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## Second Sunday After Christmas

*3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021*

*Year B*

*Psalter Week: 2*

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### *Entrance Antiphon*

When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

### *Responsorial Psalm*

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans. Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!

### *Communion Antiphon*

To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.

### *Prayer to St. Joseph*

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



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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

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Sr. Mary Veronica, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Christmas	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	<b>Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Mass:</b> Intentions of the Donor
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer (from the Divine Office) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Benedict Henry Nathan & Margaret and Graham Dixon <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> Epiphany of the Lord	7:30am * <i>After Mass</i> 12:45pm *  5:00pm ± 6:00pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Barrie Thomas (Special Intention) Morning Prayer (from the Divine Office) <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Principal Celebrant: Archbishop George Stack Solemn Evening Prayer <b>Mass:</b> In Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b> St. Raymond of Penyafort	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm *  5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Jack & Rene McCarthy, <i>RIP</i> Morning Prayer (from the Divine Office) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
<b>Friday</b>	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm *  5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Eduardo Moreno & Gilberto Chparro, <i>RIP</i> Morning Prayer (from the Divine Office) Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:30pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> First Friday Devotions
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am 10:00am *  11:00am	The Angelus (Facebook Live) <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <i>Followed by</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>until 12:00pm</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>Mass:</b> Intentions of the Donor
<b>Sunday</b> Baptism of the Lord	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Brian Kelly, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community

## INFORMATION

### **Archbishop:**

Most Rev. George  
Stack

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

Rev. Daniel  
Stanton

### **Parish Safeguarding:**

John Fellows  
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### **Hospital Chaplaincy:**

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Contact - (029) 20 74 32 30

### **Chaplains:**

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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.

**Times of Masses and Services** – Please note the times of the Masses and Services at the Cathedral. The full listing is available on the adjacent page. The Mass times have returned to their normal places both at the weekend and the weekday. Upon the request of a number of people who work in the city centre, an additional 7:30am Mass has been included on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, for those who wish to come to Mass before going to work or college. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes after the lunchtime Mass, and concludes at 3:00pm. All services at the Cathedral will continue to be live-streamed through the Cathedral website. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the stewards for their dedication and generosity in making this happen.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Pope St John Paul II said that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is “*an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God*”. There are several opportunities to experience the mercy of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the week. Please see the schedule for full details. All Confessions take place in the Mostyn Room, adjacent to the Cathedral.

**The Solemnity of the Epiphany** is this Wednesday. Usually, this would be a Holyday of Obligation, however, during this time of pandemic, the Bishops’ Conference has removed the obligation. Even though the obligation has been dispensed, there are three opportunities to participate in Mass on the Epiphany: 7:30am, 12:45pm, and 6:00pm. During the Masses, the Epiphany chalk will be blessed and will be available for you to take home, along with the Epiphany Blessing.

**Holy Hour for Vocations** – The Cathedral’s monthly Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life takes place via live-stream on Thursday evening, beginning at 5:00pm. The Holy Hour concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Please keep in your prayers our seminarians during this time, and for those who are discerning God’s call in their lives.

**First Friday Devotions** – First Friday devotions take place on Friday evening, beginning at 5:00pm via the Cathedral website.

### Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those who supported the Cathedral’s raffle over the last few months. The raffle was drawn after the evening Mass on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, in the presence of the Cathedral stewards. Congratulations to the following who won the top prizes:

First Prize: Mr. R. Morgan  
Second Prize: The donor has donated it to a family.  
Third Prize: Mr. J. Morgan

Congratulations, also to the following people who also won prizes:

Mr. J. Fellows; Ticket No. 554 (no name);  
Mrs. M. Baker

### Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for all the cards, gifts, best wishes, and collection received over Christmas. They are all very much appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity wish you a very happy and blessed New Year.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you all.

### A Reflection for the Epiphany: *Pope Benedict XVI*

The Epiphany is a feast of light. *“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you”* (Is 60:1). With these words of the prophet Isaiah, the Church describes the content of the feast. He who is the true light, and by whom we too are made to be light, has indeed come into the world. He gives us the power to become children of God (cf. Jn 1:9,12). The journey of the wise men from the East is, for the liturgy, just the beginning of a great procession that continues throughout history. With the Magi, humanity’s pilgrimage to Jesus Christ begins – to the God who was born in a stable, who died on the Cross and who, having risen from the dead, remains with us always, until the consummation of the world (cf. Mt 28:20). The Church reads this account from Matthew’s Gospel alongside the vision of the prophet Isaiah that we heard in the first reading: the journey of these men is just the beginning. Before them came the shepherds – simple souls, who dwelt closer to the God who became a child, and could more easily *“go over”* to him (Lk 2:15) and recognise him as Lord. But now the wise of this world are also coming. Great and small, kings and slaves, men of all cultures and all peoples are coming. The men from the East are the first, followed by many more throughout the centuries. After the great vision of Isaiah, the reading from the Letter to the Ephesians expresses the same idea in sober and simple terms: the Gentiles share the same heritage (cf. Eph 3:6). Psalm 2 puts it like this: *“I shall bequeath you the nations, put the ends of the earth in your possession”*.