

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF

Most Reverend
George Stack

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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‘A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”’ - *taken from the statement of the Bishops’ Conference*

Separate to this newsletter, but made available at the entrance to the Cathedral, I have printed some copies of the Resolution agreed by the Bishops’ of England and Wales regarding the restoration of the Sunday Obligation. The full statement is available on the website of the Bishops’ Conference:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

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.

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 1177272

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection: 24th April & 1st May

Saturday 5:30pm: **£164.50**

Sunday 11:00am: **£449.08**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£119.55**

Standing Orders for April: **£440.00**

April Donation Station Giving : **£700.20**

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.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

ARCHBISHOP GEORGE STACK—GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD

This weekend we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Priesthood of Archbishop George Stack. You will notice that the Mass times on Saturday and Sunday are different.

It is a time of great rejoicing in the fifty years of service that His Grace has given to the Lord and His Church.

In celebrating this milestone, we also assure His Grace of our prayers as he prepares for his retirement (from active ministry) in June. *Ad multos annos!*

THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System.

See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource. Or you can contact CAFOD Wales: southwales@cafod.org.uk

EIGHTH ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF

The Installation of Bishop Mark O'Toole as the Eighth Archbishop of Cardiff will take place on Monday 20th June. Vespers with Benediction will be celebrated the evening before.

We rejoice in the appointment of our new Archbishop and assure him of our prayers.

THE MONTH OF MAY

Throughout the month of May the Rosary will be prayed every day at the Cathedral—times can be found in the liturgy schedule.

FR CHRISTOPHER DELANEY OSB, RIP

We heard the news recently of the death of Fr Christopher Delaney (known to some as Fr Dill). His Requiem Mass took place in Buckfast Abbey on Friday 20th. A recording is available on the YouTube channel of the Abbey, link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4b1QiAC8PBo>

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

OTHER PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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:

Fr Peter Davies

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Fr David Prichard

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Saturday 21st May

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

Sunday 22nd May—Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00am	Mass: Intentions of Archbishop Stack
4:00pm	Holy Rosary
5:30pm	Mass: The Cathedral Community

Monday 23rd May—Dedication of the Cathedral—NB No Confessions before Mass

12:00pm	Holy Rosary
12:45pm	Chapter Mass: Intentions of the Diocese

Tuesday 24th May

12:00pm	Holy Rosary
12:45pm	Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins

Wednesday 25th May

12:00pm	Holy Rosary
12:45pm	Mass: Blessings & Guidance for all our families

Thursday 26th May—The Ascension of the Lord

12:00pm	Holy Rosary
12:45pm	Mass: Blessings & Guidance for all our children
6:00pm	Mass: Canon Sean Cunney

Friday 27th May—St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

12:00pm	Holy Rosary
12:45pm	Mass: Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Iona James Heron

Saturday 28th May

10:00am	Mass: Sanctity of Life
10:30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 'til noon
12:00pm	Holy Rosary
4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation 'til 5:15pm
5:30pm	Vigil Mass: Cornelius & Joan Sweeney

Sunday 29th May—Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00am	Mass: The Cathedral Community
4:00pm	Holy Rosary & Benediction
5:30pm	Mass: Margaret Teresa Carter, RIP