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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 2

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### ***Antiphon at the Entrance***

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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### ***Responsorial Psalm***

Remember your mercy, Lord.

### ***Gospel Acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

### ***Antiphon at Communion***

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.



### ***e-Newsletter Signup***

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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

<b>Saturday</b> Vigil	6:00pm *	Mass: the Cathedral Community
<b>Sunday</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday	10:00am * 12:00pm 4:30pm ± 6:00pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Zoom Coffee Break Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction Mass: Intentions of the Donor
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am * 5:00pm ±	Mass: Eduardo Moreno & Gilberto Chaparro, <i>RIP</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer &amp; Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	10:00am ± 11:00am 12:00pm	Mass: Gary Hilton, <i>RIP</i> Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> St. Therese of Lisieux	11:00am 12:00pm 12:00pm 12:45pm 5:00pm ± 6:00pm ±	Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> The Holy Rosary via Zoom/broadcast on YouTube Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> Lectio Divina via Zoom Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer &amp; Benediction at 5:30pm</i> Mass: Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b> Guardian Angels	10:00am* 12:00pm 5:00pm ±	Mass: Intentions of the Holy Father The Holy Rosary via Zoom/broadcast on YouTube First Friday Devotions, <i>concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 10:00am ± 11:00am 12:00pm	The Angelus (Facebook Live only) Mass: Intentions of the Donor Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> The Holy Rosary via Zoom/broadcast on YouTube
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**PLEASE NOTE:** It is a requirement to wear face coverings when inside the Cathedral building for Mass and for private prayer. Face masks are only removed to receive Holy Communion and then put back on immediately.

## 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  
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## 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. 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 both for private prayer and also for 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](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/coronavirus) for details.

**Cathedral Stewards** – I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Cathedral stewards who work so hard throughout the week ensuring that the Cathedral remains a safe space to visit and participate in the celebration of Mass. Without these stewards the Cathedral would not be able to open at all. Last week there was an incident when some of the Cathedral stewards (and also parishioners) were rudely spoken to. Please be aware that this will not be tolerated. If there are any issues, please come and speak to me directly. Thank you for your understanding.

If you feel you are available to assist as a steward during the week or at the weekend Masses, please contact me directly at Clergy House.

**Of your charity**, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Sullivan who died earlier this week. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**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. Like with the celebration of Mass, masks

must be worn inside the Mostyn Room. Please consult the schedule for up-to-date times of Confessions.

**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 **4<sup>th</sup> October and the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October. From Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, the Holy Rosary will be prayed daily via Zoom, **beginning at 12:00pm**. For those who do not have Zoom, or if you are unable to connect, the Holy Rosary will also be broadcast through the Cathedral's YouTube channel. The login details for the Cathedral's Zoom is located at the top of page 2 of this newsletter.

If, during the month of October, you would like a candle to burn at the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys for your family, or for a special intention, you can purchase a candle through the Cathedral website, and Fr. Daniel will ensure these are lit on your behalf: <https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/light-a-votive-candle/>

## Stewardship and Formation

**Pope Francis' Weekly Catechesis Series: 'To heal the world'** - At the beginning of August, the Holy Father has invited the faithful to reflect with him on the pressing questions which the pandemic has revealed. This will be one in the light of the Gospel, the theological virtues, and the principles of the Church's Social Teaching. The hope of

the Holy Father is that these will help to shed light on today's issues, and to contribute to the building of a future of hope for future generations. I am grateful to Cathedral parishioner Jim Barnaville, diocesan coordinator for *Caritas*, for beginning to collate the links for this important new series. I have made these links available on the Cathedral website.

Visit:

[www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/tohealtheworld](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/tohealtheworld)

**Celebrate: Back to Basics** – *Celebrate* runs Catholic Charismatic, faith-filled, fun events for all ages. Young and old alike join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. Last Monday, *Celebrate* launched their 'Back to Basics' campaign. Over the next few Mondays, they are going to explore the five key values which encapsulate the *Celebrate* vision: Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Family, Unity, Formation, and Mission. If you would like to get involved, visit their website for more information, and also for details on how to register: <https://www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020>

**World Day of the Poor 2020** – takes place on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020, the Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme for this year's message is, **“Stretch forth your hand to the poor” (Sir 7:32)**. The Holy Father's message can be read here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2onhtav>

**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, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm**. If you are able to make the conference call, please email me at your earliest convenience.

**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 Finance

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](http://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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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'.

**'Christmas is coming...'** – When I was young, my grandfather used to begin a poem with these words. Soon, shops will be getting ready for the Christmas season, however things will look this year. At the beginning of September someone found the first mince pie in a supermarket, signalling the beginnings of the season! Over recent years, finding Christmas cards reflecting the true meaning of the feast has become more and more difficult. I am going to order a selection of religious Christmas cards which will be available to be purchased. These will be available to be purchased in due course. Let us keep Christ in Christmas!

## 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](mailto:cathedral@rcadc.org).

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

[www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/faith-capsule](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/faith-capsule).

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.

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## *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.