

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur



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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th July 2022 | Sunday Cycle: Year C

“Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light. In this intimate union God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature, a happiness passing all understanding.

We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything. In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is. There are those who lose themselves in prayer, like a fish in water, because they are absorbed in God. There is no division in their hearts. How I love those noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette saw our Lord and spoke to him as we speak to one another.

As for ourselves, how often do we come to church without thinking what we are going to do or for what we are going to ask. And yet, when we go to call upon someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. ”

Saint John Mary Vianney

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection: 3rd & 10th July

Saturday 5:30pm: **£170.40**

Sunday 11:00am: **£277.36**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£102.51**

Standing Orders for June: **£510.00**

June Donation Station Giving : **£491.98**

My sincere thanks for your continuing generosity.

Banking Details for Standing Orders

Account Name: Archdiocese of Cardiff

Sort Code: 20-18-23

Account Number: 03896056

The Diocese has established a new way of giving online to the Cathedral, please click here or use the QR code provided.



WORLD YOUTH DAY

As many of you will know, every 2/3 years an international event called World Youth Day is held at a city chosen by the Holy See. The next international World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in 2023.

It was during the 2005 World Youth Day in Cologne that I, as a sixteen year old, realised that I wasn't alone as the only young person going to Mass.

The diocese is gauging interest in the next pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, will be aged between 16-30 next year this might be of interest!

More information can be found using the following link: <https://rcadc.org/wyd-2023/>

ST CUTHBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Archdiocese is looking to appoint Foundation Governors to our parish primary school, St Cuthbert's. If you are interested in supporting Catholic Education in this way, please speak to Fr Robert.

Some of the responsibilities of a Foundation Governor are outlined below:

- Act as the Archbishop's representative in all matters related to Catholic education and in accordance with his directives.
- Ensure the Catholic identity of the school is maintained and developed.
- Act as a member of a corporate body in supporting the overall provision and quality of Catholic education provided by the school/college.
- Act as an objective person in evaluating the overall educational provision provided by the school.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

In September the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults programme will begin the Cathedral. This is largely intended for adults who have not been Baptised, or who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Over the next few weeks I will produce the forms for those who are interested in taking this step in their faith journey.

REDUCED SCHEDULE

During the month of August the Sacrament of Reconciliation will only be available on Saturday mornings and afternoons at the advertised times, and by appointment.

GRATEFUL THANKS

I am most grateful to Fr Jonathan from Belmont Abbey who has agreed to supply cover for me from Thursday—Sunday, allowing me to celebrate the wedding of two friends.

ANNUAL HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On Wednesday 10th August, the annual Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life will take place at 62 Park Place (the Catholic Chaplaincy) at 7pm.

OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

The annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys will take place on Sunday 14th August. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm, weather permitting, at the foot of the statue.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

OTHER PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

John Fellows - (029) 2023 1407

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

If you, or a loved one, are admitted to hospital, please contact the hospital Chaplaincy team: (029) 2184 3230

Chaplains:

Fr Peter Davies

peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk

Cathedral Opening Times

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9am—5pm; Sat & Sun: 9am—6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at the advertised times.

Saturday 30th July

4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation 'til 5:15pm
5:30pm	Vigil Mass: Kathleen & Reginald Snow

Sunday 31st July—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am	Mass: The Cathedral Community
5:30pm	Mass: Holy Souls

Monday 1st August—St Alphonsus Mary Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:45pm	Mass: Fr Pierce Maher
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Tuesday 2nd August—St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

12:45pm	Mass: Roma Holocaust Memorial Day
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Wednesday 3rd August—St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop

12:45pm	Mass: Holy Souls
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Thursday 4th August—St John Mary Vianney, Priest

12:45pm	Mass: Holy Souls
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Friday 5th August—The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

12:45pm	Mass: Holy Souls
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Saturday 6th August—Transfiguration of the Lord

10:00am	Mass: Kevin Lalley & Claire Wheatman <i>Followed by Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation 'til 12noon</i>
4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation 'til 5:15pm
5:30pm	Vigil Mass: Holy Souls

Sunday 7th August—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am	Mass: Michael & Linda Halloran—50th Wedding Anniversary
5:30pm	Mass: The Cathedral Community