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N.B. I have obtained copies of a prayer card produced by the Chaplains Department of H.M. Forces. Please take a copy home.

Sunday Cycle C. Weekday Cycle 2.

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Shirley Fardy R.I.P..

31st JANUARY 2010. FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

11.00.am. Choral Mass: Mrs.Prendergast R.I.P..

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

MONDAY.

12.45.pm. Mass: Leslie Good R.I.P..

TUESDAY. Feast: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD.

12.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.

WEDNESDAY. Memoria: St.Blaise.

12.45.pm. Mass: Private Intention.

***** The Blessing of Throats will be given at the end of Mass.**

THURSDAY.

12.45.pm. Mass: Andrew Minto R.I.P..

N.B. 4.30.pm – 7.30.pm REHEARSAL.

RECORDING TWO B.B.C. RADIO WALES 'CELEBRATION' PROGRAMMES.

FRIDAY. Memoria: St.Agatha.

9.30.am. – 12.15.pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

12.45.pm. Mass: Terence Gee R.I.P..

***** 1.15.pm. – 2.00.pm. Tea & Coffee in the Sacristy.**

2.30.pm. – 4.30.pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

4.30.pm. Sung Benediction.

SATURDAY. Memoria: St.Paul Miki & Companions.

10.00.am. Mass: Intentions of Nada Lazic.

10.30.am. – 12.00.pm.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

11.00.am. – 12.00.pm.: Sacrament of Reconciliation.

4.30.pm. – 5.00.pm.: Sacrament of Reconciliation.

5.30.pm. Vigil Mass: Coopey Family Intentions.

7th FEBRUARY 2010. FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

11.00.am. Choral Mass: Intention for the Cathedral Community.

5.30.pm. Mass: Private Intention.

OFFERINGS:

£ 163.51. / £ 304.72. / £ 112.99. / Standing Orders £ 100.00.

CAFOD HAITI APPEAL: New Total £ 1375.00.

2010 PROVINCIAL DIRECTORY AND YEARBOOK.

Please purchase a copy of this resource for your home. On sale for £2.60.

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS.

If you have not already done so then please take home one of the ‘Year for Priests’ prayer cards which are located in the entrance porch.

MORAL ISSUES IN THE NEWS.

A number of court judgements and sentences have received a great deal of news coverage over recent weeks. Many moral issues have been raised and much comment offered concerning the nature of mercy and compassion. We need to remind ourselves that within the enlightenment of Christian Revelation there can be no recognition given to so called ‘mercy’ killing. Neither should there be any doubt that ‘assisted’ suicide is anything other than unlawful killing. Even the most emotionally charged and tragic circumstances do not excuse those actions which undermine our appreciation of the sanctity and dignity of human life. We must resist the tendency which depicts Christian moral principles as simplistic maxims. Whilst recognising the complexity within the interaction of medical science and the civil law we must ensure that the principles of public morality are not determined by the false compassion of utilitarian relativism.

B.B.C. RADIO WALES RECORDINGS.

We have been asked to provide two ‘Celebration’ programmes for B.B.C. Radio Wales. The recording of both programmes will take place at the Cathedral on Thursday 4th February beginning at 4.00.pm. The first broadcast will be on Sunday 14th February at 8.05.am and the second on Easter Sunday 4th April at 8.05.am. All members of the congregation are welcome to participate – the rehearsal and recording will take approximately three hours.

INTERNATIONAL MASS IN LLANEDEYRN.

The Parish of St.Philip Evans is celebrating an international mass on Sunday 7th February at 11.00.am. There will be an ‘eat your way around the world’ lunch in the Parish Hall afterwards.

MEETING OF THE CATHEDRAL COUNCIL.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th February at 7.00.pm.

INSTALLATION OF EXTRA SECURITY.

There was a burglary at Cathedral House at the end of November and we have had to install extra precautions on site. The cost of this necessary emergency expenditure amounts £4,500 which has been drawn from our small savings reserve. I did not alert you to the burglary at the time for obvious reasons of security.

RENOVATIONS TO THE SIDE CHAPELS.

We have undertaken some small scale redecoration within each of the side chapels. I wish to thank Spiro Sueref for his time, energy and skill in attending to this project.