



CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ✝ **CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD**
Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord.
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young;
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Cathedral Opening Times

The Cathedral is open for all services and for private prayer throughout the week. Opening Times:

Weekday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 12:00pm; 4:00pm – 6:30pm (*after Mass*)

Sunday: 10:00am – 12:00pm; 4:20pm – 6:30pm (*after Mass*)

Saturday 10th July

4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 5:15pm

5:30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday: The Cathedral Community

Sunday 11th July – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Sung Mass: Catherine & Thomas Healan, RIP

5:30pm Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins, RIP

Monday 12th July – St John Jones, Martyr

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm

12:45pm Mass: Rose Hughes, RIP

Tuesday 13th July

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm

12:45pm Mass: Eileen & Michael Kennedy

Wednesday 14th July – St Camillus of Lellis, Priest

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm

12:45pm Mass: Priestly Anniversary – Canon Peter Collins

Thursday 15th July – St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm

12:45pm Mass: Vera Coulson, RIP

Friday 16th July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm

12:45pm Mass: Sullivan & O'Rourke families

Saturday 17th July – Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am Mass: Dun Guzepp Rapa

Following Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12noon

4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 5:15pm

5:30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday: Sanctity of life

Sunday 18th July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Sung Mass: Cathedral Community

5:30pm Mass: Joseph McCarthy, RIP

All Masses and public services at the Cathedral can be found on the Cathedral livestream which can be accessed from the Cathedral website: www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/

Information

Archbishop of Cardiff:

Most Reverend George Stack

Priest-In-Charge:

Fr Robert James

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Prayer and Worship

Instructions for Attending the Celebration of Mass - The **stewards** are available at the back of the Cathedral to help and guide you. I am very grateful to the stewards for their dedication and commitment. The **Track and Trace** system which is in place is there to safeguard visitors to the Cathedral for the celebration of Mass. **Masks** must be worn inside the Cathedral at all times, both for private prayer and also for Mass. If you have an exemption from the doctor, please show your information card to the stewards. Instructions for attending Mass are available on the Cathedral website. Visit: www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/coronavirus for details.

Light Up Our Lady

Recently, the electrical engineers spent time restoring lights to the shrine chapels of Our Lady of Penrhys, the Sacred Heart, and the Welsh Martyrs. As well as this, they have installed a spotlight on the crucifix above the tabernacle, and have begun essential repairs around the Cathedral. This has been achieved through your generous support. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment. These works are only the beginning of upgrading the electrics at the Cathedral. As the estimate for the upgrading of the electrics is so high, this will need to be done in phases. We have asked for a quotation to upgrade the orange florescent lighting in the main body of the Cathedral to something more suitable. I am waiting for this quotation to come through. These works are absolutely essential in making the Cathedral a safe space of encountering the Lord. The 'Light up Our Lady' Fund will remain open if you would like to contribute. There is also a dedicated wall safe at the front of the Cathedral, near the door to the sacristy.

New Arrival

To describe my arrival this week at the Cathedral as 'new' seems a little ridiculous. As many of you will know, I am no stranger to the Cathedral, having served here from the age of 16 until I went to seminary at 22. The Cathedral has a special place in my faith journey – it is where my faith 'came alive' and where the beginnings of a vocation to the priesthood were nurtured by the then administrator, Canon Collins.

Fr Daniel was with you for only a short time, but I know that you supported him throughout that time, and most especially in the last fifteen months.

In the Gospel last Sunday, the Lord said that a “prophet is only despised in his own country” (Mark 6:4) – As many of you know, I am a Cardiffian (Grangetown) so I hope the same cannot be said for the Priest in Charge of the Cathedral!

My sincere thanks to those who have covered the Masses for the beginning of July, and to those who were on hand to help with my arrival on Wednesday... when I began packing up my belongings in Newport, I thought it was never going to end! Let’s see how long it takes to unpack.

You are all very much in my prayers, pray for me as well.

Fr Robert

Congratulations!

On behalf of the Cathedral Community I would like to extend hearty congratulations to Councillor Dianne Rees, JP on being named in the Queen’s Birthday Honours, receiving the MBE for Political and Public Services. Councillor Rees is a parishioner at the Cathedral, and during her term of office as Lord Mayor of Cardiff, the National St David’s Day Service was held at the Cathedral.

Welcome

We welcome a seminarian from the Diocese of Westminster, Domagoj Matokovic, who is here on placement for two weeks. Domagoj is a native of Croatia, and is about to enter his final year living at the seminary, before ordination to the Diaconate in June next year.

Concert at the Cathedral

On Wednesday 14th July at 7pm a concert will be held at the Cathedral. The **Ignite Symphony Orchestra** will be providing an evenings entertainment comprising of music by Elgar, Sibelius & Wagner.

If you are interested in attending, tickets may be purchased by following the link below: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/iso-elgar-sibelius-and-wagner-tickets-162077160149?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The inscription above the east doors of the Cathedral reads: *Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur* – My house will be called a house a prayer. This is taken from the Prophet Isaiah (56:7) and quoted by Our Lord in the Gospels of St Matthew (21:13) and St Mark (11:17).

Before Covid-19, the Cathedral was open every day from early morning until the evening. Because of Covid-19, and the restrictions in place, and the necessity of ensuring security, at present the Cathedral is open from 11am – 3pm during the week – this is only possible due to the volunteers who, daily, give of their time to ensure that This House of Prayer is open.

It is fitting that a Cathedral should be open, so that all may come and worship the Lord in His house. I am most grateful to the volunteers who ensure this is possible.

In the next couple of weeks I will look at establishing more regular times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.