

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6th March 2022 | Readings: Year C (Sunday) | Psalter: Week 1

The Light is on for You

The Season of Lent is a time during which we are encouraged by the Church to 'convert' to throw off those things that get between us and God, and turn our hearts and minds more fully towards the Lord.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is vital in this 'process'; through this Sacrament we come face-to-face with God and experience His love and mercy.

During the Season of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at the usual times: 12noon on Weekdays & 10:30-12noon and 4:30pm-5:15pm on Saturdays. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available on Tuesday evenings between 5pm-6pm, this will also be a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent at 11:30am & 5:30pm. Let us use this prayerful devotion to prepare ourselves during this Holy Season.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection: 20th & 27th February

Saturday 5:30pm: **£150.93**

Sunday 11:00am: **£245.97**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£90.89**

Standing Orders for February: **£470.00**

Donation Station Giving: **£335.16**

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.



ALERT LEVEL: ZERO

Masks are no longer mandatory—if you wish to continue to wear a mask, please do.

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.

CAFOD NEWS

Family Fast Day: 11th March marks the annual Lenten Family Fast Day. Envelopes and prayer cards are available at the entrance to the Cathedral. An appeal will be made at all the Sunday Masses next weekend, and a second collection taken following Mass.

Walk Against Hunger: John Fellows has undertaken the challenge of walking 200km during Lent. To learn more or to support this endeavour, please use this link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/stamping-it-out-with-john>

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

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

My thanks to those who have volunteered, watch this space for the return of the regular post-Mass social on Sundays after the 11am Mass.

RITE OF ELECTION

This afternoon at 3pm, His Grace the Archbishop will celebrate the Rite of Election during which those who are seeking Baptism (Catechumens) will become the Elect in preparation for their Baptism at Easter. His Grace will also welcome those Christians who wish to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

We assure all of those who have begun their journey to the Catholic Church of our prayers.

PARISH LUNCH—10TH APRIL

A parish lunch will be hosted at the Cornerstone on Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday) If you would like to book, please contact Spiro on: **029 2049 4425**.

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 5th March

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

Monday 7th March—SS Perpetua & Felicity

12:45pm	Mass: James Byrne
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Tuesday 8th March

12:45pm	Mass: Joseph Donnelly
5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 9th March

11:00am	Mass: Sue Beck, RIP
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Thursday 10th March

12:45pm	Mass: Thomas & Catherine Healan
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Friday 11th March

11:30am	Stations of the Cross
12:45pm	Mass: Charlotte Reed & Family
5:30pm	Stations of the Cross

Saturday 12th March

10:00am	Mass: Holy Souls
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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 13th March—Second Sunday of Lent

11:00am	Mass: Cathedral Community
5:30pm	Mass: Robin Denzil Williams