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# Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 2

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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## ***Responsorial Psalm***

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

## ***Gospel Acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

## ***Antiphon at Communion***

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## **A Call to Youth!**

Christ the King is also known as 'Youth Sunday', giving us an opportunity to celebrate the role and significance our young people play in the Church. I would like to offer a quotation of Pope Francis, from his Post-Synodal Exhortation to the Youth, *Christus Vivit*:

*"If you are young in years, but feel weak, weary or disillusioned, ask Jesus to renew you. With him, hope never fails. You can do the same if you feel overwhelmed by vices, bad habits, selfishness or unhealthy pastimes. Jesus, brimming with life, wants to help you make your youth worthwhile. In this way, you will not deprive the world of the contribution that you alone can make, in all your uniqueness and originality".*



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## ***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*

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>6:00pm *</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sunday</b> Christ the King	<b>10:00am *</b> 12:00pm <b>4:30pm *</b>	<b>Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Zoom Coffee Break Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Monday</b> St. Columbanus	<b>10:00am *</b> 5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer &amp; Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	<b>10:00am *</b> 10:30am 12:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm 5:00pm ± <b>6:00pm ±</b>	Open for Private Prayer <i>until 3:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> Lectio Divina via Zoom Solemn Evening Prayer for the Dead <b>Requiem Mass For Deceased Clergy</b> Principal Celebrant: Archbishop George Stack
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am *</b> 5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Christine Kent, <i>RIP</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Concluding with Evening Prayer &amp; Benediction at 5:40pm</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 9:30am <b>10:00am *</b> 11:00am	The Angelus (Facebook Live only) Open for Private Prayer <i>until 12:00pm</i> <b>Requiem Mass:</b> for Parishioners who have died in the past year <i>Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 12:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:00pm <b>6:00pm *</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:40pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sunday</b> First Sunday of Advent	<b>10:00am *</b> 12:00pm 4:30pm ± <b>6:00pm *</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Zoom Coffee Break Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction <b>Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community

**#RedWednesday – Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



*From the Aid to the Church in Need: “Over the last five years our #RedWednesday campaign has been hugely successful in drawing attention to the human rights tragedy of Christian and other religious persecution. Now a global initiative, endorsed by the UK government, it is time to make #RedWednesday a campaign with teeth that can really change lives”.*

## 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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**SVP** – Emergency Assistance: 07933 720 845

## Prayer and Worship

**Instructions for Attending the Celebration of Mass** – It is wonderful to be able to welcome you all back to the Cathedral. 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 at all times, both for private prayer and also for Mass. If you have an exemption from the doctor, please show your information card to the stewards. Instructions for attending Mass are available on the Cathedral website. Visit: [www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/coronavirus](http://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. 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.

**Mass for Deceased Clergy** – Archbishop George will celebrate the Mass for Deceased Clergy via live-streaming only this **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**, beginning at **6:00pm Mass**. Solemn Evening Prayer (Vespers) for the dead will be prayed at 5:00pm.

## Advent at the Cathedral

Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. As well as marking new beginnings, Advent is a time of expectation and preparation, where we await the second coming of the Lord, as well as His immediate coming at Christmas.

### **“Come, Lord Jesus”**

The Advent refrain of “Come, Lord Jesus”, is something which will take us through our season up to Christmas. When the Church prays ‘come’, it recognises that it is Jesus Christ who is the source of its life, and the cause of its identity. The Church, in praying “Come, Lord Jesus”, acknowledges that Christ Himself is the norm and content of our life of faith, of our prayer, indeed, of everything we do. As we make our refrain of “Come, Lord Jesus”, we truly recognise our need of Him and His salvation, and so look to place ourselves in His presence. Advent teaches us how to pray. As part of our spiritual preparation for Advent, I would like to invite you to join me in the mornings (via live-stream), for a time of quiet **Advent Recollection** with the Lord. This time will begin with the *Angelus* at 7:15am, and concluding with Morning prayer at 8:00am. I

pray that this time of quiet will inwardly shape us so as to be able to enthrone the Infant King at the centre of our lives.

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

During Advent, there will be the opportunity to experience the mercy of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the week.

***Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020*** - Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day. Confessions begin after the morning Mass, as usual, and will run continuous until 5:00pm. More information to follow.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December)** is the diocesan solemnity, where we seek our Blessed Lady's intercession and protection. The solemnity will begin with Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00pm on Monday evening (7<sup>th</sup> December). **Holy Mass** open to the public will be celebrated at **10:00am**. There will also be a Chapter Mass at 12:30pm which includes the installation of Canon-elect David Hayman to the Metropolitan Chapter. Due to social distancing rules, and limited numbers in the Cathedral, this Mass will be by ticket only.

**Ordination to the Diaconate** - On Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, Christian Mahoney will be ordained to the diaconate. Due to the social-distancing rules, and limited seating spaces available, this Mass will be by invitation only. Please keep Christian and his family in your prayers.

The annual **Service of Lessons and Carols** will take place on **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**, beginning at **3:00pm**. The Service of Lessons and Carols will be followed by mulled wine (or tea or coffee) and minced pies at the Cornerstone, served to socially distant

tables. The bar will also be open. The price of the ticket is £10.00. Max of four per table. Due to limited numbers at both the Cathedral and the Cornerstone, this will be a ticket-only event. To purchase a ticket, please contact the Cornerstone directly on (029) 20 494 425.

## **Christmas at the Cathedral**

Christmas at the Cathedral will look slightly different this year. It means extra planning in order to ensure that everyone is able to participate in the Christmas liturgies safely. In order to do this, your attendance at the Christmas Masses at the Cathedral will need to be pre-arranged with the Parish Office. As I have no administrative assistance, and to avoid errors being made with booking in Masses, could I ask you to **telephone your request only**, and leave a message on the answerphone along with a contact number. I will get back to you to confirm your booking. Mass times for Christmas are:

### **Christmas Eve**

*24<sup>th</sup> December*

4:00pm – Holy Mass

6:00pm – Holy Mass (Family Mass)

9:00pm – Christmas Night Mass

*Principal Celebrant:*

*Archbishop George Stack*

### **Christmas Day**

*25<sup>th</sup> December*

9:00am – Dawn Mass

11:00am – Solemn Mass of Christmas

*Principal Celebrant:*

*Archbishop George Stack*

No Evening Mass