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Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

18th October 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 1

Antiphon at the Entrance

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Antiphon at Communion

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Focussing on the Gospel

The point of the Gospel we hear proclaimed today is that Jesus is not fooled by the Pharisees and Herodians' shameful flattery, but sees through it to their malice and hypocrisy. These vices lead to a false dichotomy between earthly and divine kingdoms. Goodness and truth lead us to recognize our place and proper conduct in both kingdoms. When earthly kingdoms are guided by God's values and ways, they are no less than the spatial presence here and now of God's kingdom. And we pay only one tax: the self-giving that bears the image of Jesus.

Excerpt from 'Living Liturgy'.



e-Newsletter Signup

You can sign up 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.

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

Saturday	6:00pm *	Vigil Mass: Eduardo Moreno & Gilberto Chaparro, <i>RIP</i>
Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday	10:00am * 12:00pm 4:30pm ± 6:00pm *	Mass: the Cathedral Community Zoom Coffee Break Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction Mass: Holy Souls
Monday	10:00am * 12:00pm 5:00pm ±	Mass: Intentions of the Donor The Holy Rosary via Zoom Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
Tuesday	10:00am * 11:00am 12:00pm 12:00pm	Mass: Intentions of the Donor Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> The Holy Rosary via Zoom Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i>
Wednesday		
Thursday St. John Paul II	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 Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> Lectio Divina via Zoom Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:30pm</i> Mass: Holy Souls
Friday	10:00am* 12:00pm 5:00pm ±	Mass: Holy Souls The Holy Rosary via Zoom Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
Saturday Our Lady	9:00am 10:00am * 11:00am 12:00pm	The Angelus (Facebook Live only) Mass: Intentions of the Donor Open for Private Prayer <i>until 12:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> The Holy Rosary via Zoom
Saturday	6:00pm *	Vigil Mass: the Cathedral Community
Sunday Thirtieth Sunday	10:00am * 12:00pm 4:30pm ± 6:00pm *	Mass: Intentions of the Donor Zoom Coffee Break Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction Mass: Christopher Harries (Received & Confirmed)

INFORMATION

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Prayer and Worship

Instructions for Attending the Celebration of Mass - 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 for details.

Bring a Jumper – Even at the best of times, the Cathedral is not known for its tropical climate! As the weather gets steadily colder, I would recommend bringing an extra layer with you when coming to Mass. We need to keep the Cathedral doors open to maintain air flow.

More Masses open to the public – Beginning this week, the following Masses will now be open to the public. These are: **Tuesday** morning Masses, beginning at 10:00am, and **Saturday** morning Masses, beginning at 10:00am. The Cathedral will open around thirty minutes before these Masses, as usual. On Saturday mornings, the Cathedral will remain open for private prayer while Confessions are available for people to pray and prepare for the sacrament. The Cathedral will close just after midday. I would like to thank the people who volunteered their time to make these Masses available to the public.

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.

World Apostolate of Fatima: Novena – The novena to Our Lady of Fatima was a source of immense grace for our Cathedral community. I would like to thank Barbara Dixon and her team for organising and facilitating this initiative. Hundreds of people from all around the world turned in to listen to our priests offer their reflections. I am hoping, in time, to make these talks available on YouTube so that they can be as widely available as possible. I will keep you posted.

The Forty Martyrs - This year, we celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the canonisation of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales by Pope St. Paul VI on **Sunday, 25th October 2020**. Pope Paul VI reflects: *“Our time needs saints, and especially the example of those who have given the supreme witness for the love of Christ and His Church: “no one has a greater love than the one who gives his life for his friends” These words of the Divine Master [...] also apply to the great and chosen host of martyrs of all times, from the first persecutions of the Church rising up to those – perhaps more hidden but no less cruel – of our day”*.

Quarant'ore at the Cardiff Oratory-in-Formation – Forty hours adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist will take place this coming week at the Cardiff Oratory. The *Quarant'ore* will begin with Solemn High Mass on Thursday evening, 22nd October, beginning at 6:00pm. Throughout Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday there are many opportunities of prayer, devotions, and talks. The full schedule is available on the Oratory website and social media platforms.

Month dedicated to the Holy Souls - November is the month we traditionally remember those who have died and gone before us. It is a work of mercy to pray for our dead. The November lists are now available for you to take and complete for those you want to remember. You can pick up the list at the back of the Cathedral, or download a blank form from the Cathedral website. Return the list to the Cathedral by placing it in an envelope with a donation for the Holy Souls if you wish. This year, the Book of Remembrance will be displayed in the display cabinet, and will not be available to touch and go through, as normal. I am creating a *Virtual Book of Remembrance* by scanning in

the returned forms. I have started the *Virtual Book of Remembrance* on the website.

During the month of November, the *de profundis* will be prayed for the faithful departed, whose names are placed in the Book of Remembrance.

Monday, 2nd November – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. There will be the traditional three Masses on All Soul's Day: 8:00am, which will be live-streamed only, 10:00am, which will be open to the public, and 6:00pm, which will be live-streamed only. There will be sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction, beginning at 5:00pm, in which we will pray in a particular way for all the faithful departed.

Mass for Deceased Clergy – It is traditional during the month of November to pray for the repose of the souls of the clergy who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, particularly remembering those who have died in the past year. I am hoping that there will be some opportunity to pray for the deceased priests of our Archdiocese in some way during the month of November. More information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

The **Memorial Mass** for those people who have died in the past year will take place on **Saturday, 21st November, at 10:00am**. As well as the limited spaces which will be available inside the Cathedral, the Mass will also be live-streamed.

