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

**Eucharistic Prayer III.**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY.**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.**

**\*\*\* APPEAL FOR FUNDS – RETIRING COLLECTION.**  
**\*\*\* SURVIVE-MIVA – THE MISSIONARY VEHICLE ASSOCIATION.**

**\*\*\* IN ADVANCE OF THE VIGIL MASS THE NATIONAL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA WILL BE PROCESSED INTO THE CATHEDRAL FROM THE CORNERSTONE, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE TRAINING EVENT FOR PROMOTERS OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA.**

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

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**11.00.am. Mass: Colum McKenna R.I.P.**

**1.00.pm. Prayer Meeting for The Eritrean Community @ The Mostyn Room.**

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

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY.**  
**Memoria: Our Lady of Fatima.**  
**\*\*\* 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.**  
**12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.**

**12.45.pm. Mass: Birthday Intentions of Canon Collins.**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

**Feast: ST.MATTHIAS.**

**\*\*\* 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

**\*\*\* 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.**

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

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

**\*\*\* 7.00.pm. - 9.00.pm. Meeting @ The Cornerstone.**

**Eastertide Catechesis for New Catholics – Open to All.**

**Reverend Deacon Robert Coyne.**

**Reflections upon the multi-dimensional pastoral life of the Church and how we can exercise our responsibility to participate in the ministries of service.**

**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

**\*\*\* 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.**

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

**12.45.pm. Mass: Intentions of Giuseppe Basso.**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

**\*\*\* 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.**

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

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

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

**10.00.am. Mass: In Defence of the Sanctity of Life.**

**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. Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

**\*\*\* RETIRING COLLECTION – ARCHDIOCESAN PRIEST TRAINING FUND.**

**5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Edward Williams R.I.P.**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY.**  
**FIFTH THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

**\*\*\* RETIRING COLLECTION – ARCHDIOCESAN PRIEST TRAINING FUND.**

**11.00.am. Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood and to Consecrated Life.**

**\*\*\* 12.30.pm. CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSIONS.**

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

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

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS:**

<b>5.30.pm.</b>	<b>£ 151.41.</b>
<b>11.00.am.</b>	<b>£ 314.80.</b>
<b>5.30.pm.</b>	<b>£ 149.90.</b>
<b>Contributions by Standing Order.</b>	<b>£ 250.00.</b>

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSPAPER – CATHOLIC PEOPLE.**

**Please collect your copy of the May edition of ‘Catholic People’ which contains extensive coverage of our Holy Week celebrations here at the Cathedral.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.**

**Today is ‘Good Shepherd’ Sunday – Jesus said: ‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.’ I attach to this newsletter the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for this 2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations. His theme is embracing the courage to take a risk for God’s promise. We are asked to pray particularly for vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life within our own Archdiocese. Please remember to pray for Deacon Laurence Bryce who is completing his final year of formation. Deacon Laurence will be ordained to the priesthood here at the Cathedral on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We also have two other men in formation: Elliot Hanson from Barry who is studying at The Venerable English College in Rome and Dale Cutlan from Aberdare who is studying at Allen Hall in Chelsea.**

**Prayer from the National Office for Vocation.**

**Loving Father, you call us to help you build a better world. As we journey through life listening to the voice of the Risen Lord, make our hearts burn within us, as we hear your Word in scripture, and share in the Holy Eucharist. Pour out on us your Holy Spirit, that we might have wisdom and understanding. Guide us in the footsteps of holy men and women of every age so that we may be transformed into the living image of Jesus your Son, who live at the service of all. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**[ukvocation.org](http://ukvocation.org) / [ukpriest.org](http://ukpriest.org) / [ukreligiouslife.org](http://ukreligiouslife.org) / [diaconate.org.uk](http://diaconate.org.uk)  
Download the GodCalls app today.**

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK.**

**National Marriage Week is celebrated from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Marriage Prayer.**

**Father Creator, Jesus, friend and Saviour, Holy Spirit, fire of love and comforter – O Blessed Trinity, Family of Love: fill us with tenderness, enclose us in harmony. Guide us in gentleness, enfold us in ecstasy. Bring us to know your love at the heart of our own. Amen.**

**Please pray for the following couples:**

**\*\*\* Marcus and Katie Thomas who were married at the Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

**\*\*\* Jonathan Griffiths and Alice Watkins who will be married at the Cathedral on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.**

**\*\*\* I will be presiding at the wedding of Rhys Bidder and Neeta Ramudaram in London on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

**I am also preparing a number of other couples for marriage -**

**\*\*\* Roberto Loza Espejel and Charis Vale who will be married in Cuernavaca, Mexico on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

**\*\*\* Tim Volleman and Elena Sgarbi who will be married in Bologna, Italy, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August.**

**\*\*\* Mark Edwards and Solange Jimenez Gonzalez who will be married in Dundee on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

