

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12th December | Readings: Year C (Sunday) | Psalter: Week 3

Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday 24th December—Christmas Eve

4:00pm—Vigil Mass of Christmas

6:00pm—Vigil Mass of Christmas

9:00pm—Mass During the Night

Saturday 25th December—Christmas Day

9:00am—Mass at Dawn

11:00am—Mass During the Day

NB No evening Mass

Sunday 26th December—Feast of the Holy Family

11:00am—Mass

5:30pm—Mass

Fortnightly Collections: 28th November & 5th December

5:30pm Vigil: £155:05

11:00am: £417.11

5:30pm: £122:19

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME HOME

This week the Cathedral will be open until 6pm with Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5pm-6pm on Monday 13th. Next Saturday (18th) the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 10:30am—5:15pm. Let us use this time to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ-child at Christmas.

CATHEDRAL & CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY CAROL SERVICE

Today (Sunday) at 3pm, the annual carol service will take place at the Cathedral. This is the first year that the Cathedral service will be combined with the Catholic Chaplaincy of Cardiff University. We will welcome Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for South Glamorgan, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cardiff to the Cathedral. It is a wonderful opportunity for us all to embrace the spirit of this holy season.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are now selling Christmas cards at the Cathedral. They were commissioned from Mike Quirke, an artist in London. They depict the Nativity, the Adoration of the Magi, and the Flight into Egypt. The packs will sell for £3.50.

ONE FROM THE ARCHIVE

When I took up this appointment I remarked that it felt like 'coming home' because I was very familiar with the Cathedral from my time as an Altar server. I recently had reason to go through the registers (baptisms and marriages) and found some significant dates from my own family. My great-grand parents, Valeriano and Aurelia were married here in 1915, and my grandmother, Pilar was baptised here in 1916. If you need dates from the registers, perhaps you're researching family history, do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Provincial Directory & Yearbook

The Directory and Yearbook for 2022 is now available for purchase. £3.00 each. (£4 for ring bound)

CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO THE CLERGY

As I am sure you know, one of the main sources of 'income' for clergy are the collections at Christmas and Easter. I have ordered envelopes which will hopefully be with us by next weekend. The last few years have been difficult for all of us, and not just financially. I wish to thank you all for your continuing generosity.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

On the front of the newsletter, you will find the Christmas Mass Schedule. There are two Vigil Masses, as well as the Mass During the Night on Christmas Eve. I am hoping that this will encourage more people to come and 'spread out' to ensure social distancing. At the Vigil Masses, if necessary, the choir loft will be used as extra seating. I'm sure you will forgive me for not having an evening Mass on Christmas Day. Apart from not having a Vigil Mass, Sunday will be as normal.

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.

EXTRA PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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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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CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9am-5pm

Tues 9am-6pm

Weekend: 9am—after the evening Masses

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saturday 11th December

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

Sunday 12th December—Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

11:00am	Mass: Cathedral Community	
5:30pm	Mass: John Monaghan	

Monday 13th December—St Lucy

12:45pm	Mass: Jim Colquhoun	JMcC
5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 6pm	

Tuesday 14th December—St John of the Cross

12:45pm	Mass: Santino Callegari & Family	
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Wednesday 15th December

12:45pm	Mass: Deceased Members of the Kalapura Family	
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Thursday 16th December

12:45pm	Mass: Jack & Irene McCarthy	JMcC
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Friday 17th December

12:45pm	Mass: Angela Tabone	TT
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Saturday 18th December

10:00am	Mass: Hanson Family	HC
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Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration until 5:15pm

5:30pm	Vigil Mass: Kathleen & Reginald Snow	
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Sunday 19th December—Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00am	Mass: Gail & Ian James—40th Wedding Anniversary	RMJ
5:30pm	Mass: Bishop Thomas Matthew Burns—25th Anniversary	HC