

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th January 2022 | Readings: Year C (Sunday) | Psalter: Week 2

On the 18th January we begin the Week of Prayer for Christianity Unity. It is not only a shame, but also a deep scandal, that the Body of Christ is so fragmented. We must pray for the unity of all Christians.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This week Christians all over the world will be joining in Christ's prayer, '*That they all may be one*' (Gospel of John 17:21). The theme for 2022 is, 'We saw His star in the East', prepared by countries in the Middle East. Please join in these special prayers with your local Christian community or at home using the Christian

Unity website, www.rcadc.org or the Churches Together website, <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

Donating to the Cathedral

Following the closure of Virgin Money Giving, the Diocese has established a new way of giving online to the Cathedral, please click [here](#) or use the QR code provided.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection: 26th December 2021 & 2nd January 2022

Saturday 5:30pm: **£43.07**

Sunday 11:00am: **£163.70**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£117.97**

Standing Orders for December: **£405**

Donation Station Giving: **£498.12**

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

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

In the Baptistry of the Cathedral, we are fortunate to have the original statue of St John the Baptist by Sir William Goscombe-John. Those of you who have regularly attended the Cathedral over the years will most likely know that the lights in the baptistry have not been functional for some time. Good news! Habemus lucem! We have light! The pendant light was fixed this week, and we now have two spot lights that illumine the statue in a rather dramatic fashion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Over the next few weeks we will be looking to start the First Holy Communion & Confirmation Courses. Please see Fr Robert for more information about taking part in the catechesis, or about helping run the courses.

ALERT LEVEL: TWO

When you come to Mass on the 26th December, and until we are told otherwise, we will be expected to socially distance. As such, I ask that you sit in the pews that are not marked off, and that you keep at least two metres between family groups.

EPIPHANY CHALK

It is traditional on the Feast of the Epiphany to bless chalk and water for use at home. This year chalk was blessed and has been placed in the side chapel with the crib. Feel free to take some of the chalk with you, and the explanatory note that goes with it.

The blessing recalls the names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar (CMB), and also forms the abbreviation of Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ Bless this house).

RETIREMENT

Last weekend brought the news of the retirement from active ministry of Fr Allan Davies-Hale. Most recently, Fr Allan has served as the Parish Priest of Treforest & Llantrisant, as well as serving as the chaplain to the Royal Glamorgan Hospital and the University of South Wales. We wish Fr Allan well in retirement, and assure him of our prayers.

EXTRA PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

John Fellows - (029) 2023 1407

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

07933 720 845

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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CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saturday 15th January

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

Sunday 16th January—The Baptism of the Lord

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

Monday 17th January—St Anthony, Abbot

12:45pm	Mass: Sheila Naughton	MN
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Tuesday 18th January

12:45pm	Mass: Cook & Fenton Families
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Wednesday 19th January

12:45pm	Mass: John Tabone	TT
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Thursday 20th January

12:45pm	Mass: Ron & Ursula Perera	TT
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Friday 21st January—St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

12:45pm	Mass: Charlotte Reed & Family: Special Intention	MR
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Saturday 22nd January

10:00am	Mass: Holy Souls
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Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration 'til noon.

4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation 'til 5:15pm	
5:30pm	Vigil Mass: In Thanksgiving	RMJ

Sunday 23rd January—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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