

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th February 2022 | Readings: Year C (Sunday) | Psalter: Week 4

Ukraine

The Holy Father has released a statement in recent days, regarding the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation. He has called on all Christians, and indeed all humanity, to use this coming Ash Wednesday as a day of Prayer and Fasting with the particular intention of ending the war.

“May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.”

St David’s Day and the beginning of Lent

In the last few years, St David’s Day has fallen within the Season of Lent, it feels peculiar this year to celebrate the Solemnity of our great heavenly patron on the eve of Lent.

Two Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday of this week, the Solemnity of St David: the Chapter Mass with the installation of Fr Nicholas James will be celebrated at 12:45pm, and another Mass will be celebrated in the evening.

On Ash Wednesday there are three opportunities to come to Mass: 11am, 12:45pm and 6pm.

Mass in Welsh will be said at St Teilo’s Whitchurch, at 6pm on Tuesday.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection: 6th February & 13th February

Saturday 5:30pm: **£154.10**

Sunday 11:00am: **£242.05**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£92.48**

Standing Orders for January: **£470.00**

Donation Station Giving: **£521.20**

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

The Diocese has established a new way of giving online to the Cathedral, please click here or use the QR code provided.



DEACON ELLIOT HANSON

The Archbishop recently announced his intention to ordain Deacon Elliot to the Priesthood on Saturday 16th July at the Cathedral. In wishing him congratulations we also assure him of our prayers. *Ad multos annos! To many years!*

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

As with Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at extra times throughout the Season of Lent. During the week, the Sacrament will be available on Tuesday evenings from 5pm—6pm. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed twice on Fridays during Lent at 11:30am and 5:30pm. I encourage you to come to this devotion. It is a prayerful time of preparation during the Season of Lent.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES—25TH - 30TH JULY 2022

A full religious programme, all transport, travel and full board 4* accommodation are included in the pilgrimage package. Detailed information will be shared & booking forms available from next week.

Subscribe to our new website, to receive our pilgrimage newsletter for further updates: www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com

STATUE OF ST DAVID

You will notice a new addition to the sanctuary in the form of a statue of our Patron Saint. This wonderful piece is the work of Barry Davies. Barry will give a talk at the Cathedral on Monday 28th February, after the 12:45pm Mass.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Advanced notice that on St Patrick's Day an extra Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 6pm, followed by a social evening and ceilidh at the Cornerstone.

To book your place at the Cornerstone please call Spiro on: **029 2049 4425**. The social will include a two-course dinner, the price of which is £20. Entertainment will be provided by a 'traditional Irish band'.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

We are now in a position to reinstate the social gathering following the 11am Mass on Sundays. I am looking for volunteers to help organise this. If you are interested please speak to Fr Robert.

ALERT LEVEL: ZERO

We are back to alert level zero, meaning that the compulsory two metre distance has been lifted. I only ask that you continue to be considerate of others who worship at the Cathedral. **Masks remain mandatory**, unless you are medically exempt.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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 26th February

4:30pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation 'til 5:15pm

5:30pm | Mass: Kathleen & Reginald Snow

Sunday 27th February—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am | Mass: Cathedral Community

5:30pm | Mass: In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart & St Pio | IMPF

Monday 28th February

12:45pm | Mass: Suzanna Mills | TT

Tuesday 1st March—Solemnity of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

12:45pm | Chapter Mass

6:00pm | Mass: For the Diocese

Wednesday 2nd March—Ash Wednesday

11:00am | Mass with distribution of Ashes

12:45pm | Mass with distribution of Ashes

6:00pm | Mass with distribution of Ashes

Thursday 3rd March

12:45pm | Mass: Pesari Riccardo

Friday 4th March

11:30am | Stations of the Cross

12:45pm | Mass: Benedict H Nathan & Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima | BD

5:30pm | Stations of the Cross

Saturday 5th March

10:00am | Mass: Terry, Timothy, Winifred & Betty Collins

Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration 'til noon.

4:30pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation 'til 5:15pm

5:30pm | Vigil Mass: In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart & St Pio | IMPF

Sunday 6th March—First Sunday of Lent

11:00am | Mass: Cathedral Community

3:00pm | Rite of Election

5:30pm | Mass: Barbara Mary Jones