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Eucharistic Prayer I.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY.

“God is not Solitude, but Communion; He is Love, and therefore communication.”

Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our ‘being-in-relation’, and to rediscover, in the current communication context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.

**Read the full text of the message from the Holy Father on
www.catholicnews.org.uk/wcd19-pope-message**

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Let us remember to pray for those who work in the media of social communication as they seek to serve the common good through the delivery of information, education and entertainment.

SATURDAY 1st JUNE.
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

***** WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY.**

***** RETIRING COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ESSENTIAL WORK
UNDERTAKEN BY 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 ESSENTIAL WORK
UNDERTAKEN BY 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 @ The Mostyn Room.

***** 4.00.pm. – 5.00.pm. SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.**

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

MONDAY 3rd JUNE.
Memoria: St.Charles Lwanga & Companions.

12.00.pm. – 12.30.pm. CONCERT RECITAL – FREE ADMISSION.

**THE CAPELLA CHOIR OF CALVIN COLLEGE,
FROM GRAND RAPIDS,
MICHIGAN,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

CONDUCTOR: PEARL SHANGKUAN.

ACCOMPANIST: KENNETH BOS.

**THE REPERTOIRE INCLUDES MUSIC BY DAN FORREST, WILLIAM BYRD,
JOHN RUTTER AND MANY OTHERS.**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND ENJOY THIS MID-DAY MUSICAL FEAST AND
WHY NOT BRING SOME FRIENDS.**

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

TUESDAY 4th JUNE.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: Sir James Lyons R.I.P.

***** 5.30.pm. Meeting @ The Mostyn Room.**

Catechesis for those preparing for First Holy Communion.

***** 7.00.pm. Meeting @ Cathedral House.**

Cathedral Conference of the S.V.P.

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE.

Memoria: St.Boniface.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: For the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

***** 7.00.pm. Meeting @ The Cornerstone.**

Third Eastertide Address to New Catholics.

Reflections on our part in the Mission of the Church delivered by Fr.Ambrose Walsh. All parishioners are welcome to attend and participate.

THURSDAY 6th JUNE.

75th ANNIVERSARY OF D DAY – THE NORMANDY LANDINGS OF 1944.

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

12.45.pm. Mass: For the Fallen and for the Defence of Peace with Justice.

FRIDAY 7th JUNE.

***** The Ministry of Presence – Members of the Evangelization Team will be in attendance throughout the day to welcome pilgrims and visitors.**

12.30.pm. Prayer During the Day.

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

SATURDAY 8th JUNE.

10.00.am. Mass: Fr. William Boxall R.I.P.

10.30.am. – 12.00.pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

***** 1.00.pm – 3.00.pm.**

An Eritrean Bishop will conduct a pastoral visit to our local Eritrean Community.

3.00.pm. - 4.00.pm. Divine Mercy Devotions.

4.30.pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Solemnity: PENTECOST SUNDAY.

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Reginald Snow R.I.P.

SUNDAY 9th JUNE.

Solemnity: PENTECOST SUNDAY.

11.00.am. Choral Mass: Grace Denner R.I.P.

1.00.pm. Prayer Meeting for The Eritrean Community.

N.B. ARCHBISHOP STACK WILL BE CELEBRANT AT THE EVENING MASS.

5.30.pm. MASS: FOR THE WELLBEING OF NEW CATHOLICS.

THOSE WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AT THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE PARISHES ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE ARCHBISHOP TO JOIN HIM FOR THIS MASS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY.

6.30.pm. REFRESHMENTS @ THE MOSTYN ROOM.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS:

5.30.pm. £ 183.91.

11.00.am. £ 333.57.

5.30.pm. £ 123.09.

Contributions by Standing Order. £ 250.00.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING EXPENDITURE.

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

The cost was over £2,500.

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

The cost was over £3,000.

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

The cost was over £2,000.

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

The cost of the scaffolding alone will be £4,000.

The cost of the work is not yet known.

***** REPAIRS/UPGRADING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE REGULATIONS.**

We are awaiting final estimates on essential works in Cathedral House.

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.

A GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE ARCHBISHOP.

We can be most grateful to His Grace the Archbishop for directing a grant of £5,000 to Cathedral Funds from The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, a trust dedicated to supporting parishes in need. The grant will contribute significantly to our immediate need to cover the cost of current essential works.

A WORD OF THANKS TO TWO PARISHIONERS.

I am most grateful to two parishioners who wish to remain anonymous, both of whom are non-taxpayers, who have this week contributed generous sums to Cathedral funds in recognition of our needs.