Offeren yn Gymraeg – The next celebration of Mass in Welsh via live-streaming will take place on **Friday, 20th November 2020**, beginning at **6:00pm**.

Sanctaid Rosari yn Gymraeg – The Holy Rosary will be prayed in Welsh this Friday,

beginning at 12:00pm. It will be broadcast via the Cathedral's Facebook page.

Stewardship and Formation

Reception into Full Communion – Please continue to pray for Christopher Harries who is to be received into full communion with the Church next Sunday evening, **25th October 2020** at the **6:00pm Mass**. This is an occasion of great joy for the Cathedral community.

Journey of Faith - A couple of people have spoken to me over the last couple of weeks seeking more information about becoming a Catholic. If you are interested in joining the *Journey of Faith* group, please ring me at Clergy House. I am hoping to begin a small Zoom group in the new year.

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

Cardiff Cathedral on SoundCloud – SoundCloud is the online platform which the Cathedral uses to make the weekend homilies available to listen to. To date, there is a catalogue of 64 tracks uploaded of the homilies of both myself and Archbishop George, going back to around Eastertide. These are available to listen to at: www.SoundCloud.com/CardiffCathedral.

Social, Fundraising and Finance

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

The Cathedral's Mini Repository - There are a small selection of items for sale on the trolley at the back of the Cathedral. More Christmas

cards have been ordered, and should be available by the end of the week. I have also ordered 7-day grave candles to be placed at the graves of your loved ones during the month of the Holy Souls. These candles will be available at £5.00 each, and should arrive this week. If you would like me to reserve any for you, please contact Clergy House and leave a message. Twelve Catholic diaries were placed on the trolley last Friday, and by the end of Mass only four were left. They contain the Order of Mass and Prayers at the front, as well as a note of what feast is celebrated each day. They are available at £3.50 each. If you would like to pay by credit or debit card using the donation machine, please press 'Other' and then type in 'Shop'.

The Cathedral Christmas Raffle – Raffle tickets will be available next weekend for you to take home and sell. There are three excellent top prizes available:

First Prize - £150.00 cash

Second Prize – A Luxury Hamper provided by Spiro's

Third Prize – A £25.00 voucher

Tickets will be available at 20p each, or a book for £1.00. Please take a few books home, and sell them to your families and neighbours. The draw will take place on **Sunday, 20th December**.

Cardiff young Catholics – Fr. Nicholas Williams is resuming the regular meetings of young Catholics on the last Sunday of every month, beginning around 7:30pm, for the time being, via Zoom. Next Sunday evening Fr. Nicholas has arranged a 'Virtual Pub Quiz'. Questions will be around the standard pub quiz areas such as music, film, geography, history, religion, tv, the arts, etc. More details, including the Meeting ID and password, will be made available next week.

You can search for the poster on Facebook by searing 'Catholic Youth Cardiff'.

St. John Paul II Exhibition at Cardiff Cathedral

During these last few months, significant dates of St. John Paul II passed us by, almost unawares: being born in 1920, he would've celebrated his hundredth birthday on 18th May; and he died fifteen years ago on 2nd April 2005, fifteen years ago!

His birth and death are significant moments in his life. Yet there are so many more moments which we could focus on. For us in Wales, we are approaching another significant milestone related to St. John Paul II, and that is his visitation to Wales in June 1982. I have spoken to many people recently, both laity and clergy, who remember the event with great fondness and excitement. Canon Mike Evans was recently sharing his memoirs of the papal visit, in which he deaconed at the papal Mass, prior to his ordination to the Priesthood. They are really interesting to listen to.

I have brought out from the Cathedral archives some key items of interest related to St. John Paul II, and particularly his visit to Wales. If you are able, please take some time to go over to the shrine and have a little look. You will see the chasuble he wore for the Mass at Pontcanna Fields, in which he reflected on the most Holy Eucharist, giving a group of children their First Holy Communion. You will see from one of the pictures (bottom right) the Holy Father greeting the crowds wearing the vestments. If you look to the bottom of the chasuble, you will see his coat of arms. During the Mass, the Holy Father also blessed the foundation-stone of a new Cathedral which had be proposed. This is also available to see. You

may not know that the lectern which we use at Mass at the Cathedral was made for the papal visit. You will see a brass plaque commemorating the people who made it. An exact replica is at Wrexham Cathedral. The statue of St. John Paul II is a gift to the Cathedral from the Polish community.

In 2022, I would like to create a larger exhibition of these, including other items which are located around the Archdiocese. I would like to also include the memoirs and pictures of the people who attended. Maybe you were one of the people who made your First Holy Communion from Pope John Paul II. Or perhaps you were at the youth event. Over the next year, have a look into your photo albums and attic spaces, and see if you have any photographs which I would be able to borrow. Perhaps you only have your memories, if so, I would be excited to hear from you.

This mini exhibition at the Cathedral is a prelude of what is to come when we celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the papal visit in a couple of years.

Act of Spiritual Communion
By St. Alphonsus M. de Ligouri

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**Prayer for the
Year of the Word**

O God, who gave the priest St. Jerome a living and tender love for Sacred Scripture, grant that Your people, may be ever more fruitfully nourished by Your Word and find in it the fount of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

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.