



CARDIFF CATHEDRAL ☩ CADEIRLAN CAERDYDD
Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH JULY 2021

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm

You open wide you hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection,
you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

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 24th July

4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, until 5:15pm
5:30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday: Intentions of the Donor

Sunday 25th July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Sung Mass: Cathedral Community
5:30pm Mass: Patrick Curran, RIP

Monday 26th July – SS Joachim & Anne

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm
12:45pm Mass: Special Intention

Tuesday 27th July

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm
12:45pm Mass: Ricardo Pesaresi, RIP

Wednesday 28th July

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm
12:45pm Mass: Good Estate of Stuart Thamas

Thursday 29th July – SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm
12:45pm Mass: Mary Boyle

Friday 30th July – St Brigid of Sweden

12:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12:30pm
12:45pm Mass: Joan Scanlan

Saturday 31st July – St Ignatius Loyola

10:00am Mass: Mary Y L Cheung
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: Cathedral Community

Sunday 1st August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Sung Mass: Intention of George
5:30pm Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins

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

Parish Safeguarding:

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If you, or a loved one, are admitted into hospital, please contact the hospital Chaplaincy team: (029) 2074 3230

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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.

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.

Sincere Thanks

My thanks for the prayers in relation to my recent operation. It was a success, and I will now take the weekend to recuperate, before resuming my responsibilities on Monday. Please continue to spare a prayer for me.

Be assured of mine for you, Fr Robert

Young Catholics 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 **THIS SUNDAY 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.”

Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Earlier this year, Pope Francis established the Fourth Sunday of July as the Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Fourth Sunday was chosen because of its closeness to the 26th July – the Feast of SS Joachim and Anne, the maternal grandparents of the Lord.

In his message for the first day of its kind, the Pope spoke of the difficult year we have all experienced, but especially the elderly. The Holy Father spoke of the many 'angels' who have been in our lives during this time,

“At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times...”

He laments the fact that this is not a universal experience, and assures all of his spiritual closeness to them. Citing Blessed Charles de Foucauld as an example for us, he wrote,

“The story of his life shows how it is possible, even in the solitude of one's own desert, to intercede for the poor of the whole world and to become, in truth, a universal brother or sister.”

The Pope's message can be found on the Vatican website. If you need it printed, contact me at Clergy House.