITUALITY OF THE FATIMA SHRINE IN THE MOSTYN ROOM THROUGHOUT  
THE AFTERNOON.**

**THE MOSTYN ROOM WILL ALSO HOST THE SCREENING OF VARIOUS FILMS  
DEPICTING THE STORY OF FATIMA.**

**REFRESHMENTS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT 'THE PANTRY'.  
10.00.am. – 12.00.pm. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.**

**4.30.pm. – 5.00.pm. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.**

**5.30.pm. VIGIL MASS: Reginald Snow R.I.P.**

**7.00.pm. THE CATHEDRAL WILL CLOSE.**

**N.B. ANNUAL RETIRING COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN  
PRIESTS TRAINING FUND.**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS  
LIFE.**

**10.00.am. THE CATHEDRAL WILL OPEN.**

**11.00.am. CHORAL MASS: For the Wellbeing of Ursula Cunliffe.**

**12.30.pm. Refreshments @ 'The Pantry'.**

**12.30.pm – 1.30.pm. VENERATION AND DEVOTIONS.**

**2.00.pm. DEPARTURE OF THE STATUE AND THE RELICS.**

**5.30.pm. HOLY MASS: Intention for the Cathedral Community.**

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS.**

**NO PARISH COLLECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

**Vigil 5.30.pm. £ 141.90.**

**11.00.am. £ 492.43.**

**5.30.pm. £ 187.87.**

**Contributions by Standing Order: £ 250.00.**

**THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR - NEW SET OF GIFT AID ENVELOPES.**

**Sets of Gift Aid Envelopes for the new financial year are now available from the Sacristy.  
Those who are already members of the scheme can collect your named and numbered box**

from the Sacristy. If anyone wishes to join the scheme then please approach either Canon Collins or Mr. Michael Prior for more information.

**FREE TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY MORNING.**

Vouchers will be distributed following the 11.00.am Mass that will enable you to obtain a free tea or coffee in 'The Pantry' at the Cornerstone.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE WELSH NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE TAPER IN CARDIGAN.**

Archbishop Stack will lead the National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper in Cardigan on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The programme for the day will commence with an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation at 1.30.pm. The Rosary Procession commences at 2.30.pm followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 3.00.pm. Benediction and the Blessing of the Sick commences at 5.00.pm. For more information on the Shrine and the National Pilgrimage please contact Father Phillip Harries – Telephone 01239 612615.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.**

This year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Joe Walsh Tours are arranging travel from Cardiff Airport. For further details please Telephone 0290008790 / [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) / [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) / Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

**A CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL AND THE CORNERSTONE.**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May there will be a choral and orchestral concert at the Cathedral and Cornerstone. The event begins at 7.30.pm in the Cathedral when the Cathedral Choir will be joined by the Musart Choir from Belgium in the singing of anthems by Stanford, Byrd and Lauridsen. The second part of the event brings a transfer to the Cornerstone where St. John's College Concert Orchestra will perform movements from Beethoven's Third Symphony, Bach's Double Violin Concerto and Shostakovich's Festival Overture. There is free admission to the concert though a collection will be taken in support of the Archdiocesan Initiative to Provide Housing for a Syrian Refugee Family.

**VISITATION OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.**

2017 marks the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal. The Cathedral will receive the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima together with the Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The event begins at 10.00.am with the Enthronement and Crowning of the Statue. Archbishop Stack will then celebrate Holy Mass during which he will dedicate Wales to an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There will be a full timetable of devotions and other events throughout the day. The Statue will depart the Cathedral on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00.pm and proceed to the University Chaplaincy for an overnight visit.

\*\*\* Please consult the notice boards for details of other venues where the N.P.V.S. will be hosted during the month of May.

\*\*\* For information regarding the World Apostolate of Fatima (England and Wales) please

reference [www.worldfatima-englandandwales.org.uk](http://www.worldfatima-englandandwales.org.uk)

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

**\*\*\* NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE OUR ANNUAL RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS TRAINING FUND.**

Next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Eastertide, is commonly termed 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and is designated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We take delight in noting that Robert James and Nicholas Williams will be ordained to the diaconate in June. In July there will be a further blessing upon the archdiocese when Daniel Stanton and Peter McLaren will be ordained to the priesthood here at the cathedral. Laurence Bryce and Elliott Hanson continue their seminary formation and we look forward to another candidate commencing formation in September. Peter Davies, a former Anglican Minister, is continuing his preparation for ordination to the priesthood whilst remaining in full time employment as a lay chaplain at the University Hospital of Wales.

\*\*\* For further information please reference [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org)

**MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS.**

On the First Sunday of Lent we celebrated the Rite of Election at the Cathedral when Catechumens and those seeking Full Communion with the Catholic Church were presented to the Archbishop. These Catechumens / Elect and Candidates celebrated the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil in parishes across the archdiocese. The complete the period of 'mystagogia', the on-going formation between Easter and Pentecost, the Archbishop will welcome these newest members of the Church at the 5.30pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**NEWS OF URSULA CUNLIFFE.**

Ursula and her family are grateful for all the care and support being expressed and provided by so many parishioners. Please keep Ursula in your prayers.

**NEWS OF THE HOLY FATHER.**

Following the Apostolic Pilgrimage to Egypt undertaken by His Holiness Pope Francis which concludes today (Saturday) we pray for spiritual fruitfulness to descend upon inter-religious dialogue. We pray for the defence and wellbeing of Christian Churches and Communities in Egypt and in all other countries where the freedom and security of Christians is threatened.