

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✚ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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SEVENTH 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.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection: 8th & 15th May

Saturday 5:30pm: **£100.16**

Sunday 11:00am: **£477.48**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£105.79**

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.



FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VISIT OF POPE ST JOHN PAUL II

On Thursday of this week we remember the Fortieth Anniversary of the visit of Pope St John Paul II to Cardiff. The first time that the Successor of St Peter visited this country.

A display of various items will be erected in the Pope St John Paul II chapel before I go away.

We should seek the intercession of Pope St John Paul II for the Church universal and local.

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Many congratulations to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee which we celebrate this coming week. It is an incredible achievement. Let us give thanks to God for her 70 years of service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, and let us pray for her particularly at this time.

DALE CUTLAN

I ask you to keep in your prayers our seminarian, Dale Cutlan. Dale will be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders this weekend. This is the final stage before, please God, Ordination to the Diaconate next year.

ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

On Thursday of this week (2nd June), I will celebrate my fourth anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I have a long while to go before I reach the milestone that His Grace recently celebrated. I ask that you pray keep me in your prayers on Thursday.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

As many of you will know, every 2/3 years an international event called World Youth Day is held at a city chosen by the Holy See. The next international World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in 2023.

It was during the 2005 World Youth Day in Cologne that I, as a sixteen year old, realised that I wasn't alone as the only young person going to Mass.

The diocese is gauging interest in the next pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, will be aged between 16-30 next year this might be of interest!

More information can be found using the following link: <https://rcadc.org/wyd-2023/>

HOLIDAY COVER

I am very grateful to the Priests who have agreed to offer cover for me this week and next weekend, allowing me to go on holiday. It will be a bit of a "busman's holiday", as I am celebrating a wedding of two friends of mine.

I ask you to keep Daniel Quirke and Francesca Santoro in your prayers, as they prepare for their wedding next weekend.

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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

OTHER PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

John Fellows - (029) 2023 1407

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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 28th May

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

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Monday 30th May

12:00pm | Holy Rosary

12:45pm | Chapter Mass: Narciso Callegari & Family

Tuesday 31st May—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm | Holy Rosary

12:45pm | Mass: Dorina Emmanuel

Wednesday 1st June—St Justin, Martyr

12:45pm | Requiem Mass: John Male, RIP

7:00pm | Mass: Intentions of the Third Order Dominicans

Thursday 2nd June—SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

12:45pm | Mass: Intentions of Fr Robert—4th Anniversary

Friday 3rd June—SS Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

12:45pm | Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday 4th June

10:00am | Mass: Daniel Quirke & Francesca Santoro

10:30am | Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 'til noon

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

5:30pm | Vigil Mass: Kathleen & Reginald Snow

Sunday 5th June—Pentecost Sunday

11:00am | Mass: The Cathedral Community

5:30pm | Mass: Holy Souls