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Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

23rd August 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 1

Antiphon at the Entrance

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm

Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Antiphon at Communion

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.



e-Newsletter Signup

You can signup to receive the Cathedral's *e-Newsletter*. Either scan the QR code adjacent, or visit the Cathedral website for the link.

KEY

* denotes the Mass is open to the public.

± denotes service is live-streamed only, and not open to the public.

The Masses and other liturgies are broadcast through the Cathedral website. The Cathedral Camera can be viewed via the website's main page.

Zoom Login Details - Meeting ID: 868 571 1627 Password: cathedral

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| <i>Saturday Vigil</i> | 6:00pm * | Mass: Darna Brent, <i>RIP</i> |
| <i>Sunday Twenty-first Sunday</i> | 10:00am * 12:00pm 4:30pm ± 6:00pm * | Mass: the Cathedral Community <i>Zoom Coffee Break (login details above)</i> Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction Mass: Intentions of the Donor |
| <i>Monday St. Bartholomew</i> | 10:00am * 5:00pm ± | Mass: Foundation Mass: Joseph Terrence Geo, <i>RIP</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>with Evening Prayer at 5:40pm</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 10:00am ± 11:00am 12:00pm | Mass: Intentions of the Donor Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | | |
| <i>Thursday St. Monica</i> | 11:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm 5:00pm ± 6:00pm ± | Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> <i>Lectio Divina</i> via Zoom (<i>login details above</i>) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>with Evening Prayer at 5:30pm</i> Mass: Intentions of the Donor |
| <i>Friday St. Augustine</i> | 10:00am * 5:00pm ± | Mass: Intentions of the Donor Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>with Evening Prayer at 5:40pm</i> |
| <i>Saturday Beheading of John the Baptist</i> | 9:00am 10:00am ± 11:00am | The Angelus (Facebook Live only) Mass: Cloe Jones, <i>RIP</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> |
| <i>Saturday Vigil</i> | 6:00pm * | Mass: Mary Veronica Tabone, <i>RIP</i> |
| <i>Sunday Twenty-second Sunday</i> | 10:00am * 12:00pm 4:30pm ± 6:00pm * | Mass: Intentions of the Donor <i>Zoom Coffee Break (login details above)</i> Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction Mass: the Cathedral Community |

INFORMATION

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Priest-In-Charge:

Rev. Daniel
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in **the Mostyn Room** at scheduled times throughout the week. Access into the Mostyn Room is via the courtyard. Times of Confessions this week will be:

Tuesday and Thursday:

from 12:00pm until 12:30pm.

Saturday:

from 11:00am until 12:00pm.

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation outside of these times, please phone Clergy House and book an appointment.

Lectio Divina via Zoom

Lectio Divina, literally meaning ‘divine reading’ is an ancient practice of praying the scriptures. During *Lectio Divina*, the participant listens to a particular text of the Bible “with the ear of the heart”, as St. Benedict says, entering into the depths of an intimate conversation with God.

The virtual *Lectio Divina* Prayer Group continues via Zoom **each Thursday afternoon**, beginning at **12:45pm**, for the time being. Each week we will pray with the Gospel for the following Sunday; a way of opening ourselves up to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and listening to the voice of the Lord speak directly to each one of us. You only need to bring yourselves; I will make the Gospel reading available.

The Celebration of Evening Prayer

One of the fruits of the Year of the Word has been the introduction of Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction on a Sunday evening. I know from your comments, that this such a precious moment of the Sunday schedule; the livestreaming has meant that this is something which now reaches a wider audience. It’s such a blessing to gather together and pray the prayer of the Church. Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction takes place each Sunday, beginning at 4:30pm.

At the heart of the mission of the Cathedral is to pray for the clergy and people of the Archdiocese. This is one

of the purposes of the Chapter of Canons, who gather several times throughout the year in prayer.

I have included the celebration of Evening Prayer into the regular rhythm of life at the Cathedral. With the exception of Thursday, Evening Prayer will begin at 5:40pm (5:30pm on Thursdays).

From the General Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours:

*“The example and command of the Lord and his apostles to persevere in continuous prayer are not to be considered a mere legal rule. **Prayer expresses the very essence of the Church as a community.** When the community of the faithful is first mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, it is described as gathered together in prayer ‘with several women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus, and with his brothers’ (Acts 1: 14). ‘The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul’ (Acts 4:32). Their common brotherhood was based upon the word of God, prayer and the Eucharist”.*

Praying For Vocations

Praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Archdiocese is one of our fundamental duties. I was at a conference once when Archbishop Fisichella, president of the Vatican’s Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation, made a sobering observation: “no priest, no Mass. No Mass, no Eucharist”.

Beginning in September, there will be a time designated each month to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life here at the Cathedral.

In collaboration with *Cardiff Vocations*, the Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will take place on the **first Thursday of the month**, beginning at 5:00pm. This time will eventually change as we get back to a ‘normal’ schedule, eventually.

