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Eucharistic Prayer II.

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

***** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.**

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Benedicto Lado R.I.P.

SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

***** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.**

11.00.am. Mass: John David Fitzpatrick R.I.P.

12.15.pm. Refreshments @ The Cornerstone.

1.00.pm. Prayer Meeting for the Eritrean Community.

5.30.pm. Mass: Foundation Intention – Marjorie Gee R.I.P.

MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: In Thanksgiving (Lydon).

***** 5.30.pm. - 6.30.pm. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Meeting for Candidates and Parents / Guardians @ The Mostyn Room.**

***** 7.00.pm. Meeting of the Evangelisation Group @ Cathedral House.**

TUESDAY 19th FEBRUARY.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: For the Wellbeing of Bethan Williams.

WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: Intentions of Thomas McGlinchey.

*** 7.30.pm. Meeting of Churches Together City and Bay @ Tabernacl Chapel.

THURSDAY 21st FEBRUARY.

*** Blessed John Henry Newman was born on this date in 1801.

We are encouraged to offer prayers today for progress towards the canonization of Newman. These prayers cannot be offered as public liturgy but must be within the context of our personal devotion.

*** On Thursday 14th February the Holy See published a statement confirming verification of a second miracle attributable to Blessed John Henry Newman which means that he will now be canonized, probably at some time in the autumn.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: Mary Anne Watson R.I.P.

*** 6.00.pm. Meeting of the Archdiocesan CARITAS Steering Group @ The Mostyn Room.

FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY.

Feast: THE CHAIR OF ST.PETER THE APOSTLE.

*** 11.00.am. - 12.15.pm. First of six sessions of reflection on 'INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP' @ The Cornerstone.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: Rev.Fr.Pierce Maher R.I.P.

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY.

Memoria: St.Polycarp.

10.00.am. Mass: In Thanksgiving (Coulson).

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Sheila Naughton R.I.P.

SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

11.00.am. Choral Mass: Ian McCabe R.I.P.

12.15.pm. Refreshments @ The Cornerstone.

1.00.pm. Prayer Meeting for the Eritrean Community.

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

OFFERTORY DONATIONS.

Vigil 5.30.pm.	£ 250.10.
11.00.am.	£ 310.83.
5.30.pm.	£ 116.70.
Contributions by Standing Order.	£ 250.00.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.

This Sunday is designated as a day of special prayer for racial justice. Please remember to take home your prayer card together with the newsletter.

Prayer for those facing exploitation:

O Gracious God, from your abundance all gifts and skills are bestowed, making us participants in your work of creation. By the word of your Son, confront our greed, challenge us when we treat people only as a means for profit, or discriminate unjustly against our fellow human beings. Raise us up to new life in your service that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN.

On Thursday 14th February the Holy See announced that there was official verification of a second miracle directly attributable to the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman. This means that the final necessary element for progress towards canonization is now in place. No date has yet been set for the promulgation and celebration of canonization but it is likely to take place in the autumn. It will be the first canonization of someone from these islands since 1970. We give thanks to Almighty God for this blessing to the Church. The quality of Newman's theological writings and spiritual testimony was recognised during his lifetime, leading to him being appointed to the College of Cardinals. This recognition has gained ever more momentum across the world ever since his death. Whilst serving as Vice Rector of the Royal English College in Spain, I initiated and arranged for the establishment of a Chair (Cathedra) of Newman Studies at the Pontifical University of Salamanca. The Chair is two thirds funded by the English College in Valladolid and one third funded by the Scots College in Salamanca. The Chair is not occupied by a single individual but is rather an instrument for research that sponsors academic conferences, seminars and the translation of Newman's works into Castellano.

LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE CHURCH.

If you have not already done so, please collect the pamphlet entitled 'A Gift to Our Church'. The literature provides some insights into the life and ministry of our Archdiocese and outlines the need to provide ongoing financial resources for people and places so that the mission of the Church can continue to flourish in the future. Please read the material and reflect on how you might be able to make a contribution to the life and ministry of the Archdiocese through the provision of a legacy in your will. Archbishop George states that "any gift you wish to consider making will help the Church continue the good you do during your life; let the good you do live after you." The needs of the Cathedral are outlined within the context of the proposed repairs and refurbishment.

NEWS FROM MISSIO.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES (ST.JOSEPH'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY).

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST.JOSEPH.

The Annual National Novena to St.Joseph will be celebrated from 10th to 18th March at St.Joseph's Church, Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St.Joseph, their patron, with a Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on the

missionary outreach of the Church. Prayers are offered for the intentions of all those who support the work of Missio through the adoption of the Missionary Red Box in their homes. Supporters are invited to send their petitions to Fr.Brian Oswald MHM, St.Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or e.mail novenamhm@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICE – CELEBRATING ST.PATRICK'S DAY 17th MARCH.

