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Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

20th September 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 1

Antiphon at the Entrance

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory
in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Antiphon at Communion

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Track & Trace at Cardiff Cathedral

The Track and Trace system has been in place at the Cathedral since we opened for public worship a few months ago. Details are kept in order to safeguard visitors who come to the Cathedral. Last weekend, we tested an **Online Check-in** system at the door, which means that you can sign in with your smart phone and not have to so manually. The online check-in system is very straightforward: you simply need to scan the QR code, found on the door in the foyer of the Cathedral. After registering, you simply check in the number of people in your group and the zone which you are entering (this is the Cathedral).



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.

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* denotes the Mass is open to the public.

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

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

Saturday Vigil	6:00pm *	Mass: Sr. Mary Veronica, <i>RIP</i>
Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday	10:00am * 12:00pm 4:30pm ± 6:00pm *	Mass: Intentions of the Donor <u>NO</u> Zoom Coffee Break today Sacrament of Baptism: Antonio Pooley Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction Mass: the Cathedral Community
Monday St. Matthew	10:00am * 5:00pm ±	Mass: Eduardo Moreno & Gilberto Chaparro, <i>RIP</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
Tuesday St. Pius of Pietrelcina	10:00am ± 11:00am 12:00pm	Mass: Holy Souls Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i>
Wednesday		
Thursday	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> Lectio Divina via Zoom (log-in details above) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:30pm</i> Mass: Intentions of the Donor
Friday	10:00am* 5:00pm ±	Mass: Mr & Mrs Perera Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
Saturday Ss. Cosmos & Damian	9:00am 10:00am ± 11:00am	The Angelus (Facebook Live only) Mass: Mara Josefa Ledesima, <i>RIP</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
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As a result of the First Minister's statement announcing that face coverings will need to be worn in all public indoor spaces, from Monday, 14th September, you will be required to wear a face covering when inside the Cathedral for both private prayer and also for the celebration of Mass.

INFORMATION

Archbishop:

Most Rev. George
Stack

Priest-In-Charge:

Rev. Daniel
Stanton

Parish Safeguarding:

John Fellows
(029) 20 23 14 07

Hospital Chaplaincy:

If you, or a loved one, are admitted into hospital, please contact the hospital Chaplaincy team:

Contact - (029) 20 74 32 30

Chaplains:

Rev. Peter Davies
peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk

Rev. David Pritchard
david.pritchard@wales.nhs.uk

Prayer and Worship

Instructions for Attending the Celebration of Mass - I would like to extend a personal welcome back to the Cathedral to all those who are attending Mass for the first time. As you can see, things are in no way back to normal, yet. 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. Without them, the Cathedral could not open. The **Track and Trace** system which is in place is there to safeguard visitors to the Cathedral for the celebration of Mass. I will explain how Holy Communion will

work during the celebration of Mass. Instructions for attending Mass are available on the Cathedral website. Visit:

www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/coronavirus for details.

The 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. Please consult the schedule for up-to-date times of Confessions. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation outside of these times, please phone Clergy House to book an appointment.

The Angelus - The Angelus is prayed 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.

World Apostolate of Fatima ~ Novena - In these times of God refining our lifestyle and spiritual priorities, Our Lady once again gives us her motherly assurance and intercession, as she did with the shepherd children of Fatima. We may not be able to meet and gather in our churches and prayer meetings, but we have been gifted with social media and livestreaming, and so Our Lord and Our Lady can still come into our hearts and homes.

Join us as one family as we pray together in our homes to Our Blessed Lady of Fatima during the Novena taking place between **4th October and the 13th October**, at 7:30pm for an hour each evening, via Zoom. Each evening, the Novena prayer and the Litany of the Our Lady of Fatima will be prayed. More information, including the Meeting ID to sign in to Zoom, will be available shortly.

There will also be a reflection by priests from our parishes in Cardiff, and this will be followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Please join in if you possibly can.

October is traditionally dedicated as the month of the Holy Rosary, principally due to the fact that the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on the 7th October. I would like to pray the rosary daily throughout the month of October. More information coming soon.

Stewardship and Formation

Reader's Rota – The new reading rota is in the process of being compiled for the Sunday morning (10:00am) Mass. Thank you for exercising such an important ministry in the Cathedral. During these times, all readers are asked to follow the guidelines laid down by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

If you would like to consider reading at any of the weekend Masses, please contact me at Clergy House.

St. David's Patrimony Group – This was formed at the beginning of the year as a forum to help cherish the rich heritage we have at the Cathedral, not only in the precious treasures which we have, but also personally in the memories of the people who make up the Cathedral community. I would like to arrange a **Zoom Conference** for the members of the group for **Monday, 28th September at 7:00pm**. If you are able to make the conference call, please email me at your earliest convenience.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Baptism – This weekend, baby Antonio Pooley is baptised and welcomed into the Church. I would like to extend to his family our congratulations and assurances of our prayerful support. Also, keep in your prayers the following babies and their families who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at the Cathedral: Constance Griffiths, and Lysha King.

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

Social, Fundraising and Fundraising

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.

On the finance page of the website, you will also find information about setting up a standing order, and gift aiding your donation.

Peter's Pence Collection – The proceeds from this collection, usually taken earlier on in the year, assists the Holy Father in his universal ministry of caring for the entire Church. This collection will now take place on the weekend of the **4th October 2020**. There will be a basket available at the back of the Cathedral for your donation. You can also donate via credit or debit card through the Donation Station, located at the back of the Cathedral. Click 'Second Collection'.

The Coronavirus Faith Capsule – *Cathedral Outreach project*

Back in July, we launched a new project at the Cathedral called *The Coronavirus Faith Capsule*. This initiative is a forum which enables us, as a community of faith, to reflect upon our own experiences of lockdown, and this time of unease since, within the context of living out our faith, and how our faith has grown, changed, or maybe even have been tested as a result of the experience.

The intention is to create a podcast series, interviewing participants from different backgrounds from different parts of the Archdiocese. As BBC Radio Four's *The Listening Project* says, this is a moment to record a pivotal moment of our history and to preserve it for future generations.

As well as recording these experiences, and sharing them through the podcast series, I would like to create a gallery of images and items which sums up your experiences of this time of pandemic. If you have any pictures which you would be happy to share for the project, please email me at cathedral@rcadc.org.

For more information, or to find out about how to participate in the project, visit:

www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/faith-capsule.

Mental Health

For many people, the time of lockdown has had a detrimental impact upon their mental health, with increases in loneliness and isolation, depression and anxiety. Megan Pennell, from the charity Mind, commented in an interview that:

“... Overall there has been a deterioration in people’s mental health, regardless of whether they had a mental health problem before [the lockdown period]...”

If you or a loved one is struggling with things at the moment, whether it’s as a result of the pandemic or not, do not be afraid to seek help. If you would like to contact me at Clergy House, I will be happy to listen, and to help in any way I can; looking for the right support that is available. Talking and sharing with trusted people is an important step.

If you are in need to speak with someone urgently, here are some contact numbers:

Samaritans - 166 213 (free phone)

Papyrus - 0800 068 4141

Emergency Services – 999

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.