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:

***** 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 in Dundee on Saturday 28th September.**

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

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!**

JUNE – MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERYLASTING GOD, LOOK UPON THE HEART OF THY WELL-BELOVED SON, AND UPON THE PRAISE AND SATISFACTION WHICH HE RENDERED TO THEE ON BEHALF OF SINNERS; AND, BEING THUS APPEASED, GRANT THEM THE PARDON WHICH THEY SEEK FROM THY MERCY, IN THE NAME OF THE SAME JESUS CHRIST, THY SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH THEE FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

**JESUS MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART,
MAKE OUR HEARTS LIKE UNTO THY HEART.**

**O SACRED HEART OF JESUS,
I PLACE ALL MY TRUST IN THEE.**

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

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.

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.

INTERESTING NEWS – CANAL QUARTER PROPOSALS.

PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAPPORT SITE, MOTORPOINT ARENA, GUILDFORD CRESCENT AND CHURCHILL WAY.

The Local Authority and Marcol Estates are working on plans to develop the zones mentioned above, including the potential re-opening of the Canal which runs below Churchill Way. The proposals will further enhance the development of our part of the city. We can look forward to the future designation of the CATHEDRAL QUARTER!

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. His trip will also include meetings with political leaders, a youth event and a gathering with members of the Roma community.

A WORD OF THANKS TO CALUM SALISBURY – MUSIC LIBRARY.

Calum Salisbury arrived in Cardiff in 2016 to begin his degree in music at Cardiff University. Within a week of his arrival he made his way to the Cathedral and has been a faithful parishioner ever since, becoming an Altar Server at the Sunday Evening Mass. Having now completed his final examinations, Calum has volunteered to complete the cataloguing of the Music Library. He has spent six hours per day over the past week working on the project and will continue the same pattern throughout the coming week. I am most grateful to Calum for contributing his time and expertise.

RECEIPT OF THE FINAL ITEMS FROM ST.CUTHBERT'S CHURCH.

On Friday I arranged for the transfer of the final items from St.Cuthbert's Church. We moved various items of office furniture and an electric keyboard. Most importantly we transferred two altars, four statues and two banners. Barry McKeowan, Cathedral Sacristan, has already begun work on the statues by undertaking minor repairs and polishing. There is a wall mounted fibreglass statue of Christ in Glory; a fine solid oak statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a memorial inscription (Daly Family); a wonderful statue of the Madonna and Child which was donated by members of the Maltese community in memory of their countrymen who were shipwrecked while serving aboard the S.S.Ashbury on the 8th January 1945; there is also a smaller statue of St.Joseph. There are also two banners, one of Our Lady of Lourdes and one of St.Cuthbert. I intend having these professionally renovated, together with three other banners from the Cathedral stock. The statues will be on display in the Martyrs Chapel over the weekend. We will care for these items of patrimony from St.Cuthbert's Church not only for their artistic merit but also in recognition of the prayerful devotion they encapsulate – we should simply reflect on how many prayers have been offered by the faithful before these statues over the past 90 years. St.Cuthbert's Church was given life as a daughter parish of the Cathedral and now St.Cuthbert's will help feed the future development of the Cathedral.

APPOINTMENT OF CANON COLLINS AS PARISH PRIEST OF ST.MARY OF THE ANGELS, CANTON AND HOLY FAMILY, FAIRWATER.

I am now able to announce that Archbishop Stack has appointed me as the new Parish Priest of St.Mary of the Angels, Canton and Holy Family, Fairwater in succession to Monsignor Canon John Maguire who is retiring at the age of 77 years. Monsignor Maguire was appointed Parish Priest of Canton in 1994 following the departure of the Benedictine Monks of Ampleforth. I will take up my new appointment on Saturday 31st August / Sunday 1st September. As we are awaiting the renovation of the Cathedral at some stage in the near future, no new Dean has been appointed to succeed me. Archbishop Stack will himself assume the role of Rector and he has appointed Fr.Daniel Stanton as Priest-in-Charge. Fr.Daniel was ordained in 2017 and is currently an assistant within the Parish of All Saints, Newport. Most of you will remember Fr.Daniel well from his three month pastoral placement at the Cathedral just over three years ago. On Friday last I celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of my arrival at the Cathedral as Dean. If God spares me

until July, I will assume the record as the longest serving Cathedral Administrator/Dean. Monsignor Canon Peter Gavin was Administrator for Eighteen years and one month, from 1941 to 1959. Following my ordination as a priest in 1984 I was appointed to the Cathedral as Curate, serving here some eighteen months, and so I should add this period to my total. The Cathedral will forever be part of my D.N.A. and I will miss you all beyond measure. Please keep Fr.Stanton in your prayers over the coming months. I met with him on Friday and he is honoured and delighted with his appointment. The Cathedral will experience a great refreshment with his arrival. As I look forward to the challenges ahead, I ask for your prayers. I'M ONLY GOING NEXT DOOR!
SOME FUTURE EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Monday 3rd June.
12.00.pm. .

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.
&
5.30.pm. Ten Candidates celebrating their reception of 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.