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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

25th October 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 2

Antiphon at the Entrance

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Antiphon at Communion

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

'Firebreak Lockdown' Begins in Wales

I was quite emotional at the start of Mass on Friday, as we gathered together to celebrate Mass for the last time until Monday 9th November. Even though the physical building is closed, the life and mission of the Cathedral continues. The Cathedral community, comprising of many people dispersed throughout the whole of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, continues to be a powerhouse of prayer, devotion, and mission. Pope Francis has reminded us many times that "every baptised person has received the vocation to proclaim". This missionary mandate continues, always, even through these times of lockdown.



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.

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

Saturday	6:00pm	Sung Evening Prayer I of Sunday
Sunday Thirtieth Sunday	10:00am ± 12:00pm 4:30pm ±	Mass: the Cathedral Community Zoom Coffee Break Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction
Monday	10:00am ± 5:00pm ±	Mass: Thanksgiving (Christopher Harris reception) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
Tuesday	10:00am ±	Mass: Intentions of the Donor
Wednesday		
Thursday	12:45pm 5:00pm ± 6:00pm ±	Lectio Divina via Zoom Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:30pm</i> Mass: Sheila Naughton, <i>RIP</i>
Friday	10:00am ± 5:00pm ±	Mass: Private Intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
Saturday Our Lady	9:00am 10:00am ±	The Angelus (Facebook Live only) Mass: Holy Souls
Saturday	6:00pm	Sung Evening Prayer I of Sunday
Sunday All Saints	10:00am ± 12:00pm 4:30pm ±	Mass: the Cathedral Community <i>Zoom Coffee Break</i> <i>Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction</i>

Please Note: Due to the 'Firebreak Lockdown' announced by the First Minister last Monday, 19th October 2020, the Cathedral is closed to the public for Masses and private prayer. The Firebreak lockdown is scheduled to end on **Monday, 9th November 2020**. Please continue to check the cathedral website and social media platforms for up-to-date information.

INFORMATION

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Stack

Priest-In-Charge:

Rev. Daniel
Stanton

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Contact - (029) 20 74 32 30

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Prayer and Worship

The Forty Martyrs - This year, we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the canonisation of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales by Pope St. Paul VI. 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”.*

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. Even though the Cathedral may be closed to the public, you can 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 not be available to touch or go through, as normal. I am creating a *Virtual Book of Remembrance* by scanning in the returned forms. The forms which have been returned will be available on the virtual Book of Remembrance soon.

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, 10:00am, and 6:00pm. All of the Masses 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.

First Friday Devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 5:00pm on 6th November.

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.

Stewardship and Formation

Reception into Full Communion – Congratulations of Christopher Harries who was received into full communion last Thursday evening during the evening Mass. Please keep him in your prayers.

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**.

Social, Fundraising and Finance

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

Missio (Red) Boxes – I would like to send the 'Red Box' donations to Missio as soon as possible. If you have a red box at home, could

you bring it in to the Cathedral at your earliest convenience after lockdown.

The Cathedral's Mini Repository – This week, a new selection of Christmas cards arrived at the Cathedral, and the mini repository has been re-stocked and is ready for your return. As well as this, more 2021 diaries arrived this week as the last batch were so popular. They are priced at £3.50 each. Also available on your arrival are seven-day memorial candles which can be lit at the graves of your loved ones during the month of November. These are available at £5.00 each.

The Cathedral Christmas Raffle – The raffle tickets have arrived, and will be given out after the lockdown. 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. If you would like to start selling tickets right away, please contact me at Clergy House and I will happily put some tickets into the post. 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'.