

CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY

27th March 2022 | Sunday Cycle: Year C | Psalter: Week 4 | Missal Page: 140

Laetare quite literally means ‘Rejoice’ - it is taken from the Entrance Antiphon for the Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent:

“Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning;

exult and be satisfied with her consoling breast.”

Traditionally, on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we were given a brief reprieve from the austerity of Lent, flowers were allowed in the churches and the instrumental music was not solely for the purpose of accompaniment.

Laetare Sunday also became known as Mothering Sunday. Christians in the Middle Ages would visit the Mother Church—there seems to be a couple of interpretations of this, the Mother Church of a diocese is the Cathedral; but it can also refer to the church in which one was baptised.

These days we also celebrate, in a particular way, our Mothers. We give thanks to God for our Mothers. As a child I was always old that ‘every day is children’s day’. Today, let us give thanks for the nurturing gift of Motherhood.

May I wish all Mothers a very happy Mother’s Day.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Collection: 6th & 13th March

Saturday 5:30pm: **£159.51**

Sunday 11:00am: **£612.08**

Sunday 5:30pm: **£152.91**

Standing Orders for February: **£470.00**

February 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

Walk Against Hunger: Congratulation to John who has surpassed his goal of walking 200km this Lent, and reached his donation goal. It is still possible to contribute using this link: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/stamping-it-out-with-john>

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.

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

ADVANCED NOTICE: HOLY WEEK

It may seem like Holy Week is quite far away but it will be with us sooner than we all think! This is just a note to make you aware of the times of the various liturgies during Holy Week, the times below denote changes to the usual schedule:

Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday): As normal

Tuesday 12th April: Chrism Mass, 11:30am

Thursday 14th April (Maundy Thursday): Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30pm

Friday 15th April (Good Friday): Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3pm

Saturday 16th April (Holy Saturday): Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 8:30pm

Sunday 17th April (Easter Sunday): 11am & 5:30pm

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**.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

If your giving to the parish is gift-aided, the envelopes for the new financial year are available for collection from the sacristy this weekend.

EASTER LILIES

Sponsoring the lilies at Easter is an opportunity for a named remembrance of the faithful departed, whether family or friends. Envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral to enable you to name the individuals who will be remembered in the Easter Garden. A donation of £5.00 is requested in sponsorship of each lily.

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:

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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 March

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

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

Sunday 27th March—Laetare Sunday (Mothering Sunday)

11:00am | Mass: Cathedral Community

5:30pm | Mass: Canon William Isaac, RIP

Monday 28th March

12:45pm | Mass: John Naughton

Tuesday 29th March

12:45pm | Mass: Susan Mary Shaw, RIP

5:00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 30th March

12:45pm | Mass: Terry Lavin, RIP

Thursday 31st March

12:45pm | Mass: Holy Souls

Friday 1st April

11:30am | Stations of the Cross

12:45pm | Mass: Margaret Biddulph

5:30pm | Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd April

10:00am | Mass: Holy Souls

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

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

5:30pm | Vigil Mass: Mary Veronica Tabone, RIP

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Sunday 3rd April—Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00am | Mass: Cathedral Community

5:30pm | Mass: Holy Souls