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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Seithfed Sul Y Pasg

16th May 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 3

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

“God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him”

from today's Second Reading

Pope Benedict XVI, in his encyclical letter *Deus Caritas Est*, reflects: “God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 Jn 4:16). These words from the First Letter of John express with remarkable clarity the heart of the Christian faith: the Christian image of God and the resulting image of mankind and its destiny. In the same verse, Saint John also offers a kind of summary of the Christian life: “We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us”.

We have come to believe in God's love: in these words the Christian can express the fundamental decision of his life. Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction. Saint John's Gospel describes that event in these words: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should ... have eternal life” (3:16). In acknowledging the centrality of love, Christian faith has retained the core of Israel's faith, while at the same time giving it new depth and breadth.



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KEY

* denotes the Mass is open to the public.

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

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Holy Souls
Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter	11:00am * 4:30pm * 5:30pm *	Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community Holy Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Quiet Mass: Sullivan & O'Rourke families, <i>RIP</i>
Monday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm * 12:00pm 12:45pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Private Intention (VC) <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Tuesday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm * 11:30am * 12:00pm 12:45pm	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer The Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Joseph McCarthy, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Wednesday	12:00pm * 12:45pm *	Holy Rosary: Glorious Mysteries Mass: Holy Souls <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Thursday St. Bernadine of Siena	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm * 12:00pm 12:45pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Holy Rosary: Luminous Mysteries Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Bill Bowen, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Friday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm * 12:00pm 12:45pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Holy Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Saturday St. Rita of Cascia	9:00am 10:00am * 11:00am	The Holy Rosary: Joyful Mysteries Mass: Outpouring of the Holy Spirit <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 12:00pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Special Intention: Barrie Thomas
Sunday	11:00am * 4:30pm *	Sung Mass: the Confirmandi Holy Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Pentecost Sunday	5:30pm *	Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community
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INFORMATION

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Most Rev. George
Stack

Priest-In-Charge:

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Stanton

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John Fellows
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Prayer and Worship

Instructions for Attending the Celebration of Mass - 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.

Life in the Spirit – The last Life in the Spirit seminar takes place this Thursday, beginning at 7:00pm on the Cathedral Zoom. Login: 868 – 571 – 1627; Password: Cathedral

Sacrament of Reconciliation – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important apostolate in the daily life of the Cathedral. The sacrament is available at the Cathedral throughout the week:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays – from 12:00pm until 12:25pm

Saturdays – 11:00am until 12:00pm and 4:30pm until 5:15pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the Confessional at the back of the Cathedral. If you cannot make these scheduled times, or wish to talk in a more in depth way, you can also book an appointment to meet me by either telephoning Clergy House or emailing me at cathedral@rcadc.org.

Rosary Stronghold – The Holy Father has requested that we unite ourselves in prayer during Our Lady's month of May, seeking her intercession for an end to the global pandemic. The rosary is prayed at the cathedral each day:

Weekdays: 12:00pm

Saturdays: 9:00am

Sundays: 4:30pm

Seven Day Candles bearing the images of Our Lady of Penrhys, St. David, and the coat of arms of St. John Henry Newman, are available at the back of the Cathedral for £5.00.

Our Lady of Penrhys – Pray for us.

St. David – Pray for us.

St. John Henry Newman – Pray for us.

Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church (transferred) – This year, the solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral falls on Sunday, 23rd May (Pentecost). As a result, the solemnity is transferred to Monday, 24th May. On Monday 24th May, we welcome the Cathedral Chapter to the Cathedral, who will gather for the lunchtime Mass to pray for the intentions of the Archdiocese. Archbishop George will preide at Solemn Vespers and Benediction, beginning at 5:00pm. Solemn will be sung by the Fathers and Brothers of the Cardiff Oratory-in-Formation.

Formation & Stewardship

The Bulletin – The first edition of the Cathedral’s electronic monthly bulletin is now available online. Visit: www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/bulletin

Cathedral Stewards – St. Benedict, in his rule, instructs: “Let all guests that happen to come be received as Christ”. For the monk or nun, the apostolate of hospitality is of utter importance. A Benedictine nun once reflected that: “Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step toward dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time.”

In these pandemic times, our Cathedral stewards continue to exercise this

foundational apostolate of hospitality. Their role is not simply to tick a health and safety box, but to ensure that all visitors to the Cathedral are “received as Christ”, and that, as the visitor spends time inside the Cathedral, they can encounter in a personal way the very person of Christ Himself.

The Cathedral has a very small, dedicated team of six people who are available to steward each and every Mass, Service, and every time of prayer that the Cathedral finds itself open. I am indebted to them for their utter selflessness and generosity. Without these six people, the Cathedral could not remain open in these current times.

If you are able to offer some of your time to steward at the Cathedral during the week, even if it is for the Mass you attend, please come and speak to me directly, or telephone me at Clergy House.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Confirmation – Please continue to pray for our young people who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Archbishop George will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at the Cathedral next Sunday at the 11:00am Mass.

Social, Fundraising & Finance

Light Up Our Lady – Thank you to those who have already generously contributed money to help restore the lighting to the side chapels of the Cathedral, including Our Lady of Penrhys. We have already reach 17.5% of the total cost for the lights in the three chapels. The total cost is estimated at £2,000. If you are able to donate, please place in an envelope and pass to a steward at the back of the Cathedral.