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## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 2

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### *Entrance Antiphon*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### *Responsorial Psalm*

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

### *Communion Antiphon*

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### *“Look, there is the Lamb of God”*

Today’s Gospel presents us with John the Baptist’s description of Jesus ‘the Lamb of God’. These same words are repeated at each and every celebration of Mass in the *Lamb of God*, taking us to the heart of the Church’s paschal mystery. In history, the *Lamb of God* was introduced into the Mass by Pope Sergius (687-701) who had decreed that “during the fraction of the Body of the Lord, ‘*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis*’ should be sung by the clergy and the people”. Theologian Fr. Joseph Jungmann, SJ reflects that this hymn of Adoration “represents a reverential and, at the same time, humble greeting of Him who has been made present under the form of bread”.

St. John the Baptist invites each of us to “look” to Jesus, the Lamb of God. This invitation of the Baptist is an invitation to encounter Jesus Christ afresh in the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is an invitation for us to make our move to go close to Him who calls each of us by our name, personally, and says to us: “come and see” what it all means. Our life of faith and our journey of discipleship means nothing if it is separated from the humble greeting of Him who has been made present upon the altar.



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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 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community
<b>Sunday</b> Second in Ordinary Time	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Jack & Rene McCarthy, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Mass:</b> Sheila Naughton, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	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> Intentions of the Donor <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> Walker Family (deceased) & James Kingsbury, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	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> Intentions of the Donor <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday</b> St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr	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> Theresa & Michael Collins, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday</b> Our Lady	9:00am 10:00am * 11:00am	The Angelus (Facebook Live) <b>Mass:</b> Outpouring of the Holy Spirit <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> the Cathedral Community
<b>Sunday</b> Third in Ordinary Time	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	<b>Mass:</b> Dewi & Josephine Thomas, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls

## 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  
david.pritchard@wales.nhs.uk

**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.

**Of your charity**, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. James (Jim) McKnight, IC, who died suddenly last Thursday morning. Fr. Chris Fuse, the Rosminian Provincial said: “After about 50 years of service in the Archdiocese and elsewhere, Fr. Jim will be much missed”.

**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.

**Sunday of the Word of God** – Last year, Pope Francis established the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time to be designated as *Sunday of the Word of God*, special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God”. The hope of the Holy Father is to renew and reawaken our commitment to the meditating upon the riches of Sacred Scripture, and come to understand that we are living instruments of transmission of the Word.

**Blessing of Bibles** – During each of the Masses today, I will bless your Bibles at the end of the Mass.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> January, until next Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January. The theme has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, “*Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit*”, is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses

Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

**Bringing Lourdes Home – Three-Day Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** – Our Lady of Lourdes is known throughout the world to intercede for both spiritual and physical healing. During this last year, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes closed its doors for the first time in over a century. Despite its closed doors, the Sanctuary is still a privileged place in our hearts of prayer for and with the sick. It is still a place of intercession. The last year has taken its toll on many people in different ways, whether emotionally, spiritually, or physically. During the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes we will unite ourselves in prayer with all those who seek the healing intercession of Our Blessed Lady.

The Novena will begin on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February**, and will conclude with Holy Mass on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. More information about the Novena will be available in the coming weeks.

## Stewardship and Formation

**Online Symposium: *Fratelli Tutti*, Community Organising & Catholic Social Action** - Citizens UK are organising an online symposium event linking Pope Francis' latest encyclical to community organising at parish level. ***Fratelli Tutti, Community Organising & Catholic Social Action Symposium*** takes place on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon from Liverpool will be engaged in this event which is for churches, schools and Catholic organisations to learn about how we can respond to Pope Francis's most recent encyclical through Community Organising with Citizens UK. To register your interest,

use the following link: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/fratelli-tutti-community-organising-catholic-social-action/>

**Archdiocesan Training Opportunities:** Several training events have been organised by the Archdiocese. For more information on any of the training events, click the link. Information is also available on the diocesan website: [www.rcadc.org](http://www.rcadc.org).

***Virtual Volunteers*** – Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021, from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. <https://rcadc.org/event/virtual-volunteers/>

***Mental Health Webinar*** – Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021, from 12:30pm until 1:00pm. <https://rcadc.org/event/mental-health-webinar/>

## Domestic Abuse

Last week, I saw a Tweet from the BBC journalist, Victoria Derbyshire, which I though was worth passing on. Victoria Derbyshire tweeted:

“From today [14/01/21], those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist & seek help. If they say the codeword ‘ANI’ they’ll be taken to a private room & asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for Action Needed Immediately”.

### **Contact Numbers:**

National Domestic Abuse Helpline - 0808 2000 247

Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse - 0808 8010327