Let us continue to pray for those men and women discerning God’s call for them to the priesthood and religious life.

If you are considering a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life, I am available to talk.

Praying the Angelus Together

The *Angelus* is a popular prayer which commemorates the mystery of the Incarnation. Traditionally, this is prayed at key moments throughout the day: dawn, midday, and around 6:00pm in the evening. One of the recognizable characteristics is the tolling of the bells in a distinctive pattern.

I have begun to pray this each Saturday morning at 9:00am on Facebook Live, broadcast from the shrine chapel of Our Lady of Penrhys; a prayerful way to begin the weekend. All parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral are remembered in prayer.

Instructions for Attending the Celebration of Mass

It has been such a joyous time to welcome you back *home* to the Cathedral. As I have mentioned a few times, this is in no way returning to how things were before the lockdown. Please note that the Cathedral has a limited capacity of thirty-eight spaces for individuals and bubbles. Once this has reached capacity, the doors of the Cathedral will close. The Cathedral is operating a track and trace system. You will be asked to provide some details upon arrival. These will only be kept for the required time and will only be used for track and trace purposes.

Please wait outside the Cathedral, maintaining social distancing, and await the instructions of the steward. Please remain two metres apart at all times. Sanitise your hands upon entering and exiting the Cathedral. Once in your pew, please stay there at all times, until instructed to move by the stewards.

For the foreseeable future, there will be **no**:

- Sacristans
- Altar Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Offertory Procession
- Physical sign of peace
- Parish Mass books or hymn books
- Singing
- Collection taken during Mass

For the distribution of Holy Communion:

- Come forward in a single file at the instruction of the steward.
- Stop at the kneeler and extend your hands. If you are wearing face masks, please remove them before receiving Holy Communion.
- Communion will be given in silence.

- Return to your places via the side isles.

Please be aware that:

- The Cathedral will be closed immediately after the celebration of Mass, and will be sanitised and prepared for the next Mass.
- All parish groups which meet regularly will continue to be suspended for the moment. Please await further instructions.
- The document *Guidance for the Celebration of Mass*, issued by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is available to download at www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/coronavirus

The Ministry of Reader at Mass

These instructions are available on the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you require the assistance of the Cathedral's SVP group, please contact Kevin directly on this designated phone number - **07933 720 845**.

Finance Matters

I would like to sincerely thank parishioners who have continued to support the Cathedral financially during these difficult months.

For the foreseeable future, there will be no offertory collection during Mass. There will be a basket left at the back of the Cathedral as you leave. This is to minimise unnecessary touching. The

Guidelines for the Celebration of Mass encourage the use of making online donations, where possible. This can be done through the Cathedral's Virgin Money page. If you would like to make a contribution, please visit www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/finance.

Standing Orders - You can also visit the Cathedral website if you would like more information about setting up a regular standing order directly to the Cathedral.

Gift Aid – The Gift Aid envelopes are available for collection at Clergy House. Please speak with either Fr. Daniel or one of the stewards if you would like to collect them.

Donation Stations – Last week the donation stations arrived at the Cathedral. These are in the process of being set up. You will be able to make a donation to the Cathedral via the stations using your credit or debit card. Simply choose the cause which you would like to give your donation to, and then the amount you would like to give

Thank you for your generosity.

The Coronavirus Faith Capsule – Cathedral Outreach Project

The Coronavirus Faith Capsule is a new project of the Cathedral, participating in the diocesan *Staying Together Whilst Apart* initiative, noted above. The 'Coronavirus Faith Capsule' is a forum which enables us, as a community of

faith, to reflect upon our own experiences of lockdown within the context of living out our faith, and how our faith has grown/changed/been tested as a result of this experience.

Would you like to offer your voice and contribute? Do you have any images of how you lived out your faith during lockdown which you would like to share?

My plan is to create and share a *Coronavirus Faith Capsule* by starting a podcast series; interviewing and chatting with people from different walks of life about how their faith has been impacted and changed by the lockdown. All of us have a story to share, and invaluable experiences to record for future generations.

I have created a section on the Cathedral website - <https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/faith-capsule/> - containing full information on the project. There is also a link to a short questionnaire for anyone who is interested in contributing.

If you have skills in the area of recording, or would like to be part of this project, contact me at Clergy House: cathedral@rcadc.org

CCTV

For the safety of visitors to the Cathedral, as well as for the safety of myself and the residents of Clergy House, CCTV is in operation.

Seeking Our Lady's Intercession

At the conclusion of the weekday Masses, we seek the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, under her patronage of Our Lady of Penrhys, for the intentions of the Archbishop, and the mission and wellbeing of the Archdiocese:

Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness
and our hope.

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit
of thy womb, Jesus,
O merciful,
O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Our Lady of Penrhys – Pray for us!

St. David – Pray for us!

St. N. (patron of the day) – Pray for us!

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.