



CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8th August | Readings: Year B (Sunday), Cycle 1 (Weekday) | Psalter: Week 3

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of you poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

ALERT LEVEL ZERO

As you know, this weekend Wales has moved to Alert Level Zero, meaning that most of the restrictions have been rolled back, across the board. The Bishops of Wales have advised prudence, especially as we await the full guidance from the Welsh Government regarding exactly what Alert Level Zero means for places of worship.

We rejoice in the effort, and the part we have all played, that has made this recent relaxation possible.

The website will be updated as more information becomes available.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII declared this dogma to be held by all the faithful in 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus*.

Some assert that we have only believed this since 1950, this is erroneous. The belief in the Dormition (the falling asleep) and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary have long been held, both by the Church in the East and the West.

I encourage you to try and come to Mass on this Solemnity.

REV. ELLIOT HANSON & REV. DANIEL DALEY

This weekend, we welcome two deacons to the Cathedral. Deacon Elliot & Deacon Dan. You will know Elliot from his time spent at the Cathedral. Dan is a deacon for the Diocese of Westminster.

I was in seminary with them both, and was honoured to vest Deacon Dan at his ordination in June. Deacon Elliot was ordained at the beginning of July in Rome.

Deacon Dan will be preaching this weekend, affording you a brief reprieve! I am sure you will be most grateful. We assure both deacons of our prayers as they prepare for their Ordination to the Priesthood next year.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

It would seem appropriate to resume some time of Adoration during the week. Beginning this week, the times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Tuesday and Thursday, from the end of the 12:45pm Mass, until 3pm.

It is good for us to grow in our relationship with the Lord through spending time in His presence.

POPE ST PONTIAN

St Pontian became Pope in 231, it was during the persecution of the Emperor Maximinus Thrax that he was sent to the mines of Sardinia. It was here that he received the martyrs crown in 235 AD.

There will be the opportunity during the course of Friday—the Feast of St Pontian, to venerate his relics which we have at the Cathedral. I ask that you refrain from the usual reverential kissing of the relics, but that you pray before them and seek his intercession for the Church and the World.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of souls, who called the Apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your Holy Church.

Teach them that to serve you is to reign, to possess you is to possess all things.

Kindle in the young hearts of your sons and daughters the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your Kingdom on earth.

Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth and the Life; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us.

Help our seminarians who are preparing for Priesthood.

EXTRA PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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ALTAR SERVING

If you're interested in serving on the altar, please speak to Fr Robert, or one of the servers.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

If you, or a loved one, are admitted into hospital, please contact the hospital Chaplaincy team: (029) 2074 3230

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CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 11am - 3pm

Saturday: 9am - 12noon & 4:00pm - 6:30pm (after Mass)

Sunday: 10:00am - 12noon & 4:20pm - 6:30pm (after Mass)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available Monday to Friday 12noon - 12:25pm & Saturday at the advertised times.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday and Thursday after Mass until 3pm & Saturday 10:30am - 12noon

Saturday 7th August

4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5:15pm

5:30pm Vigil Mass: Sullivan & O'Rourke Families

Sunday 8th August - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass: Cathedral Community

5:30pm Mass: McCarthy Family

Monday 9th August - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

12:45pm Mass: Well-being of Diane Leigh

Tuesday 10th August - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

12:45pm Mass: Stephen Thomas Bowden

LP

Wednesday 11th August - St Clare, Virgin

12:45pm Mass: Nell Kerr (100th Birthday)

OD

Thursday 12th August

12:45pm Mass: Intentions of the Holy Father

Friday 13th August - SS Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

12:45pm Mass: Sr Angela OSC, RIP

Saturday 14th August - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

10:00am Mass: Thanksgiving

HC

Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration until 12noon

4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5:15pm

5:30pm Vigil Mass: Intentions of Donor

Sunday 15th August - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:00am Mass: Blackburn Family

12:30pm Sacrament of Baptism

5:30pm Mass: Cathedral Community