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## Solemnity of All Saints

1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 3

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

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

### ***Responsorial Psalm***

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

### ***Gospel Acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

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

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### **Next Week:**

### **Remembrance Sunday**



Next week, the 10:00am Mass will be a Requiem Mass where we will remember those who lost their lives during the world wars.

We will uniting ourselves in prayer with the country and the commonwealth in with the two minutes silence.



### ***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

<b>Saturday</b>	6:00pm ± 9:00pm ±	Sung Evening Prayer I of Sunday All Hallows Eve Vigil
<b>Sunday</b> All Saints	10:00am ± 12:00pm 4:30pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Zoom Coffee Break Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction
<b>Monday</b> All Souls	8:00am ± 10:00am ± 5:00pm ± 6:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Deceased Administrators of the Cathedral <b>Mass:</b> All the Faithful Departed Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction <i>for all Friends and Benefactors of the Cathedral</i> <b>Mass:</b> Intentions of the Holy Father
<b>Tuesday</b> St. Winifred	10:00am ±	<b>Mass:</b> John Peter Naughton, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	12:45pm 5:00pm ± 6:00pm ±	Lectio Divina via Zoom Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer &amp; Benediction at 5:30pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
<b>Friday</b> St. Illtyd	10:00am ± 5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Intentions of the Holy Father First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>Concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>Saturday</b> Our Lady	9:00am 10:00am ±	The Angelus (Facebook Live only) <b>Mass:</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00pm ±	Sung Evening Prayer I of Sunday
<b>Sunday</b> Thirty-Second Sunday (Remembrance Sunday)	10:00am ± 12:00pm 4:30pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> for the fallen <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, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020, the Cathedral is closed to the public for Masses and private prayer. The Firebreak lockdown is scheduled to end on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. Please continue to check the cathedral website and social media platforms for up-to-date information.

## INFORMATION

### **Archbishop:**

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Stack

### **Priest-In-Charge:**

Rev. Daniel  
Stanton

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### **Chaplains:**

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## Prayer and Worship

**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 have also created a *Virtual Book of Remembrance* by scanning in the returned forms. The forms which have been returned have been scanned and uploaded, and are available 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> November, at 10:00am**. As well as the limited spaces which will be available inside the Cathedral, the Mass will also be live-streamed.

**Holy Hour** for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life within the Archdiocese of Cardiff take place this Thursday, beginning at 5:00pm. The Holy Hour Concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction, beginning at 5:30pm.

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

## Stewardship and Formation

**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 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, 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Saints During the Week

This week, I thought that it was worth highlighting some of the feast days which we will celebrate this week, as they have particular significance to us, here in Wales.

### *Tuesday – St. Winefride*

On Tuesday we celebrate the virgin St. Winefride. Little is known about her except that she lived around the sixth or seventh century near Treffynon (Holywell), in North Wales. We are lucky to have a stained glass window in the



Cathedral dedicated to her. The details of the window depict a miraculous scene in her life. St. Winefride was beheaded for refusing the advances of her suitor, Caradog. Where her head fell a healing spring appeared (the scene on the left); this is still here today. Winefride's head was subsequently restored to her body by her uncle, St. Beuno, and she was restored to life. (the scene on the right).

### *Wednesday – St. Charles Borromeo*



On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast day of St. Charles Borromeo, a leading figure in the Counter-Reformation, working with the likes of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Philip Neri. He was responsible for significant reform of the Catholic Church, including the founding of seminaries to educate priests. His link

to Wales is that he had a particular affection for the people of Wales. His Spiritual Director, a priest, was himself Welsh. He was known for his care for the poor. Even today, churches dedicated to him are often in the poorest areas. There is a window dedicated to him at St. Mary of the Angels Church, in Canton.

### **Friday – St. Illtyd**

On Friday we celebrate the memorial of St. Illtyd, Welsh abbot of the sixth century, and a founder of a monastery in Glamorgan. His monastery in Llantwit Major was known as a place of learning. It is believed that his monastery and school is one of the earliest centres of learning in Britain. When I became an Oblate of Belmont Abbey by the late and dearly-loved Br. Bernard. I was given the name of Illtyd as a patron and intercessor.

