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## First Sunday of Lent

*Ail Sul y Grawys*

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Year B**

**Psalter Week: 2**

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### *Entrance Antiphon*

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not  
your face from me.

### *Responsorial Psalm*

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the  
land of the living.

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the  
bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

### *Communion Antiphon*

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen to him.

### *An Awe-some Experience*

What was your last experience of awe? What  
stopped you and caught your attention? Why  
did this event have such power over you?

Life is full of surprises. Around every corner, in  
every part of life, experiences of wonder await  
us. We only need to open ourselves for the  
possibility of the different, the unexpected. But  
the rote and routine of life dull our sense of awe.  
We become too familiar, take people for  
granted, make too many assumptions.

The disciples lived with Jesus throughout his  
ministry in Galilee. Even the closest of Jesus'  
friends walked with him as he made his way to  
Jerusalem blinded by their daily routines. They  
thought they knew Jesus. They thought they  
knew what to expect. Were they in for a shock!  
The followers of Jesus witness the status of their  
Master raised to the same as that of Moses and  
Elijah. His words have the same power as those  
of Law Giver (Moses) and the first among the  
Prophets (Elijah).

For us, the Transfiguration reminds us of our  
Baptism when the Trinity revealed themselves  
to us. And, it is a look ahead to our death and  
resurrection. Yes, we, too, will be like Christ in  
glory. But the road to that glory leads down the  
mountain into the mundane affairs and  
sufferings of life.



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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</b>	4:30pm <b>5:30pm *</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Mary Veronica Tabone, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> First of Lent	9:00am <b>11:00am *</b> 4:30pm ± <b>5:30pm *</b>	Novena to St. David: Day Eight (Facebook Live) <b>Sung Mass:</b> Michael Naughton, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community
<b>Monday</b> St. David, Cathedral Patron, Patron of Wales	<b>7:30am *</b> 8:00am 9:00am <b>12:45pm *</b> 5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer Novena to St. David: Day Nine (Facebook Live) <b>Chapter Mass:</b> Benedict Henry Nathan, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30am *</b> 8:00am 12:00pm <b>12:45pm *</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Rev. Ray O'Shea, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30am *</b> 8:00am 12:00pm <b>12:45pm *</b> 5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> Gertrude McCarthy, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life, <i>concluding with</i> Evening Prayer & Benediction, <i>at 5:40pm</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30am *</b> 8:00am 12:00pm * <b>12:45pm *</b> 5:00pm ±	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Morning Prayer The Stations of the Cross <b>Mass:</b> Theresa & Michaelangelo Ciminera & Anna Parry, <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> First Friday Devotions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am *</b> 11:00am	<b>Mass:</b> David Stanton, <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>
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm <b>5:30pm *</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Angelo Tabone, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> Third of Lent	9:00am <b>11:00am *</b> 4:30pm ± <b>5:30pm *</b>	Novena to St. David: Day Eight (Facebook Live) <b>Sung Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> Theresa & Michael Collins, <i>RIP</i>

## INFORMATION

### **Archbishop:**

Most Rev. George  
Stack

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

Rev. Daniel  
Stanton

### **Parish Safeguarding:**

John Fellows  
(029) 20 23 14 07

### **Hospital Chaplaincy:**

If you, or a loved one, are admitted into hospital, please contact the hospital Chaplaincy team:

Contact - (029) 20 74 32 30

### **Chaplains:**

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peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk

Rev. David Pritchard  
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**SVP** – Emergency Assistance: 07933 720 845

## 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.

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** - 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'.

## O Great St. David!

Tomorrow we celebrate our patronal feast of St. David. The novena to St. David, prayed on Facebook Live each morning, has been a source of grace for the diocesan family. The lunchtime Mass tomorrow (Monday) will be a Chapter Mass, with members of the Cathedral Chapter gathered together to pray for the needs of the Archdiocese, seeking St. David's intercession. Archbishop George will celebrate the Mass, and it will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website. Solemn Evening Prayer will be sung via live-stream only, beginning at 5:00pm.

## One Year On: Remembering our Loved Ones

On 23rd March 2021 we will reach a significant milestone in the country's fight against Coronavirus: for it was on this day that we entered the first of the lockdowns. With these words of the Prime Minister, our lives radically changed, and the era of a 'new normal' was ushered in: *"From this evening I must give the British people a very simple instruction – you just stay home"*.

Since then, we as a nation have lost over 121,000 lives, with the total here in Wales exceeding 5,000. These are no mere statistics: each number is a life, each life is a memory, each life is a family trying to grieve in such exceptional circumstances.

On Tuesday, 23rd March, His Grace will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass here at the Cathedral for all the faithful departed who have died last year. A virtual Book of Remembrance at the Cathedral has been opened, and His Grace invites you to send in the names of your loved-ones who have died over the last year, whether as a result of the pandemic, or for other reasons. The Book of Remembrance will be given place of honour at the Requiem Mass before the pascal candle at the Requiem Mass. If you would like the name of your loved one included in the Book of Remembrance, please email me at [cathedral@rcadc.org](mailto:cathedral@rcadc.org).

The Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral **12:45pm on Tuesday, 23rd March**. Due to limited numbers able to safely be present at the Cathedral, those who may wish to attend will need to reserve a seat by **telephoning Fr. Daniel Stanton at Clergy House on 029 20 23 14 07**. There are thirty-four spaces available in the Cathedral for yourself or your bubble. These seats will be reserved on a 'first-come-first-served' basis. The Requiem Mass will also be live-streamed through the Cathedral website.

## The Sacred Triduum

The Holy Week schedule will be available in the next couple of weeks. 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.

**The Cathedral Box Office is now open!** Those who wish to participate in any of the events of the Sacred 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 the online platform**. The link is available on the menu of the Cathedral website, titled "Book Mass Tickets Online", or visit the following website:

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

The tickets are 'first-come-first-serve'. You will be asked if you would like an individual/couples ticket (1 to 3 people) or a family ticket (up to 6 people). This will determine your seating in the Cathedral. Please follow the instructions on the screen. No family group can reserve an 'individual/couple' ticket, as we will not be able to ensure social distancing for anyone else on the selected bench.

If you **do not have the internet**, and would like to reserve a place at any of the bookable services over the Triduum, please telephone me at Clergy House, leaving your name and number and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

The celebration of the Triduum will be strictly ticket only, and the ticket will be the information required for Track and Trace purposes. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## 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.