

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th October | Readings: Year B (Sunday), Cycle 1 (Weekday) | Psalter: Week 1

This coming Friday marks the Feast of Pope St John Paul II. I'm sure like most of you, I have very fond memories of this great Pope. It was around the time of his death that, as a sixteen year old, my faith was re-awakened, and a desire to attend Mass and become a Priest was kindled.

This coming Friday could mark a dark day for us in this country as the House of Lords debates the Second Reading of the Assisted Dying Bill. I encourage each of you to pray during this time. The Cathedral will continue to pray the Novena Prayers during the week until Thursday, the Vigil of Friday's Feast.

I am away this week, as I am taking part in the diocesan retreat at Douai Abbey, we welcome Fr Jonathan from Belmont Abbey who has kindly agreed to supply during this time.

CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 11am - 3pm

Weekend: around Mass times, unless otherwise stated.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism: 'Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.' (Catechism, 1213)

Confirmation: 'For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.' (Catechism, 1285)

First Holy Communion: '...by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body.' (Catechism, 1331)

Fr Robert is happy to talk about preparation for any of the Sacraments, for yourself, or your children.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

As well as the Sacramental Preparation mentioned above, this month we will begin the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is primarily aimed at adults who wish to be Baptised or received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. The course that we will run this year (Sycamore) might also be of interest to those of us who are 'cradle Catholics', but might want to learn more about our Faith. If you would like to join the RCIA, as someone coming to the Faith, or someone who is interested in learning more, please speak to Fr Robert.

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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The devotional and liturgical lives of the Church often go hand-in-hand. Through both we come to know God more, as we grow in our love of Him by turning our minds and hearts to Him in different ways.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, as such, the Rosary will be prayed in common every day at the Cathedral. During the week this will take place before Mass, on a Saturday it will take place at the conclusion of Adoration, on a Sunday it will be combined with Solemn Benediction.

By praying the Rosary we kneel at the feet of our Blessed Mother and seek her intercession for our needs and the needs of the whole world. At the same time, we come closer to her Son by pondering and meditating upon the mysteries of His life on earth.

Let us use this Month of the Holy Rosary to come closer to both Our Lord & Our Lady.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA) THIS WEEK

The CMA is an association of Catholics working in the health sector. Membership is open to those studying, practicing or retired from all health care professions.

A CMA branch is being established in Cardiff. Members and all those interested are warmly invited to attend a special Mass on the **Feast of St Luke** (18th October) in **St Joseph's Church, New Zealand Road** at **7pm**, which will be followed by an introductory meeting/refreshments.

EXTRA PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

John Fellows - (029) 2023 1407

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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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

Chaplains:

Fr Peter Davies

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Fr David Prichard

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Saturday 16th October

4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5:15pm	
5:30pm	Vigil Mass: Frank Naughton	MN

Sunday 17th October—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am	Mass: Cathedral Community	
4:30pm	Holy Rosary & Solemn Benediction	
5:30pm	Mass: Holy Souls	

Monday 18th October—St Luke, Evangelist

12noon	Angelus & Holy Rosary	
12:45pm	Mass: Deacon John Mullin, RIP	
6:00pm	Holy Hour <i>with</i> St John Paul II Novena	

Tuesday 19th October—St Paul of the Cross, Priest

12noon	Angelus & Holy Rosary	
12:45pm	Mass: Deceased Members of the Roberts' Family	PR
6:00pm	Holy Hour <i>with</i> St John Paul II Novena	

Wednesday 20th October

12noon	Angelus, Holy Rosary	
12:45pm	Mass: Holy Souls	
6:00pm	Holy Hour <i>with</i> St John Paul II Novena	

Thursday 21st October

12noon	Angelus, Holy Rosary & John Paul II Novena	
12:45pm	Mass: Tommy McCarthy	MH
6:00pm	Holy Hour <i>with</i> St John Paul II Novena	

Friday 22nd October—St John Paul II, Pope

12noon	Angelus, Holy Rosary	
12:45pm	Mass: Benjamin Prior	MP

Saturday 23rd October

10:00am	Mass: Sr Denise	HC
<i>Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation until noon, Adoration until 12:30pm with Holy Rosary</i>		
4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5:15pm	
5:30pm	Vigil Mass: Julie Halse	MN

Sunday 24th October—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am	Mass: Cathedral Community	
4:30pm	Holy Rosary, & Solemn Benediction	
5:30pm	Mass: Donor's Intentions	