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## Corpus Christi

### *Gŵyl Corff a Gwaed Crist*

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Year B**

***Psalter Week: 2***

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#### ***Entrance Antiphon***

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

#### ***Responsorial Psalm***

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

#### ***Gospel Acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

#### ***Pope Benedict on Corpus Christi***

In 2012, Pope Benedict presided at the celebration of Corpus Christi in Rome, where he preached a beautiful homily in which he meditated upon “two interconnected aspects of the Eucharistic mystery”, the importance of Eucharistic worship, and the nature of the Eucharist. Any imbalance between these aspects has repercussions in our spiritual life.

He reflects: “To be all together in prolonged silence before the Lord present in his Sacrament is one of the most genuine experiences of our being Church, which is accompanied complementarily by the celebration of the Eucharist, by listening to the word of God, by singing and by approaching the table of the Bread of Life together. Communion and contemplation cannot be separated, they go hand in hand. If I am truly to communicate with another person I must know him, I must be able to be in silence close to him, to listen to him and look at him lovingly. True love and true friendship are always nourished by the reciprocity of looks, of intense, eloquent silences full of respect and veneration, so that the encounter may be lived profoundly and personally rather than superficially. And, unfortunately, if this dimension is lacking, sacramental communion itself may become a superficial gesture on our part”.

*Th full homily text is available on the Vatican website.*



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### Cathedral Opening Times

The Cathedral is open for all services and for private prayer throughout the week. Opening Times:

**Weekday:** 11:00am – 3:00pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am – 12:00pm; 4:00pm – 6:30pm (*after Mass*)

**Sunday:** 10:00am – 12:00pm; 4:20pm – 6:30pm (*after Mass*)

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Intentions of Matthew Evans
<b>Sunday</b> Corpus Christi	11:00am 4:30pm 5:30pm	<b>Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> Enlinda Wyatt, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Ricky Doak, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Bill Bowen, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> St. Ephraem	12:45pm	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> John & Bridie Scanlon, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Friday</b> Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12:00pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Sr. Mary Veronica, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> <b>Offeren (yn Gymraeg):</b> Y Cylch
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 10:00am	The Angelus (Facebook Live only) <b>Mass:</b> Private Intention (BJ) <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 12:00pm</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Sullivan & O'Rourke Families, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am 4:30pm 5:30pm	<b>Sung Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> Intentions of the Holy Father

## INFORMATION

### **Archbishop:**

Most Rev. George  
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### **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** - 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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – The sacrament is available in the Cathedral throughout the week:

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays** – from 12:00pm until 12:25pm

**Saturdays** – 11:00am until 12:00pm and 4:30pm until 5:15pm

If you cannot make these scheduled times, or wish to talk in a more in-depth way, you can also book an appointment to meet me by either telephoning Clergy House or emailing me at [cathedral@rcadc.org](mailto:cathedral@rcadc.org).

**Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction** – returns this afternoon, beginning at 4:30pm. While the congregation is still unable sing, Vespers will be open to the public. During Sung Vespers we continue to pray for the intentions of the Archbishop and the whole diocesan family. This afternoon, we will process to the doors of the Cathedral with the Blessed Sacrament and give Benediction over the city of Cardiff.

**Seven Day Candles** bearing the images of Our Lady of Penrhys, St. David, and the coat of arms of St. John Henry Newman, are available at the back of the Cathedral for £5.00.

Our Lady of Penrhys – Pray for us.

St. David – Pray for us.

St. John Henry Newman – Pray for us.

**Month of the Sacred Heart** - June is traditionally dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each week we will pray for the priests of a particular deanery, mentioning the priests by name. This will go as follows:

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
the Bridgend Deanery

&  
the Newport Deanery

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
the Herefordshire Deanery

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021**  
the North Gwent Deanery

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
the Pontypridd Deanery

***The Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests*** is intended to foster opportunities for reflection and meditation on the priestly life and on the pastoral ministry which priests are called to carry out in a wide range of circumstances. On this day, we will pray for the priests of our diocese in a particular way.

## Social, Fundraising & Finance

**SAVE THE DATE: Cathedral Parish Sunday Lunch** – I have provisionally booked **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June** for the Cathedral Sunday Lunch at the Cornerstone, the first since before the lockdown. The Cornerstone will follow all safety guidelines issued by the Welsh Government. Numbers will be reduced to comply with social distancing regulations. If you would like to attend the lunch, please contact the Cornerstone directly on 029 20 494 425.

**Light Up Our Lady** – Thank you to those who have already generously contributed money to help restore the lighting to the side chapels of the Cathedral, including Our Lady of Penrhys. We have already reach **58%** of the total cost for the lights in the three chapels. The total cost is estimated at £2,000. If you are able to donate, please place in an envelope and pass to a steward at the back of the Cathedral.

## Changes at Cardiff Cathedral

Last Sunday, Archbishop George announced that I have been appointed to the parish of Our Lady of the Angels and St. David's Parish, Cwmbran, succeeding Canon John Griffiths who has been appointed to the parish of St. Teilo and Our Lady of Lourdes, in Whitchurch. I take up my appointment on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Fr. Robert James, a very familiar face to the Cathedral, has been appointed by the Archbishop as Priest-in-Charge of the Cathedral. He will take up his position over the summer. Please remember Fr. Robert in your prayers as he prepares to take up his new appointment.

It has been a great honour and a privilege to be asked by His Grace to come to the Cathedral, and to serve her for the past two years (almost!), trying to build upon the legacy of Canon Peter Collins, who was here for over eighteen years. The ministry of the priest of the Cathedral is unique. As His Grace mentioned in his speech to the Sunday morning congregation, an important ministry here is in the time spent in the Confessional, being available to those who wish to experience the healing hand of the Lord in their lives. This has certainly been a huge highlight. This time, post-COVID, has been very fruitful in the spiritual lives of many people, with many people from all around the city and the diocese taking the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, maybe for the first time in a long time.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family, and I ask that you pray for me.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Daniel Stanton