

C A R D I F F C A T H E D R A L = 26 / 05 / 2019.

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Eucharistic Prayer III.

SATURDAY 25th MAY.
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Iona Hampson Jones R.I.P.

SUNDAY 26th MAY.
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

WE WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA.

Our local Province of the K.S.C. will today welcome the United Kingdom Fraternal Cross with a formal reception during Mass. The Cross is being transferred from the Channel Islands.

The Knights of St.Columba was founded in 1919 by twelve Catholic men. The association is bound together by the ideals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

The idea for a Fraternal Cross emerged from Council 184 in Wolverhampton and was promoted as a focus for prayer. The Fraternal Cross has already completed a number of pilgrimages to different parts of the country.

The Fraternal Prayer.

Lord, in charity we send this Cross, the symbol of your love for us, on its journey throughout our land. May it unite all people in goodwill and lead us to a fuller understanding of the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves. Lord, in fraternity may it give us all a deeper sense of Christian Friendship in our daily lives. Amen.

11.00.am. Mass: James & Ceri Ann Sullivan 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 27th MAY.

Feast: ST.AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY.

BANK HOLIDAY.

***** 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.
12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.
12.45.pm. Mass: Holy Souls.**

TUESDAY 28th MAY.

***** 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.
12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.
12.45.pm. Mass: Gloria Harris R.I.P.**

WEDNESDAY 29th MAY.

***** 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.
12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.
12.45.pm. Mass: Intention of Sr.Anne-Magdalene O.S.C. (Diamond Jubilee).**

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

THURSDAY 30th MAY.

Solemnity: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

***** 11.00.am. Mass: Theresa Cunliffe R.I.P.**

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

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

FRIDAY 31st MAY.

Feast: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

***** 12.00.pm. The Angelus and Holy Rosary.
12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.
12.45.pm. Mass: Intentions of Canon Collins.**

N.B. TODAY MARKS THE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF MY ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY AS DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL.

SATURDAY 1st JUNE.

Memoria: St.Justin Martyr.

N.B. CHURCHES TOGETHER CITY AND BAY WILL TODAY CONDUCT A WALK OF WITNESS. PLEASE CONSULT www.cardiffcityandbay.com FOR DETAILS.

10.00.am. Mass: Holy Souls.

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

***** 10.30.pm. Meeting of Y Cylch Catholig @ The Mostyn Roon.**

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

2.00.pm. - 3.00.pm. Divine Mercy Devotions.

***** 3.30.pm. Mass celebrated in the Welsh Language.**

4.30.pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

***** WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY.**

***** RETIRING COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE OF THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.**

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Ursula Cunliffe R.I.P.

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

***** WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY.**

***** RETIRING COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE OF THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.**

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

1.00.pm. Prayer Meeting for The Eritrean Community.

5.30.pm. Mass: Bishop John Petit R.I.P. (Fifth Bishop of Menevia).

OFFERTORY DONATIONS:

5.30.pm.	£ 228.41.
11.00.am.	£ 326.35.
5.30.pm.	£ 129.64.
Contributions by Standing Order.	£ 250.00.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRIEST TRAINING FUND: £ 449.92.

***** REPLACEMENT OF BOILER HOUSE PUMP.**

There are three main pumps and three secondary pumps supporting the four boilers which serve the Cathedral and Cathedral House. The three secondary pumps have all failed over recent years. I have avoided replacing them in the hope of seeing the commencement of the redevelopment. One of the three main pumps failed in January. With none of the secondary back-up pumps operational, it was necessary to replace the failed main pump. The cost was over £2,500.

***** REPAIR OF LEAKING PIPES AT CATHEDRAL HOUSE.**

Repairs have recently been undertaken in a bathroom at Cathedral House. The cost was over £3,000.

***** REPAIRS TO THE SOUTH PORCH ENTRANCE.**

Repairs have been completed to a large segment of paving at the South Porch Entrance. The cost will be in the region of £2,000.

***** REPAIRS TO THE GUTTERING AND REMOVAL OF PLANT GROWTH.**

We will soon see the erected of scaffolding around the Tower to facilitate repairs to the guttering and removal of plant growth. The cost will be in the region of £5,000.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE OUTLINED ABOVE, COMBINED WITH AN AWARENESS OF THE REGULAR EXPENDITURE REQUIRED TO SUSTAIN THE LARGE PHYSICAL COMPLEX CONSTITUTED BY THE CATHEDRAL AND CATHEDRAL HOUSE, I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CATHEDRAL.

PEOPLE WERE PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND DOMESTIC SUPPORT. THE AMALGAMATED COSTS AMOUNTED TO £70 PER WEEK. THESE TASKS ARE NOW UNDERTAKEN BY VOLUNTEERS – ONE OF MY SISTERS COMES EACH MONDAY TO CLEAN CATHEDRAL HOUSE. I HAVE RESTRICTED

EXPENDITURE IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

**PLEASE RECOGNISE YOUR OWN PART IN OUR COMMUNAL
RESPONSIBILITY TO SUSTAIN THE PARISH.**

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE.

