

**C A R D I F F C A T H E D R A L - 17 / 09 / 2017.**

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

**\*\*\* Cathedral Dean: The Reverend Canon Peter Gwilym Collins.**

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

14a Pomeroy Street, The Bay, Cardiff CF10 5GS.

**\*\*\* St.Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School.**

Letton Road, Off Lloyd George Avenue, The Bay, Cardiff CF10 4AB

**\*\*\* St.John's College – Cathedral Choir School.**

College Green, William Nicholls Drive, Old St.Mellons, Cardiff CF3 5YX.

**\*\*\* 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.

\* Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy @ Newman Hall, Colum Road.

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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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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II.**

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

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Ida Sabini R.I.P.**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY.**  
**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HOME MISSION.**

**11.00.am. Mass: Colette Hurley R.I.P.**

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

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

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Holy Souls.**

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

**\*\*\* 7.00.pm. Meeting of the Archdiocesan Evangelisation Group.**

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**\*\*\* 9.30.am. Organ Tuning.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Magnus Fernandes R.I.P.**

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**Memoria: St.Andrew Kim Tae-gon, St.Paul Chang Ha-sang & Companions.**

**\*\*\* Event @ The Cornerstone.**

**\*\*\* 10.00.am. – 4.00.pm. Archdiocesan Education Conference.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Sister Marie Kingston D.C. R.I.P.**

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**Feast: ST.MATTHEW.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Collins Family Intentions.**

**\*\*\* 7.00.pm. Meeting of the Cathedral Council @ Cathedral House.**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: Collins Family Intentions.

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**Memoria: St.Pius of Pietrelcina.**

10.00.am. Mass: Collins Family Intentions.

\*\*\* Meeting of the Third Order of Carmelites @ Cathedral House.

10.30.am – 4.00.pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

11.00.am. – 12.00.pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation.

2.00.pm. – 4.00.pm. Divine Mercy Devotions.

4.30.pm. – 5.00.pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation.

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Narciso Callegari R.I.P.

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**

**TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

**HARVEST SUNDAY.**

**A DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST, FOR ALL THE FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK, FOR OUR REVERENT STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION.**

\*\*\* The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated during the Mass.

11.00.am. Mass: Intention for the Cathedral Community.

12.15.pm. Refreshments @ 'The Pantry'.

5.30.pm. Mass: Collins Family Intentions.

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS.**

Vigil 5.30.pm. £ 172.59.

11.00.am. £ 261.32.

5.30.pm. £ 97.08.

Contributions by Standing Order: £ 250.00.

**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.

**SIGNIFICANT DONATION BY A PARISHIONER – A WORD OF THANKS.**

A parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, has recently donated £750 to Cathedral funds. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for such a generous contribution to our parish finances which are currently suffering a significant deficit. All donations will be most welcome.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY.**

Today we are asked to pray particularly for the spread of the Gospel across England and Wales. The whole of Europe is in great need of a new evangelisation. Our continent and our own nation have developed what Cardinal Hume called " ... a society increasingly opaque to the things of God".

**VISITORS TO CATHEDRAL HOUSE.**

I will be hosting Fr.Roger Dawson and Fr.Jonathan Vasey, two priests of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), at Cathedral House during the coming week. They are both contributing to the Archdiocesan Education Conference which will take place at The Cornerstone.

**RED MISSION BOXES – AUTUMN COUNT.**

Could I request that all Red Mission Boxes be brought to the Sacristy by next weekend so that I can complete the autumn count. Many thanks.

**ST.DAVID'S CATHOLIC RENEWAL FELLOWSHIP.**

The Fellowship will present its last screening of a feature or documentary film relating to the Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions in the Mostyn Room on the 13<sup>th</sup> October. This event will commence at 7.30.pm and will conclude with discussion and refreshments. For more information please consult the following website: <http://www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm>

**AUTUMN PUBLIC LECTURE – MR.JACOB REES-MOGG M.P.**

Our Autumn Public Lecture will be hosted in The Cornerstone on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 1.30.pm to 4.00.pm. Mr.Jacob Rees-Mogg, Member of Parliament for North Somerset, will deliver an address entitled 'FAITH IN THE FUTURE'. Mr.Rees-Mogg will be reflecting upon how we must ensure that faith is not excluded from the public forum. It is essential that our society recognises and honours the sovereignty of individual conscience on ethical issues within political debate and, by natural extension, within the framework of public policy implementation.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE CATHEDRAL COUNCIL.**

The next meeting of the cathedral Council is scheduled for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.00.pm in Cathedral House.

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE CATHEDRAL COUNCIL.**

There will be an extraordinary meeting of the Cathedral Council on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00.pm in Cathedral House. His Grace the Archbishop will be attending

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT THE SEVEN 'PRIESTS' BEING THROWN OUT OF A PUB.**

Following the ordination of Fr.Peter McLaren in July a small group of young priests, deacons and seminarians, seven in total, trooped off to 'The City Arms' Public House for a little celebratory refreshment. When the group entered, all of whom were wearing their cassocks, one of the bar staff asked them to leave as he assumed that they were some form of 'stag' party. The group tried to explain they were 'the real thing' but to no avail. As they were leaving the manager approached them for he realised that a mistake had been made. They were asked to stay, which they did, much to the delight and amusement of the entire assembly within the pub. Much conversation ensued as pints of 'The Reverend James' were consumed. The event went 'viral' on social media and subsequently there was coverage on BBC, ITV, Sky and broadcast outlets across the world. There was a great deal of very positive comment and much hilarity was shared. Far from giving scandal the situation provided an opportunity for genuine witness and a depiction of the clergy as being normal and accessible. The general public so rarely see priests yet alone communicate with them. As I roam the city centre wearing my clerical collar I hardly ever encounter a fellow priest or other minister visibly dressed as a Cleric. Well done to our young clergy and seminarians for bearing witness to their faith and vocation in the public space.

