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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Chwechod Sul Cyffredin y Flwyddyn

14th February 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 2

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

FRANCIS



MESSAGE FOR LENT 2021

Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world.

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our *faith*, draw from the "living water" of *hope*, and receive with open hearts the *love* of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.



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* denotes the Mass is open to the public.

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

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Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Mass: Intentions of the Donor
Sunday Sixth in Ordinary Time	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	Mass: the Cathedral Community Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass: Bridie Scanlon, <i>RIP</i>
Monday	12:00pm 12:45pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Dave, Marion & Pat Norris, <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday		
Lent Begins		
<i>The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter.</i>		
Wednesday Ash Wednesday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 6:00pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Thanksgiving from Dixon, Held, Deljurie & Nathan fam. Mass: Peter Paul Sultana, <i>RIP</i>
Thursday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 5:00pm ±	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: 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 Evening Prayer & Benediction, at 5:40pm</i>
Friday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm * 12:45pm * 6:00pm ±	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer The Stations of the Cross Mass: Margaret Brunton, <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> Offeren (Yn Cymraeg): for the work of <i>Y Cylch Catholig</i>
Saturday	10:00am * 11:00am	Mass: Sorensen & Guinee family <i>Followed by</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> Mass: Angela Tabone, <i>RIP</i>
Sunday First of Lent	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	Mass: Foundation Mass: Mary Anne Watson, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass: 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 for details.

Offeren: Mass will be celebrated in Welsh this Friday, 19th February on the live-stream, beginning at 6:00pm. I am in the middle of putting together the Stations of the Cross in Welsh, which I am hoping to make available toward the start of Lent.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Ray O’Shea who died last week. Fr. Ray ministered in many places throughout the diocese, and I know that he is fondly remembered here at the Cathedral, where he assisted Canon Peter Collins between 2002 and 2012. Fr. Ray continued to help out until relatively recently, when he was taken ill. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Norris who has died recently. May she rest in peace. Amen.

The Cathedral website continues to be a virtual *hub* for the Cathedral parish community. The live-stream feed is available on the home screen 24/7. As well as this, there are lots of resources to assist you in living out your faith. In particular, the *Lent at the Cathedral* page includes Pope Francis and Archbishop George’s Messages for Lent.

Ash Wednesday – Masses will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at **7:30am, 12:45pm, and 6:00pm**. The Ash Wednesday Mass will include the ‘Distribution of Ashes’ which follows this guidance of the Vatican:

After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”.

At that point, the note continues, the priest “cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him

or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places.”

He then sprinkles the ashes on each person’s head “without saying anything.”

The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent, **beginning at 12:00pm**. The purpose of the Stations of the Cross is to draw us more deeply into the reality, mystery, and mercy of the cross, so that we might experience the love of God more truly and powerfully. I will move the camera back so that people participating at home can follow the Way of the Cross.

Friday Confessions will take place after Mass in the Mostyn Room.

Leaning on the breast of the Lord – One of the great fruits of last year has been being able to establish a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each day after the lunchtime Mass, concluding at 3:00pm. During this precious time of encounter, we reflect something of the intimacy between the Beloved Disciple and Our Lord, when the Beloved Disciple leans on the breast of the Lord. This Lent gives us an opportunity to rediscover this intimacy during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; a moment when we can lean on the breast of the Lord, and allow heart to speak unto heart. This time of Adoration is also live-streamed.

Lenten Alms - There are three marks of Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Almsgiving is a witness of fraternal charity and work of justice pleasing to God. The collection box for the Lenten Alms will be available at the front of the Cathedral, in the wall safe near the sacristy door, marked clearly with ‘Lenten Alms’.

The complete Lenten Schedule is available on the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/lent-at-cardiff-cathedral/>

The Sacred Triduum

Even though we are approaching the beginning of Lent, my mind has moved to the end of Lent, to the celebration of the Most Sacred Triduum. I have been reflecting upon how best to plan for the celebration of the Triduum here at the Cathedral. The Holy Week schedule will be available in due course. 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.

I have been preparing to reopen the ‘Cathedral Box Office’. Those who wish to participate in any of the events of the 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 an online platform. The link will be made available in the couple of weeks.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this.

Novena to St. David

The Novena to St. David begins on Sunday, 21st February, nine days before the Solemnity of St. David, our patron. Consider joining the Cathedral community in seeking the intercession of our Patron, St. David.

The novena prayer will be available on the Cathedral website and social media platforms to download.