As St.Patrick's Day falls on Sunday there will be a St.Patrick's Mass at 6.30.pm following the regular Sunday Evening Mass. Archbishop Stack will be Celebrant. There will be a Celebration Dinner at The Cornerstone at 7.30.pm. Tickets are priced at £25. There will be live musical entertainment. To reserve places please contact Margaret.hazell@rcadc.org

FOEDERATIO INTERNATIONALIS PUERI CANTORES.

I am delighted to welcome to the Cathedral the President of F.I.P.C., Mons.Jean Henric, who serves as President of the international federation, is President of the federation in France and is Directeur de la maitrise de la Cathedrale de Beziers. Mons.Henric will deliver a short address during the Choral Mass.

SIX SESSION COURSE ON 'INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP'.

The Evangelisation Group will be delivering a six week course on 'Intentional Discipleship' at The Cornerstone, commencing on Friday 22nd February from 11.00.am to 12.15.pm.

THE WALES NATIONAL ST.DAVID'S DAY CIVIC SERVICE.

At the invitation of the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Cardiff Councillor Diane Rees, the Cathedral is honoured to host The Wales National St.David's Day Civic Service on Friday 1st March commencing at 10.45.am.

ADVANCE NOTICE – 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE – LENTEN TALKS 2019.

As in previous years, Archbishop Stack has arranged the delivery of Lenten Talks

at The Cornerstone on the Fridays of Lent, following the 12.45.pm Mass. A simple soup lunch will be provided, offerings will be directed to the Diocesan Syrian Refugee Housing Project.

THE SPEAKERS(not in order of presentation):

1. The Rt.Hon. Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Diane Rees.
2. Sir Alun Michael, South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner.
3. Mr.Shaun Edwards, W.R.U. Coach.
4. Fr.Dermot Tredget.
5. CAFOD Representative in Wales.

We are awaiting confirmation from two other contributors.

ADVANCE NOTICE – TURIN SHROUD EVENT.

The Sisters of Nazareth and Cardiff University Chaplaincy will be hosting a Turin Shroud Exhibition from 6th to 20th April, during Passion Week and Holy Week. For more information please contact secretary@cardifforatory.co.uk

CARDIFF NIGHT SHELTER.

The Cardiff Night Shelter will be operational at the following churches until March:

SUNDAY NIGHT	- Seventh Day Adventist Church, Canton.
MONDAY NIGHT	- Baptist Church, Clive Street, Grangetown.
TUESDAY NIGHT	- Capel Salem, Market Road, Canton.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	- St.Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Hall, Canton.
THURSDAY NIGHT	- Calvary Baptist Church, Canton.
FRIDAY NIGHT	- St.Peter's Catholic Church, Community Hall, Roath.
SATURDAY NIGHT	- St.German's Anglican Church, Hall,
Adamsdown.	

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019.

***** CONFIRMATION.**

There will be meeting on Monday 18th February at 5.30.pm in The Mostyn Room for Candidates and their Parents or Guardians.

***** RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

There will be a meeting on Mmonday 25th February at 5.30.pm in The Mostyn Room for Candidates and their Parents or Guardians.

REDEDICATION OF THE ST.CUTHBERT'S BAPTISMAL FONT:

A MEMORIAL OF JOHN DAVID FITZPATRICK R.I.P.

John David Fitzpatrick was born on October 15th 1962 and died as a victim of a road traffic accident on February 15th 1983. John grew up on Clarence Embankment, alongside the River Taff near St.Cuthbert's Church where he was baptised and where he would become an Altar Server. He was the youngest of twenty-two grandchildren to David and Florence Hurley. David Hurley was born in Sandon Place within the bounds of St.David's Parish and was a keen and talented member of the Parish Rugby Team. David would marry Florence in what was then still St.David's Church in 1903. Their family home would be established in Henry Street. One of their daughters, Joan, would marry John Fitzpatrick with John David being one of their children. Today we welcome to the Choral Mass members of John David Fitzpatrick's family to commemorate the thirty-sixth anniversary of his death. The Baptismal Font that has been placed on the Sanctuary has been brought from St.Cuthbert's Church. The font was constructed by the Woodwork Department of the then Mostyn High School, where John had been a pupil, as a memorial. During the Choral Mass I shall bless and rededicate the font upon its relocation to the Cathedral following the closure of St.Cuthbert's Church. We pray for the eternal repose of John and for the comforting of his family.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM; MAY HE REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

INITIATIVE FOR GATHERING YCATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS.

Fr.Nicholas Williams, Assistant Priest at the Parish of Our Lady of the Angels in Canton, is initiating a social group for Catholic Young Adults (18-40). The first gathering will be at The Duke of Wellington Public House in The Hayes on Sunday 24th February at 7.30.pm.