[www.rcadc.org/marriage](http://www.rcadc.org/marriage)  
[www.catholicfamily.org.uk](http://www.catholicfamily.org.uk)

**THE HOLY ROSARY.**

**Please note that the Angelus and Holy Rosary will be celebrated from Monday to Friday at 12.00pm during the month of May.**

**The Five Joyful Mysteries (Monday, Saturday).**

**The Annunciation.**

**The Visitation.**

**The Nativity.**

**The Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple.**

**The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.**

**The Five Mysteries of Light (Thursday).**

**The Baptism of the Lord.**

**The Initiation of the Public Ministry of the Lord at Cana.**

**The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the Call to Conversion.**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord.**

**The Institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper.**

**The Five Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday, Friday).**

**The Agony of the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane.**

**The Scourging at the Pillar.**

**The Crowning with Thorns.**

**The Carrying of the Cross to the Calvary.**

**The Crucifixion and Death of the Lord.**

**The Five Glorious Mysteries.**

**The Resurrection of the Lord.**

**The Ascension of the Lord.**

**The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Glory of All the Saints.**

**THE ANGELUS.**

**The Angel of the lord declared unto Mary -  
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.  
Hail Mary, ... .**

**Behold the handmaid of the Lord -  
be it done unto me according to thy word.  
Hail Mary, ... .**

**And the Word was made flesh -  
And dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary, ... .**

**Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God -  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**Let us pray:**

**Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may, by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**REGINA CAELI – EASTER ANTHEM TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

**Regina caeli, laetare! alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
Resurrexit sicut dixit; alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum; alleluia.**

**Joy fill your heart, O Queen most high, alleluia!  
Your Son who in the tomb did lie, alleluia!  
Has risen as he did prophesy, alleluia!  
Pray for us, Mother, when we die, alleluia!**

**NEWS FROM THE ST.DAVID'S CATHOLIC RENEWAL FELLOWSHIP.**

**Please consult the notice boards for details of a timetable of films and documentaries relating to the Apparitions in Fatima. The film 'The Miracle of Fatima' will be shown in The Mostyn Room on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30.pm –**

9.30.pm. There will be events on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month through to October. For more information please reference [www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm](http://www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm)

**NEWS FROM BELMONT ABBEY.**

**ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

The Annual Torchlight Procession will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, commencing at 9.00.pm. The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be processed accompanied by the Relics of Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta. Canon Jason Jones will be the Preacher.

**THE SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY – SPRING GATHERING.**

The Society of Saint Gregory is an association dedicated to the enhancement of the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy within our parishes. The Spring Gathering is being hosted at St.Helen's Parish, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00.am to 4.30.pm. Monsignor Kevin McGinnell will be the facilitator. Three workshops will be available:

- \* Preparing the Liturgy.
- \* Singing and Music to accompany the Assembly.
- \* Exploring the Texts.

The cost is £10 per person – bring your own packed lunch. Booking requests can be made through [bookings@ssg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk) or telephone Mary Rouse on 07540532785.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL MARIAN SHRINE.**

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper in Cardigan will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The Pilgrimage will be led by the Right Reverend Thomas Burns SM, Bishop of Menevia. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled for 1.30.pm. The Rosary Procession will commence at 2.30.pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3.00.pm. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will commence at 5.15.pm, including the Blessing of the Sick.

**SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL.**

Survive-Miva, The Missionary Vehicle Association, is a Catholic Lay Association providing funding for essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access. An address will be delivered at each of the Sunday Masses.



**TRANSFER OF VOCATIONS SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN PRIEST TRAINING FUND.**

Because of the Survive-Miva appeal this weekend, I have transferred the retiring collection in support of the Archdiocesan Priest Training Fund to next weekend.

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSIONS.**

At 12.30.pm next Sunday four children will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers over the coming week. The same candidates will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at the Choral Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ).

**RED MISSION BOX – QUARTERLY COUNT.**

Could all those who host a Red Mission Box bring it to the Sacristy as soon as possible so that I can undertake the now overdue quarterly count.

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS.**

The Cornerstone will be closed on Sunday's for the next few weeks and so there will be no refreshments available following the 11.00.am Mass.

**REGULAR SOCIAL GATHERING FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS.**

Father Nicholas Williams convenes a regular gathering for young catholics at 7.30.pm on the last Sunday of the month. The group meet at The Duke of Wellington Public House , 42 The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1AJ. The age range is 18 to 40 (ish!).

**JEAN VANIER R.I.P. (1928-2019).**

This past week the Church witnessed the death of one of her great servants, Jean Vanier. Please pray for his eternal repose. He will be best remembered as the founder of the L'Arche communities (The Ark). The heart of these communities were people with learning difficulties. "Everybody is beautiful" was the guiding principle. Over the coming weeks I will speak of his life's work and influence. I urge you to research his life. Jean Vanier is rightly described as a spiritual giant of our age. May this most gifted and gentle man rejoice to find his way to the glory of heaven.