## **Cherishing Our Heritage**

We are privileged that, within the Cathedral parish itself, we can seek the intercession of three patron saints: firstly, St. David, patron of Wales and patron of our Cathedral. Secondly, we seek the intercession of St. Cuthbert, monk and hermit, and which was formally the dedication of the parish around the Docks, what is now Cardiff Bay. Our primary school is dedicated to St. Cuthbert. Thirdly, we seek the intercession of St. Paul, in which people remember fondly the old parish of St. Paul's in Newtown. The parish was suppressed in the 1960s – the last Baptism taking place in 1962 by the parish priest Canon Michael Davis - while the Church building and presbytery was knocked down



around 1970 to make way for the Central Link Road, which

is now in its place.

Despite the parish being closed for so many years, and now something of a historical monument, its memory and fondness is still kept alive through the people who still attend Mass here at the Cathedral and around the Cardiff parishes. There is still a place in people's heart for Newtown, or "Little Ireland". I know from different sources that the crucifix which hung in the Church was a gift to the Greek Catholic Community, and now hangs in Corfu Cathedral. The image adjacent is the crucifix itself, today, at Corfu cathedral.



Last week, in between the showers, I made a mini pilgrimage to the bottom of Tyndall Street, Newtown, to the place of the old St. Paul's Church. I prayed for the repose of the souls of the many parishioners and clergy who served the parish and the wider community. I have been reading how St. Paul's was "*the core*" of the community, which "*was permanently full and dominated local life almost as much as the drink did...*" – it was quite sobering to see so much change since the mid 60s.



At the moment, the only reference I have found to St. Paul's Church here at the Cathedral is the plaque at the back, taken from the church itself, asking to pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Richard J. Butler (1854-1894), who built the Church and served

in the parish for twelve years. It can be easily confused with being a plaque commemorating the Cathedral itself. I am looking for pictures, newspaper article cuttings, book references, family memories, etc, of St. Paul's Church and the people who made up the parish. Perhaps you have pictures of weddings or baptisms, or First Holy Communions, or other memorabilia stored away which I could borrow and scan or photograph so as to begin to piece together a historical sketch of an important part of our local Catholic history.

If you have any information which you are able to share on the Catholic community in Newtown, please get in touch with me at the Parish Office.

## Solemnity of All Saints

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, where we call to mind all of those who are now in the presence of Almighty God, interceding for us. The first reading, from the book of Revelation, testifies to the *"huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language [...] standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb"*. The communion of saints is a reminder to us that each of us, no matter what our state of life, is called to holiness. We can see this highlighted beautifully in the recent beatification of the young Bl. Carlo Acutis. Pope Francis goes as far as to say that *"holiness is the most attractive face of the Church"*.

It is this call to holiness, which is palpable by both believers and non-believers alike. It is this call to holiness by which we bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pope St. Paul VI, speaking in an Apostolic Exhortation, notes that, particularly in today's world, with its forceful secular agenda, the witness of life is particularly important. He reflects:

*"The witness of life has become more than ever an essential condition for real effectiveness in preaching [the gospel]..."*

Our very lives are the greatest preaching tools we possess. The pontificate of Pope Francis has been a reminder to us all not to have to settle for a mediocre existence, but to allow ourselves to be challenged and changed by the Good News. He has shown us that the journey to holiness is not something unattainable, but is rather a practical journey, something attainable.

Let us ask our patron saints to pray for us.

## Prayer for the Faithful Departed

*Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice.*

**Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my  
supplication.**

*If thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities, Lord,  
who shall endure it?*

**For with thee there is merciful forgiveness:  
and by reason of thy law I have waited for thee,  
O Lord.**

*My soul hath relied on his word; my soul hath  
hoped in the Lord.*

**From the morning watch even until night, let  
Israel hope in the Lord.**

*Because with the Lord there is mercy, and  
with him plentiful redemption.*

**And he shall redeem Israel from all its  
iniquities.**

*V/ Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.*

**R/ And let perpetual light shine upon  
them.**

*V/ May they rest in peace.*

**R/ Amen.**

*V/ O Lord, hear my prayer.*

**R/ And let my cry come unto thee.**

*Let us Pray:*

*O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the  
faithful, grant to the souls of thy servants  
departed the remission of all their sins, that  
through our pious supplications they may  
obtain that pardon which they have always  
desired; Who livest and reignest world  
without end.*

**R/ Amen.**

**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!*