



SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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3rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time
(Year B)

21st January 2018

Divine Office: Wk. III

WELCOME, especially if you are a visitor, or worshipping with us for the first time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS DURING THIS WEEK

Saturday (Vigil)	4.00 pm (Shrine) 6.30 pm	Bill McDermott Pat Besterfield
Sunday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	Ermelinda McGloin People of the Parish
Monday	6.30pm	Brian O'Hara (Anniv.)
Tuesday	9.15 am	Julie Carter
Wednesday St. Francis de Sales	9.15 am	Deceased Person
Thursday Conversion of St. Paul	6.30 pm	Angela Cooper & Family
Friday Ss Timothy & Titus	7.15 am 12 Midday	David Allen Brenda Murphy
Saturday	9.15 am	Helena Crissell

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9.45 am-10.30 am
5.45 pm-6.15 pm (and on request.)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (for Vocations)

Saturday: 9.45 am-10.30 am.

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8.50 am

THE ROSARY (for Vocations)

Saturday: 8.50 am

BENEDICTION & SOLEMN VESPERS

Wednesday 6pm

Last week's collection – Many Thanks
Cathedral: £1229.28
Lady Chapel: £36.80

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died recently especially: Bryan Docherty, Thomas Shovlin, Desiree Postgate, Vivienne Dale, Veronica Clark, Peter Mapledon & Catherine Ann Radford.

COLLECTION FOR REFUGEES We are having a collection of non-perishable food, toiletries, clothes and household goods this weekend 20/21st January. Please see the list on the notice board and place items in the boxes in the porch. There is a particular need for pans at the present time.

CAKE STALL Thank you for the donations at the cake stall and for the mission in Ahotokurom. Fr. Gerard will be leaving early on Monday morning to travel to Ghana. He is taking a donation of £1000 to give to the centre as well as other gifts that have been requested. We keep all the people at the Padre Pio rehabilitation centre and Fr. Gerard in our prayers. The latest newsletter and more information about the History of Ahotokurom is available in the Porch.

CONFIRMATION The next meeting is this Monday 22nd January at 6pm in the hall.

SUNG VESPERS next Sunday 28th January at 4.15pm. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION For those making their First Confession the first meeting is on Tuesday 30th January at 6pm in the Cathedral and hall. This is the first step to making your First Holy Communion. If your child does not go to either St. Gerard's or St. Augustine's schools and is in Year 3

please speak to Mgr. Gerard about the Sacramental programme.

BAPTISM If you want your child to be baptised please complete a form which is available from the repository or the presbytery. There is a Baptism course beginning on Wednesday 7th March.

FUNERAL SERVICE for Catherine Ann Radford this Wednesday 24th January at 11am. There is also a funeral service for Michael Flannigan this Friday 26th January at 10am.

RCIA the next session is this Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

VOLUNTEERS FOR LENTEN SOUP KITCHEN First of all thank you to all the volunteers that give in so many ways to our Cathedral. This is a call for new volunteers urgently required for the Lenten soup kitchen each Friday during Lent. You will be asked to provide soup, bread, serve the soup and tidy the kitchen afterwards. This is always good if done as a team effort. If you can help in any way please let Mgr. Gerard know. This begins on Friday 16th February and then every consecutive Friday after Midday Mass. Any help is appreciated.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD We will have a sung Mass on Thursday 1st February at 6.30pm on the eve of the Presentation of the Lord. We will have the blessing of candles at our Friday Masses and on Saturday 3rd February at our 9.15am Mass there will be blessing of throats. All are welcome.

**God Bless: Fr. Gerard, Fr. Gerry,
Rev. Ken & Rev. Ray**

