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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pumed Sul y Grawys

21st March 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 1

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

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 much fruit.

One Year On: Remembering Our Loved Ones

On Tuesday we reach a significant milestone in recent history: a year since the Prime Minister announced the first lockdown. A lot of things have happened during the last year. In particular, we have said goodbye to many people, both directly and indirectly as a result of COVID-19. With the nature of the lockdowns throughout the year, many of us have lost relatives and friends and yet have been unable to mourn.

The Prime Minister called for Tuesday to be marked as a National Day of Reflection for COVID. We have been invited to pause at midday, and pray for the repose of the souls of those who have gone before us. Archbishop George Stack will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass at 12:45pm here at the Cathedral for all those who have died. The Book of Remembrance will be placed before the paschal candle on the sanctuary. As Archbishop George noted: *“each life is a memory, each life is a family trying to grieve in such exceptional circumstances”*.

You can view the Book of Remembrance online by visiting:

<https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/book-of-remembrance/>



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* denotes the Mass is open to the public.

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

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Intentions of the Donor
Sunday Fifth of Lent	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	Sung Mass: The Cathedral Community Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Quiet Mass: Holy Souls
Monday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 2:30pm	Mass: For the Intentions of Stuart Thomas Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Holy Souls Requiem Mass: William (Bill) Bowen
Tuesday National Day of Reflection for COVID	7:30am * 8:00am 8:30am 12:00pm ± 12:45pm *	Mass: Holy Souls <i>After Mass:</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>followed by</i> Morning Prayer Adoration continues on Live-stream until 10:30am Minute Silence, <i>followed by</i> Benediction Solemn Requiem Mass for those who have died during lockdown Celebrant: Archbishop George Stack
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:30am * 8:00am 9:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm *	Mass: John Coll, <i>RIP</i> Morning Prayer Triduum Day Three: Litany of St. Joseph (Facebook Live) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Intentions of the Donor <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Friday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm * 12:45pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross Mass: Angela Tabone, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 1:45pm</i>
Saturday	10:00am * 11:00am	Mass: Rev. Giles Goward, <i>RIP</i> <i>Followed by</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 12:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Sullivan & O'Rourke families
Sunday Palm Sunday	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	Sung Mass: John Naughton, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community

INFORMATION

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Most Rev. George
Stack

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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 for details.

The **Stations of the Cross** are prayed every Friday during Lent, **beginning at 12:00pm**. Friday Confessions will take place after Mass in the Mostyn Room.

Lenten Alms - This year, the contributions from the Lenten Alms will go to support those members of our communities who face poverty and deprivation, not least as a result of the social and economic consequences of the COVID pandemic.

Ffordd y Groes - The Stations of the Cross, prayed in Welsh by members of *Y Cylch Catholig*, can be viewed on the Cathedral's YouTube page.

Social and Fundraising

CAFOD's Lenten Appeal –The CAFOD Lent appeal this year focuses on water and the lack of it in many parts of the world. Linked to this year's appeal is the *Walk For Water Challenge* of 10,000 steps a day, every day, for forty days.

John Fellows is walking so that people can have clean, safe water near them because so many of them have, at the moment, to walk up to ten hours a day to get water for their families.

John has been to Ethiopia with CAFOD and seen the benefits of their work so please help to make a difference by providing pumps and the means to keep them going. If you are able to support John, please support his JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cerdded-yng-nghymru>

The Sacred Triduum

The principal services of the Sacred Triduum will be ticket only. Thank you to those who have booked tickets.

The link to reserve a space is available on the menu of the Cathedral website, titled "Book Mass Tickets Online", or go to the following website:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cardiff/cathedral>

The tickets are 'first-come-first-serve', and are being reserved quite quickly. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact me at Clergy House and I will arrange this for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The schedule for the Holy Week is available on the Cathedral website.

Easter Lilies

Sponsoring the lilies at Easter is an opportunity for a named remembrance of the faithful departed, whether family or friends. Envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral to enable parishioners and visitors to name the individuals who will be remembered in the Easter Garden. A donation of £5.00 is requested in sponsorship of each lily. Please note that **this weekend is the last weekend these envelopes will be available**. Please return to Clergy House by the end of this week.

Forthcoming events...

Divine Mercy Novena - Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena. The novena will be prayed each day

here at the Cathedral, beginning Good Friday.

Divine Mercy Sunday devotions will begin with the 3 O'clock Prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotions will be **live-streamed only**. There will be no Evening Prayer & Benediction on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Life in the Spirit Seminar – The Life in the Spirit seminar will take place via Zoom on the Thursdays of Easter. More information to follow.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima – The National Pilgrim Statue is schedule 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, 13th May. I am awaiting confirmation. The dates, along with the full schedule of the visitation will be available in due course. All devotions will be available on the Cathedral live-stream.

Thanksgiving for Marriage – If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, or perhaps you did during 2020, whether it is your first, fifth, up to sixtieth anniversary. If you would like to attend, would like to be listed in the Mass booklet, or would like your wedding photograph to be included during a reflection at the Mass, please email the Family Life Commission on flc@rcadc.org. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be live-streamed from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newport on Saturday, 15th May 2021, at 11:00am.

Virtual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys – This year's virtual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys will take place on Facebook Live on **Saturday, 29th May 2021**. This year the virtual pilgrimage will be streamed from Ss. Gabriel and Raphael Church, Tonypany, and the shrine of Penrhys itself.