

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th October | Readings: Year B (Sunday), Cycle 1 (Weekday) | Psalter: Week 2

We will soon be in November, the Month of the Holy Souls, a time during which we pray in a particular way for our deceased friends and relatives.

At the entrance to the Cathedral you will find sheets of paper for you to write your list of names that you wish to be remembered during this time, and an envelope for your donation. Mass will be offered on various days throughout the Month for the names contained in our book of the Faithful Departed, which will be located in the Pieta Chapel. Prayers will be said every day before Mass for the happy repose of their souls.

It is a spiritual work of mercy for us to pray for the dead, let us use this coming November as a time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

The Annual Requiem Mass for Deceased Clergy will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Tuesday 9th November at 12:45pm. A day on which we remember the Priests and Deacons who have died during the last 12 months, as well as the many Bishops, Priests and Deacons who ministered in our diocese.

At this time we pray for Deacon John Mullin whose funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Monday. I also ask you to pray for his wife Barbara and their family.

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.

SYNOD 21-23

The Archbishop has recently appointed Madeleine Walters to lead the Archdiocese in the processes of Synod 2021-2023. She and her team will be asking parishes for at least two people to be representatives in reflecting, sharing and responding to the questions of the Synod. If you are interested please speak to Fr Robert.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA will begin next month, if you are interested please contact 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.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

This year the Solemnity of All Saints has been transferred to the Sunday before the 1st November. This is in-keeping with the Bishops' Conference decision to transfer Holy Days of Obligation to the Sunday, if they fall on a Saturday or a Monday. At this time the obligation remains lifted.

On All Souls Day (2nd November) three Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral: 11:00am, 12:45pm and 6:00pm. November is the Month during which we are asked, in a particular way, to pray for our deceased friends and relatives.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday (24th) a second collection will be taken for the work of Missio, the Church's missionary society. Let us remember to pray for the work the important work of the missions, often undertaken in hostile conditions. If you would like to give during the donation stations at the entrance, select 'Other' and type 'MISSIO' alternatively you can donate online: <https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/>

THE CLOCKS GO BACK

A reminder that next weekend the clocks go back (spring forward; fall back). Most of us have electronic devices that will do this automatically, but don't be let down by your analogue clocks/watches!

EXTRA PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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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:

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Saturday 23rd October

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

Monday 25th October—Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions

9:00am | Mass: Holy Souls

12noon | Angelus & Holy Rosary

12:45pm | **Requiem Mass of Deacon John Mullin****Tuesday 26th October**

12noon | Angelus & Holy Rosary

12:45pm | Mass: Niki Bordokas

Wednesday 27th October

12noon | Angelus & Holy Rosary

12:45pm | Mass: Victoria, RIP

Thursday 28th October—SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

12noon | Angelus & Holy Rosary

12:45pm | Mass: For Deliverance and Guidance

MBH

Friday 29th October—St John Paul II, Pope

12noon | Angelus, Holy Rosary

12:45pm | Mass: Ken Coulson

HC

Saturday 30th October

10:00am | Mass: Sanctity of Life

Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11:55am, Adoration until 12:30pm w/ Holy Rosary

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

5:30pm | Vigil Mass: Frank Naughton

MN

Sunday 31st October—Solemnity of All Saints (transferred)

11:00am | Mass: Cathedral Community

4:30pm | Holy Rosary, & Solemn Benediction

5:30pm | Mass: Holy Souls