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## Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

*Ail Sul Y Pasg*

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Year B**

**Psalter Week: 2**

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### *Entrance Antiphon*

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

### *Responsorial Psalm*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

### *Communion Antiphon*

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears

### *Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see  
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!



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**KEY**

\* denotes the Mass is open to the public.

± denotes service is live-streamed only, and not open to the public.

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Sr. Mary Veronica, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> Divine Mercy Sunday	11:00am * 3:00pm ± 5:30pm *	<b>Quiet Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Divine Mercy Devotions <b>Quiet Mass:</b> John Coll, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Intentions of the Holy Father <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Stuart Thomas (sick) <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Bill Bowen, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Friday</b>	12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Sullivan & O'Rourke Families, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am *	<b>Mass:</b> Sanctity of Life Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Michael & Theresa Collins, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> Third Sunday of Easter	11:00am * 5:30pm *	<b>Quiet Mass:</b> Foundation Mass: Curran Family NO Evening Prayer and Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> Holy Souls

On hearing of the news of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Archbishop George Stack said:

*“On behalf of the Catholic communities in the Archdiocese of Cardiff, the Diocese of Menevia and the Diocese of Wrexham I offer to Her Majesty the Queen our condolences and prayers on the death of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.*

*I do so in gratitude for his example of dedication and service to the people of the United Kingdom over so many years. In particular, I pay tribute to his extraordinary contribution to the future of innumerable young people through his initiative and challenge in establishing the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. His contribution to the growth of awareness in the ecological balance of nature in our fragile planet also bears testament to his concern for the welfare of future generations.*

*In giving thanks to God we also pray for his eternal reward, not just as a well oved public figure but as a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather to his own family.*

*May he rest in peace.”*

## INFORMATION

### **Archbishop:**

Most Rev. George  
Stack

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

Rev. Daniel  
Stanton

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Contact - (029) 20 74 32 30

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## 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.

**Return of the Wednesday Masses** – I am grateful to Canon Mike Evans of St. Patrick's, Grangetown for offering to celebrate Mass on Wednesdays, enabling the Cathedral to maintain a complete Mass schedule.

**Life in the Spirit** - The Life in the Spirit seminar begins on Zoom on Thursday of Easter week, at 7:00pm. The Church proclaims throughout the world: 'He is risen, alleluia! The Light of Christ has penetrated the darkness of the world, the darkness of our lives, and the darkness of the times we are living through. As Pope Francis reminded us last Easter Sunday: "In this night, the Church's voice rings out: "Christ, my hope, is risen!"

The Life in the Spirit seminars runs every Thursday of Easter, beginning at 7:00pm on the Cathedral Zoom.

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**Of your charity**, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Canon William Isaac**, parish priest of Whitchurch, and Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter, who died on Palm Sunday. His Requiem Mass took place last week.

**HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh** who died on the morning of Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. Upon hearing of the death of Prince Philip, Cardinal Vincent Nichols commented: "At this moment of sadness and loss I pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip, Her Majesty the Queen's faithful and loyal husband. I pray for the Queen and all of the Royal Family".

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Forthcoming Events...

**Offeren (yn Gymraeg)** – the next celebration of Mass in Welsh will take place on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6:00pm. This Mass is now open to the public.

*“Cyhoeddodd Y Tad Daniel Stanton, bydd yr Offeren ar y drydedd Nos Wener yn newid ar ôl y Pasg i ddwywaith y mis, sef yr AIL a’r PEDWERYDD nos Wener. Mae’r Tad Stanton wedi siarad efo fi ac yn awyddus i chi wybod bydd hon yn Offeren cyhoeddus – yn agored i’r niferoedd priodol yn ôl cyfyngderau’r amser.*

*Llongyfarchion iddo am ei ymdrechion. Mae o wedi sylweddoli mai amllder defnyddio’r Gymraeg yw’r ffordd orau i ddysgu. Diolch iddo eto ac i John Fellows am fod yn athro drwyadl”*

gan Ronald Keating, Y Cylch Catholig

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** take place on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This year, the Holy Father has chosen as his theme, **Saint Joseph: The Dream of Vocation**, linking with the Year of St. Joseph, which he called for to “increase our love for this great saint”. In his letter on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Holy Father offers three key words for our contemplation: dream, service, and fidelity. The message of the Holy Father can be read here:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210319\\_58-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20210319_58-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html)

On Vocations Sunday, there will be a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our own Archdiocese. This Holy Hour will begin at 3:00pm, and will

be open to the public to participate. The Holy Hour will also be live-streamed via the Cathedral website.

**The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** – The statue is scheduled to visit the Cathedral during Our Lady’s month of May. I am hoping that the statue will be available to visit the Cathedral for the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, Thursday, 13th May. The day will include prayers and devotions throughout the day, including an online candlelight vigil at 9:00pm, live-streamed from the Cathedral.

**The Rosary throughout May** – the Holy Rosary will be prayed throughout May. Weekdays: 12:00pm; Saturdays: 9:00am; Sundays: 4:30pm (concluding with Benediction). These services will be open to the public.

## From Fr. Daniel...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have offered me Easter greetings, words of kindness and prayerful support, along with a financial contribution which many were able to offer. The Christmas and Easter Offerings make up a substantial part of the annual income of the priest.

Today, I begin my Easter holidays. These are the first holidays I have taken away from the Cathedral and my telephone since Christmas 2019, before the beginning of the Pandemic. I can say with honesty, that I am ready for this break. Please be assured of my prayers, and I ask that you keep me in yours. Resting is an essential element to any apostolate and ministry.

I return from my Easter break on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021. No emails will be answered until this time.

God bless, Fr. Daniel