



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

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# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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### Entrance Antiphon

See, I have the Lord God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

### Memorial Acclamation

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

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives good to those who fear him.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> July

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

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

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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11:00am Sung Mass: Cathedral Community

5:30pm Mass: Joseph McCarthy, RIP

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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

12:45pm Mass: Saviour Attard, RIP

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

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

12:45pm Mass: Intentions of the Holy Father

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

12:45pm Mass: Christine Forbes

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – St Mary Magdalen

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

12:45pm Mass: Mrs Grace Boyle

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – St Brigid of Sweden

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

12:45pm Mass: John Monaghan, RIP

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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10:00am Mass: Angalo & Rita Vella

*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: Intentions of the Donor

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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11:00am Sung Mass: Cathedral Community

5:30pm Mass: Patrick Curran, 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/](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/)

## Information

### *Archbishop of Cardiff:*

Most Reverend George Stack

### *Priest-In-Charge:*

Fr Robert James

### *Parish Safeguarding:*

John Fellows

(029) 2023 1407

### *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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**SVP** – Emergency Assistance: 07933 720 845

## 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](http://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.

## Seminarian

My sincere thanks to Domagoj Matokovic, the seminarian who has been on placement here since my arrival on 7<sup>th</sup> July. Domagoj has proved himself to be a very capable assistant, and companion, as I have settled here. As he prepares to begin his final year of studies at the seminary we assure him of our prayers.

## Concert at the Cathedral

Unfortunately, the concert for Wednesday of last week had to be cancelled last minute. I am in conversation with the organisation for future events at the Cathedral. Watch this space!

## 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 – and around Mass times on the weekend, this is only possible because of 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 during the week.

## Request for Prayer

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July I will have to isolate, this is due to an operation I am due to undergo on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep me in your prayers on Thursday, it is a fairly routine operation, but prayers are always appreciated. My thanks in advance to Fr Paul who will be covering the weekday Masses this week, and the weekend Masses next week.

## Young Catholic's Social

Before the pandemic, Fr Nicholas Williams began a monthly gathering for young Catholics (18-35 years old) from across the deanery. During the lockdown he arranged for monthly 'zoom socials' – with the lifting of some restrictions, it is now possible to meet again in public. The next social will be on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm** in the Cornerstone.

It is a wonderful opportunity for young Catholics, within this deanery, to meet others in a relaxed social setting.

Speaking of the most recent event, Fr Nick says:

“We had a number of young people join us who had previously only joined via zoom. Several came from the same parish who attended different Masses and had never met each other before. Not only did they have the opportunity to meet in person, they were able to arrange lifts home between them; others had the opportunity to meet people who worked, or were looking to work, in the same profession and were able to gain important contacts and advice. This is a perfect example of why we are holding these events.”

For further information, contact Fr Nick on [nicholas.williams@rcadc.org](mailto:nicholas.williams@rcadc.org)