**SOME GOOD NEWS – THE REINSTATEMENT OF HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.**

The Holy See has confirmed the decision of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to reinstate two of the Holy Days of Obligation which had been transferred to the nearest Sunday in 2006. The two feasts are the Epiphany of the Lord on 6<sup>th</sup> January and the Ascension of the Lord, forty days after the celebration of Easter. These feasts are intimately linked in biblical, liturgical and theological ways to the Mystery of Faith celebrated at Christmas and Easter. This change will take effect with the new liturgical year 2017 / 18.

**HEATHFIELD HOUSE SCHOOL REUNION.**

Former pupils of Heathfield House High School are invited to a reunion on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The event is aimed particularly at staff and pupils who were at the school between 1967 and 1972. For more information please contact Anne on 07511 373968 or [anelli@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anelli@hotmail.co.uk)

**CELEBRATION OF THE MASS IN WELSH.**

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30.pm in St.Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch. For more information please contact Carys Whelan on 01446 772888. Croeso cynnes I bawb.

**EVENT CELEBRATING 400 YEARS OF THE CHARISM OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL.**

The Cathedral will host this event on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00.pm. Archbishop Stack will celebrate Mass with Fr.Paul Roche CM, Provincial of the Vincentian Congregation, as Homilist. We will be joined by members of the Daughters of Charity and members of the Society of St.Vincent de Paul.

**EVENT COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION.**

The Cathedral will host the Wales' National Service of Commemoration and Commitment marking the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00.am. At 2.00.pm we will then host The Gethin Abraham-Williams Memorial Lecture at The Cornerstone. Professor Densil Morgan will deliver the lecture which is entitled 'The Catholicity of Protestantism: The Inheritance of the Reformation in the Twenty-First Century'.

**PROVIDING A VENUE FOR THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA.**

I have agreed to open The Mostyn Room as a venue for the meetings of the Knights of Saint Columba. We will be welcoming them on the fourth Monday of each month.

**THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES.**

The Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies provides a well structured course of adult catechesis. Please consult the notice board for further details or the website of the Catholic Board of Religious Studies [www.brs-ccrs.org.uk](http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk). Tel.02079011900.

**NEWS FROM S.P.U.C.**

Please take a copy of the PRO-LIFE TODAY leaflet provided by The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Important information is provided regarding a mass lobby of Members of Parliament on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017 marking the fiftieth anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act.

**REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP – FOLLOWING A SPONSORED WALK UNDERTAKEN BY TWO YOUNG PARISHIONERS IN SUPPORT OF S.P.U.C.**

Two young parishioners have already completed a sponsored walk in support of The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (S.P.U.C.). There will be an opportunity next Sunday to offer them some sponsorship in the sure knowledge that they have already completed the task!

**RECRUITING NEW CATHEDRAL OBLATES.**

The Cathedral Oblates are dedicated to a structure of prayer in service to the life and ministry of the Cathedral. If you are interested in receiving more information regarding the Oblates then please contact Canon Collins.

**THE AQUINAS SEMINAR.**

The next sessions of the Aquinas Seminar will commence on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**DISTRICT LINE BOMB - TERROR THREAT AT CRITICAL.**

29 people were injured when an explosive device was detonated on Friday morning near Parsons Green Station on the District Line of the London Underground. We give thanks that the bomb proved to be defective and did not properly explode. The injuries could so easily have been fatalities. We extend the assurance of our prayers to the injured and to all who were traumatised by this outrage. Let us also pray that the security agencies and the police will soon identify and locate the perpetrators. Guided by prudent judgement let us all remain vigilant and properly defiant in confronting those who wish to threaten our peace and wellbeing.

**END OF MISSION FOR THE CASSINI SPACECRAFT.**

The Cassini project has been one of the most successful, if not the most successful, missions undertaken by any spacecraft. It has been over twenty years from launch to final transmission and self-destruction. The spacecraft has provided the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Pasadena with an immense amount of information as a result of its close scrutiny of the Planet Saturn, together with its Rings and Moons. Galileo would be proud! We look forward to the next generation of explorative endeavours within and beyond our Solar System.

**REVEREND BOGDAN WERA R.I.P.**

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the sudden death of Fr. Bogdan Wera on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. He was Parish priest of St. Patrick's, Grangetown, together with his role as Chaplain to the Polish Community within our archdiocese. He had been hospitalised and had returned to the Presbytery in Grangetown on the Saturday morning. We await details from the Coroner's Office regarding the cause of death and only then can funeral arrangements be finalised. We pray for his eternal repose and for the comforting of his family and parishioners who mourn his loss.