

**C A R D I F F C A T H E D R A L = 31 / 03 / 2019.**

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

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

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

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

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**@ 62 Park Place.**

**Rev.Fr.Sebastian Jones (Moderator).**

**Rev.Fr.Alexander Gee.**

**Brother Ambrose.**

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**\* Convent of the Sisters of Nazareth.**

**@ Nazareth House, Colum Road CF10 3UN.**

**Sister Teresa Fallon (Superior), Sister Nora Corry, Sister Therese Docherty, Sister Barbara Harris, Sister Aquinas MacDonald, Sister Rita O'Shea.**

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**SUNDAY MISSAL: Page 10 & 300.**

**Sunday: Cycle C. Weekday: Year I.**

**Eucharistic Prayer II.**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**

**5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Joseph McLaughlin R.I.P.**

**\*\*\* TONIGHT WE SPRING FORWARD INTO BRITISH SUMMER TIME.**

**\*\*\* REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR.**

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**

**'LAETARE' SUNDAY.**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY.**

**11.00.am. Mass: Ida & Dante Sabini R.I.P.**

**12.15.pm. Refreshments @ The Cornerstone.**

**1.00.pm. Prayer Meeting for the Eritrean Community.**

**\*\*\* 1.30.pm. Sacrament of Baptism.**

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

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Theresa Cunliffe R.I.P.**

**\*\*\* 5.30.pm. Catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**\*\*\* Meeting for Candidates and Parents/Guardians @ The Mosty Room.**

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins R.I.P.**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL.**

**\*\*\* N.B. CHANGE TO MASS TIME.**

**\*\*\* 7.30.am. Mass: For the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.**

**\*\*\* Open Day @ Nazareth House.**

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Callegari Family Intentions R.I.P.**

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

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

**\*\*\* 11.00.am. - 12.15.pm. 'Intentional Discipleship' @ The Cornerstone.**

**\*\*\* Extra Session to complete the course.**

**\*\*\* 12.00.pm. Stations of the Cross..**

**\*\*\* 12.45.pm. Mass: Intentions of the Holy Father.**

**\*\*\* 1.30.pm. Lenten Lunch @ The Cornerstone.**

**\*\*\* 1.45.pm. Lenten Address @ The Cornerstone.**

**The Speaker:**

**Sister Ruth O'Neill, Daughters of Charity.**

**Faith at the Service of Migrants and Refugees.**

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

**10.00.am. Mass: Sr.Mary Veronica R.I.P.**

**10.30.am. - 4.00.pm. Exposition 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.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**

**5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Archbishop John Aloysius Ward OFM Cap. R.I.P.**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**

**11.00.am. Sheila Naughton R.I.P.**

**12.15.pm. Refreshments @ The Cornerstone.**

**1.00.pm. Prayer Meeting for the Eritrean Community.**

**\*\*\* 4.00.pm. - 5.00.pm. SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.**

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

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS.**

**Vigil 5.30.pm. £ 221.87.**

**11.00.am. £ 348.60.**

**5.30.pm. £ 141.74.**

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

**A WORD OF THANKS – CUNLIFFE FAMILY LEGACY.**

**I wish to offer my sincere thanks to the Cunliffe Family for their donation to the Cathedral in memory of Mrs.Theresa Cunliffe R.I.P. We will forever remember Theresa for her deep faith and humility. May she rest in peace. Amen.**

**LENTEN ALMS 2019.**

**Our contributions to the Lenten Alms Fund this year will be directed to our diocesan Syrian Refugee Housing Project. Under the initiative of Archbishop Stack,**

four former presbyteries have been allocated to house Syrian Refugee Families.

