

# CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

*Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur*

## ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd January 2022 | Readings: Year C (Sunday) | Psalter: Week 3

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The Week of Prayer for Christianity Unity concludes on Tuesday of this week, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. 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](http://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**

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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**

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### **Collection: 9th & 16th January**

Saturday 5:30pm: **£180.75**

Sunday 11:00am: **£301.30**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£191.84**

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**

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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**

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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**

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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.

## VROOM VROOM

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It has been a long time coming, but at long last (and after some persuasion) I took the practical driving test on Thursday of last week and I passed with one minor. I kept it quiet, just in case my pride was dented too much.

Do not worry, I shall give you advanced warning of when I am out and about on the roads!

## PARISH LUNCH

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A parish lunch as been arranged for Sunday 6th February, after the 11am Mass. As with previous lunches, bookings can be made directly through Spiro on: **029 2049 4425**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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The origin of Masses being offered for particular intentions, especially for the dead, has a long history in the Church, even to her very beginnings. On the tomb of Abercius, the second century Bishop of Phrygia, the inscription asks for prayers for the repose of his soul. St Monica asked her son, St Augustine, to remember her 'at the altar of the Lord, wherever you may be.'

We have Masses offered for particular intentions, for the living and the dead, in good times and bad.

If you would like a Mass offered for a particular intention, envelopes can be found at the entrance to the Cathedral.

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### 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

[peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk)

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 22nd January**

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

**Sunday 23rd January—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday 24th January—St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

12:45pm	Mass: Cook & Fenton Families	
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**Tuesday 25th January—The Conversion of St Paul**

12:45pm	Mass: Dante & Maria Sabini	
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**Wednesday 26th January—SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops**

12:45pm	Mass: Brigido Virtidez	
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**Thursday 27th January**

12:45pm	Mass: Daniel & Janet Kamara & associates	
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**Friday 28th January—St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

12:45pm	Mass: Holy Souls	
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**Saturday 29th January**

10:00am	Mass: Victor Camilleri	
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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: Kathleen & Reginald Snow	

**Sunday 30th January—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am	Mass: Matt Barnaville, RIP	
5:30pm	Mass: Cathedral Community	