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 4th
May.**

***** Jonathan Griffiths and Alice Watkins who will be married at the Cathedral on
Saturday 10th August.**

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

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

***** Gareth Kegg and Frances Merrifield who will be married in London on
Saturday 3rd August.**

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

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

***** Mark Edwards and Solange Jimenez Gonzalez who will be married inn Dundee
on Saturday 28th September.**

**www.rcadc.org/marriage
www.catholicfamily.org.uk**

THE HOLY ROSARY.

Please note that the Angelus and Holy Rosary will be celebrated from Monday to Friday at 12.00.pm 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 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 the, 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. There will be events on the 13th of each month through to October. For more information please reference www.sdcrf.org.uk/fatima100years.htm

FIRST CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Last Sunday four children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep the children in your prayers over the coming weeks as they prepare for their First Holy Communion at the Choral Mass on Sunday 23rd 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 complete the 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.

SUCCESSFUL PATRIMONY CONFERENCE.

On Thursday 23rd May Archbishop Stack hosted the National Conference of the Patrimony Committee of the Bishops' Conference. 70 delegates gathered from across England and Wales. A number of interesting addresses were delivered. The delegates were also able to enjoy an extensive display of items from the Cathedral Treasury. The day concluded with a guided Tour of Cardiff Castle, including access to the cell where St.Philip Evans and St.John Lloyd were imprisoned before their martyrdom. This cell is currently an electricity junction room. Archbishop Stack has been encouraging the Master of the Castle to consider renovating the zone. The Archbishop has made clear that the Catholic community would be very willing to contribute to the costs of such a renovation. I wish to thank Hilary Coulson, Barry McKeowan and Thomas Scanlon for their assistance in preparing for the conference. I also extend my thanks to Spiro Borg and the staff at The Cornerstone for their contribution to ensuring the success of the event.

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.

PAPAL VISIT TO ROMANIA.

The Holy Father will undertake an Apostolic Pilgrimage to Romania from May 31st to June 2nd. He will visit six destinations, including the Marian shrine in Sumuleu Ciuc in Transylvania. Pope Francis will also beatify seven bishop-martyrs of the Eastern Rite Romanian Catholic Church who died in an anti-religious campaign under the communist regime. His visit to the mainly Orthodox country will be his 30th foreign trip. Pope Francis will celebrate a Latin-Rite Mass and an Eastern Rite Divine Liturgy. He trip will also include meetings with political leaders, a youth event and a gathering with members of the Roma community.

SOME FUTURE EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Sunday 26th May.

11.00.am. Provincial Event for the Knights of Saint Columba – Formal Reception of the National Fraternal Cross.

Wednesday 29th May.

7.00.pm. Meeting of the Cathedral Council.

Thursday 30th May.

Solemnity of the Ascension of Lord – Holy Day of Obligation with Mass at 11.00.am, 12.30.pm and 5.30.pm.

Saturday 1st June.

10.30.am. Meeting of Y Cylch Catholig.

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Churches Together City and Bay – Walk of Witness.

Monday 3rd June.

12.00.pm. Concert by Calvin Girls Choir of Detroit, U.S.A.

Wednesday 5th June.

7.00.pm. Reflections for New Catholics at The Cornerstone – Fr.Ambrose Walsh on our Baptismal Mission.

Sunday 9th June.

Solemnity of Pentecost - Archbishop Stack celebrates the Mass for New Catholics at 5.30.pm followed by a Reception at The Mostyn Room.

Saturday 22nd June.

12.00.pm. Archbishop Stack ordains Deacon Laurence Bryce to the priesthood.

Sunday 23rd June.

11.00.am. Five Candidates celebrating their First Reception of Holy Communion.

Saturday 29th June.

11.00.am. to 3.00.pm. Rehearsal for B.B.C. Radio 4 Broadcast.

Sunday 30th June.

8.00.pm. Sunday Worship Broadcast on B.B.C. Radio 4.

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5.30.pm. Ten Candidates celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sunday 7th July.

11.00.am. Annual Arandora Star Memorial Mass.

Monday 8th July.

Visitation by Pilgrimage Group from Westminster Cathedral.

Thursday 11th July.

10.30.am. and 12.30.pm. Archdiocesan Masses for Pupils leaving Primary Schools.

Wednesday 17th July.

6.00.pm. Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THERESA MAY M.P.

THE PRIME MINISTER – FIRST MINISTER OF THE TREASURY.

It was on Friday that Mrs.May announced her intention to resign as Prime Minister. She first resigns as Leader of the Conservative and Unionist Party and will only step down as First Minister of the Treasury when her party has elected its new leader. The new candidate must then follow the constitutional precedent of awaiting the summons of the Sovereign before forming a new government. We give thanks for Mrs.May's service to the nation as Prime Minister, an undertaking that was always going to be challenging on account of the divisions within her party, within Parliament and across the country. Whatever our own personal position may be regarding Brexit and political allegiance, we should always be appreciative of the dedication of our public servants. We keep the Prime Minister and her husband in our prayers at this time of transition and we are duty bound to pray for the stability and unity of our country as we face a still uncertain future.