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.**

The priests of Cardiff Deanery have arranged a number of opportunities for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the fifth week of Lent.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

**2.00.pm. - 3.00.pm. @ St.Joseph's Parish, New Zealand Road, Cathays CF14 3BR.**

**7.00.pm. - 8.00.pm. @ St.Philip Evans Parish, Llanedeyrn Drive, CF23 9UL.**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:**

**2.00.pm. - 3.00.pm. @ St.Peter's Parish, St.Peter Street, Roath CF24 3BA.**

**7.00.pm. - 8.00.pm. @ St.Mary of the Angels, King's Road, Canton CF11 9BX.**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April:**

**2.00.pm. - 3.00.pm. @ St.Teilo's Parish, Old Church Road, Whitchurch CF14 1AD.**

**7.00.pm. - 8.00.pm. @ St.Brigid's Parish, Crystal Glen CF14 5QN.**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April:**

**2.00.pm. - 3.00.pm. @ University Chaplaincy, Nazareth House CF10 3EF.**

**7.00.pm. - 8.00.pm. @ St.Cadoc's Parish, Burnham Avenue, Llanrumney CF3 5LT.**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April:**

**2.00.pm. - 3.00.pm. @ St.Patrick's Parish, Pentrebanne Street, Grangetown CF11 7LJ.**

**7.00.pm. - 8.00.pm. @ St.Helen's Parish, Wyndham Street, Barry CF63 4ET.**

**LENTEN TALKS 2019 - 'FOOD FOR THE BODY, FOOD FOR THE SOUL'.**

As in previous years, Archbishop Stack has arranged a series of Lenten Talks at The Cornerstone on the Fridays of Lent, following the 12.45.pm Mass. A simple soup lunch will be provided.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1.30.pm.**

**Sister Ruth O'Neill, Daughter of Charity.**

**Faith at the Service of Migrants and Refugees.**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1.30.pm.**

**Rev.Father Bernard Sixtus, Archdiocesan Director of Religious Education.**

**Reflections on the Scriptural Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Lent.**

**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN.**

There is a joint initiative from the Knights of St.Columba and the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child to foster the daily offering of a decade of the Holy Rosary for the defence of unborn life. There are prayer cards for this theme available on the tables in The Atrium.

**ANNUAL PRO-LIFE KERBSIDE CHAIN.**

The S.P.U.C. Annual Cardiff Pro-Life Kerbside Chain will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 11.00.am to 1.00.pm near the traffic lights on Manor Way – in proximity to Whitchurch High School. This event is an opportunity for public prayer and witness against the scourge of abortion.

**GATHERING FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS.**

Fr.Nicholas Williams has established an on-going gathering for young Catholic adults. The next gathering is on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30.pm at the Duke of Wellington Pub, 42 The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1AJ. These gatherings are scheduled for every last Sunday of the month at the same venue.

**ADVANCE NOTICE – MEETING OF THE CATHEDRAL COUNCIL.**

The next meeting of the Cathedral Council will be at 7.00.pm in Cathedral House on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CANDIDATES.**

Please pray for ASHLEY McNALLY and GARY PIAZZON who are our adult Candidates for Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Having been presented to the Archbishop on the First Sunday of Lent, they now undertake the last stage of their sacramental preparation. They will both celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the beginning of Holy Week in advance of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

**NEWS FROM MISSIO - 'RED BOX' CHARITY.**

Following the retirement of Margaret Buckley as our Diocesan Director of Missio we can announce the appointment of Fr.Christopher Hancock MHM as her successor. Fr.Christopher is a native of Canton here in Cardiff and is a Mill Hill Missionary who is currently on a three year placement in Merthyr Tydfil. We look forward to working with him.

**CATHEDRAL 'RED BOX' DONATIONS FOR 2018.**

Cathedral parishioners who host a 'Red Box' donated £965.52 during 2018. Another £600 was directed to Missio just after the December deadline. Across England and Wales the 'Red Box' scheme raised £2,893,696 in 2018. My sincere thanks for your generosity.

**ADVANCE NOTICE – EVENT ORGANISED BY THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (ENGLAND AND WALES).**

There will be a W.A.F. promoters training day at The Cornerstone on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 9.00.am. - 5.00.pm. For more information on related events on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May please consult the notice boards. Please contact Barbara Dixon on [barbara\\_nathan70@hotmail.com](mailto:barbara_nathan70@hotmail.com)

**APOSTOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO MOROCCO.**

Please keep his Holiness Pope Francis in your prayers as he conducts his Apostolic Pilgrimage to Morocco. Islam and Judaism are the only officially recognised religions in Morocco. The Catholic community is small and dispersed. I remember my only visit to the country back in 1981 when I was a seminarian in Spain. It was a most eventful trip! The churches were surrounded by high walls and the priests and religious had to be forever conscious of security issues. My Almighty God bring down his blessing upon the dialogue engendered by the visit.