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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Pedwerydd Sul Y Pasg*

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

**Year B**

**Psalter Week: 4**

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### *Entrance Antiphon*

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were  
made, alleluia.

### *Responsorial Psalm*

The stone which the builders rejected has  
become the corner stone.

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd,  
says the Lord; I know my own sheep and  
my own know me. Alleluia!

### *Communion Antiphon*

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid  
down his life for his sheep and willingly  
died for his flock, alleluia.

*“In this thine own sweet month of May,  
do thou remember me!”*

On Saturday we enter May, the month  
traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.  
During the month of May we traditionally crown  
Our Lady, and with prayers and processions,  
invoke her intercession. This year, The Holy  
Father has invited us to dedicate this Marian  
month to praying for the end of the pandemic.

This prayer initiative, under the theme of The  
Whole Church was fervently praying to God (Cf.  
Acts 12:5), “will involve all the shrines of the  
world in a special way, so that they might  
encourage the faithful, families, and  
communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an  
end to the pandemic”, the statement from the  
Vatican noted. Pope Francis has reflected that  
this pandemic “has demanded enormous  
sacrifices from each nation and its citizens,” he  
said. The crisis has called on “the entire  
international community to commit, united,  
with a spirit of responsibility and fraternity, to  
face the many challenges already in action, and  
those which will come.”

Full details and times are available inside the  
newsletter.



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

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Angela Tabone, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	11:00am * 3:00pm * 5:30pm *	<b>Sung Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life <b>Quiet Mass:</b> John & Bridie Scanlon, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Stuart Thomas (sick) <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>
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Rev. Giles Goward, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> St. Louis Marie de Montfort	12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Foundation Mass: David & Lilian Murphy, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Thursday</b> St. Catherine of Sienna	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Patrick Curran, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Friday</b> St. Pius V	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Michael & Theresa Collins, <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>
<b>Saturday</b> St. Joseph the Worker	9:00am ± 10:00am * 11:00am	The Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries <b>Mass:</b> Intentions of the Donor <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 12:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sunday</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	11:00am * 4:30pm * 5:30pm *	<b>Sung Mass:</b> Sullivan & O'Rourke Families, <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament <b>Quiet Mass:</b> 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](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/coronavirus) for details.

**Life in the Spirit** - The Life in the Spirit seminar continues 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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Today is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. 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.

This afternoon, there will be a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our own Archdiocese. The **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.

There will be a retiring collection at the Masses this weekend for the Priests Training Fund. Priests are called to live simple lives but high-quality training comes at a price. On average the Archdiocese of Cardiff invests £189,000 in the formation of each seminarian over seven years. Investing in vocations ensures that future generations will enjoy the support and guidance of a parish priest. We ask our friends, and those who share our vision for a world transformed by Jesus Christ, to consider how they might be able to help.

This Year donations to the Priests Training Fund will be matched pound-for-pound by the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Fund (up to the value of £20,000).

If you are able to support the Priest Training Fund appeal you can request a gift aid envelope from one of the stewards at the back of the Cathedral. Alternatively, you can give online at [www.rcadc.org/donations](http://www.rcadc.org/donations).

For more information, you can visit the diocesan website: <https://rcadc.org/portfolio-item/priest-training-fund/>

**Please pray for our seminarians** – We currently have three students for the priesthood, all at different stages. Please remember our seminarians in your daily prayers: Elliot Hanson, Dale Cutlan, and Gwyn Jones.

**The Rosary throughout May** – As noted on the front page of this newsletter, the Holy Rosary will be prayed throughout May, beginning Saturday morning. The Rosary will be live-streamed on the Cathedral website. Times

for the celebration of the Rosary will be as follows:

Weekdays: 12:00pm;

Saturdays: 9:00am;

Sundays: 4:30pm (concluding with Benediction).

Rosaries are available to purchase at the back of the Cathedral. You can pay by card using the donation stations. Select 'Other' in the options and then write 'shop'.

### **Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

The Holy Father has asked the Bishops' Conferences to have a day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse in each jurisdiction. Following the Resolution passed at the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference in Spring last year, this day of prayer will take place on the fifth week of Easter. The Cathedral schedule for the Day of Prayer will be:

7:30am	Holy Mass
8:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Morning Prayer
8:30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (online only until 10:30am)
10:30am	Adoration (open to the public)
11:30am	The Holy Rosary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:45pm	Holy Mass, followed by Exposition until 3:00pm

**Candlelight Vigil with Our Lady** – will take place via the Cathedral live-stream (only) on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021, beginning at 9:00pm.