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First Sunday of Lent *Sul Cyntaf y Grawys*

21st February 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 1

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Responsorial Psalm

Your ways, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Novena to St. David

The Novena to St. David begins today (Sunday). A novena is prayed for a specific intention during the nine days leading up to the particular feast day – for us, the Solemnity of St. David, our patron. Consider joining the Cathedral community in seeking the intercession of our Patron.

The novena is using the sanctuary windows for its inspiration, taking the eight key moments of St. David's life, which are beautifully depicted, as the inspiration and focus for prayer. The novena will take place on Facebook Live at 9:00am each morning. The audio of the novena will also be available on the live-stream. May our prayer during this novena echo the prayer of Archbishop Mostyn:

On Cambria's sons stretch out thy hands in blessing; for our dear land thy help we now implore. Lead us to God, with humble hearts confessing Jesus, Lord and King for evermore.

If you would like a candle to burn at the shrine of St. David for a special intention during the novena, please click the link, and write 'St David Novena' in the comment box - <https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/light-a-votive-candle/>



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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

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| Saturday | 4:30pm 5:30pm * | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Angela Tabone, <i>RIP</i> |
| Sunday First of Lent | 9:00am 11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm * | Novena to St. David: Day One (Facebook Live) Sung Mass: Foundation Mass: Mary Anne Watson, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass: the Cathedral Community |
| Monday | 7:30am * 8:00am 9:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 5:00pm ± | Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Novena to St. David: Day Two (Facebook Live) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Intentions of the Cleary Family <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>concluding with</i> Evening Prayer & Benediction, <i>at 5:40pm</i> |
| Tuesday | 7:30am * 8:00am 9:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * | Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Novena to St. David: Day Three (Facebook Live) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Antony Chaundy, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Novena to St. David: Day Four (Facebook Live) |
| Thursday | 7:30am * 8:00am 9:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 5:00pm ± | Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Novena to St. David: Day Five (Facebook Live) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Mr. Lucas ___, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>concluding with</i> Evening Prayer & Benediction, <i>at 5:40pm</i> |
| Friday | 7:30am * 8:00am 9:00am 12:00pm * 12:45pm * 5:00pm ± | Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Novena to St. David: Day Six (Facebook Live) The Stations of the Cross Mass: Angelo 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> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>concluding with</i> Evening Prayer & Benediction, <i>at 5:40pm</i> |
| Saturday | 9:00am 10:00am * | Novena to St. David: Day Seven (Facebook Live) Mass: Victor Camelleri, <i>RIP</i> <i>Followed by</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 12:00pm</i> |

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| | 11:00am | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> |
| Saturday | 4:30pm 5:30pm * | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Mary Veronica Tabone, <i>RIP</i> |
| Sunday Second of Lent | 9:00am 11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm * | Novena to St. David: Day Eight (Facebook Live) Sung Mass: Michael Naughton, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass: the Cathedral Community |

INFORMATION

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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.

Music at the Saturday evening Mass – Music is an integral part of the rhythm and life of the Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir, sadly missed over the last year, provide a structure and rhythm and contribute to the Cathedral's rich musical heritage. I am grateful to Jeff Howard for enabling a schola to sing at the Sunday morning Mass. Pope Pius XII said that Sacred music "*helps to increase the fruits which the faithful, moved by the sacred harmonies, derive from the holy liturgy*". Music in the liturgy truly lifts our soul, and aids our encounter with the Lord. I have asked for Gwynfor Williams and Laura O'Keaffe to lead the music on Saturday evenings at the Cathedral. Here's a bit about Laura and Gwynfor:

Laura is an Irish soprano from Co. Kerry. Laura has a great love for church music and has performed as a wedding and funeral singer as well as cantor across Ireland. Laura has also been a regular cantor at St Mary's Cathedral in Killarney for almost 10 years, as well as choir conductor at St Mary's Church in Cork City before moving to Cardiff in September 2019. Laura moved to Cardiff

after receiving a place on the Vocal Performance master's course at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. There she is furthering her performance studies under the tutelage of internationally acclaimed soprano, Suzanne Murphy.

Gwynfor has been actively involved in parish liturgical music for more years than he cares to remember. He has been a parish organist and choir leader since the age of twenty-four and enjoys working with parish choirs whether singing at Novus Ordo Masses, Traditional Rite celebrations, or The Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom - not to mention the occasional Cymanfa Ganu. His tastes in liturgical music are broad, ever keen to follow the example of the householder in Matthew's gospel who "brings forth from the treasury new things and old." (Mt 13:52).

Laura and Gwynfor will lead the Saturday evening music each week. During this time of pandemic, there can be no congregational participation in singing at all during the liturgies at the Cathedral. I will endeavour to update you when the Welsh Government rules change. Please keep Laura and Gwynfor in your prayers as they begin this important ministry at the Cathedral.

The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent, **beginning at 12:00pm**. The purpose of the Stations of the Cross is to draw us more deeply into the reality, mystery, and mercy of the cross, so that we might experience the love of God more truly and powerfully. Friday Confessions will take place after Mass in the Mostyn Room.

Lenten Alms - There are three marks of Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Almsgiving is a witness of fraternal charity and work of justice pleasing to God. The collection box for the Lenten Alms is available at the front of

the Cathedral, in the wall safe near the sacristy door, marked clearly with 'Lenten Alms'.

The complete Lenten Schedule is available on the Cathedral website: <https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/lent-at-cardiff-cathedral/>

The Sacred Triduum

Even though we are approaching the beginning of Lent, my mind has moved to the end of Lent, to the celebration of the Most Sacred Triduum. I have been reflecting upon how best to plan for the celebration of the Triduum here at the Cathedral. The Holy Week schedule will be available in due course. The schedule will involve events which will be open to the public and events which will be live-streamed only. This will be clearly marked on the schedule. All events will continue to be broadcast online.

I have been preparing to reopen the 'Cathedral Box Office'. Those who wish to participate in any of the events of the Triduum here at the Cathedral will need to reserve a ticket, as at Christmas. Managing the Christmas tickets from Clergy House was a lot of extra work, and something which I can't sustain for an entire Triduum! To book a ticket for the Triduum, you will need to reserve a ticket from an online platform. The link will be made available in the couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this.

CAFOD's Fast Day

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is this Friday, 26th February. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the work and mission of CAFOD. Information on the Fast Day is available on the CAFOD website.