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## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*16th February 2020*

*Year A*

*Psalter Week 2*

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### The Law of Love

The focus of today's liturgy is "*obedience to God's word*". We are challenged to "keep the commandments, to walk in the law of the Lord."

In order to keep the commandments, we must first know what they are and then we must understand them correctly. Jesus deals with this problem in the Gospel. The Jews had a law about murder, but they had misread it to mean that one was in the clear as long as one was not actually, personally killing someone. Jesus challenged his Jewish followers to follow the correct interpretation of the law, which meant that they were not to be the kind of people who would kill or would do anything that leads to someone else's death.

We Christians believe that God's command of perfect love obliges us to do what is just and right. It is not good enough to stay out of trouble; we must work at setting things right in the world. It is not good enough to give food to the hungry; we must work at making ours a society in which people do not go hungry.

*"Give me discernment,  
that I may observe your law  
and keep it with all my heart"*.

*A reflection by Gerald Darring*

### CTS

#### Sunday Missal

*The text of the Mass is available to follow in the front of the CTS books, available at the back of the Cathedral.*

*The Order Of Mass begins on p. 11. In particular:*

The '**I confess**' can be found on p. 13.

The '**Glory to God**' can be found on p. 25.

The **Nicene-Constantinople Creed** can be found on p. 35.

The **readings** for this weekend's Mass can be found on p. 250.

## SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Holy Souls <i>** The music for the Gloria can be found in the CTS Sunday Missals, page 23. **</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <i>6th in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11:00am</b>  4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Solemn Mass:</b> Foundation Mass: Marjorie Gee, <i>RIP</i> <i>Teas and Coffees will be served on the <u>Mezzanine floor</u> of <u>the Cornerstone</u> after the celebration of Mass</i> Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community
<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm 12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Bethan Jones, <i>RIP</i> <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00pm 12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Christine Wheatley, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b>	Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Michael Murphy, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm 12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	12:00pm 12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Foundation Mass - Mary Anne Watson, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. Peter's Chair</i>	 <b>10:00am</b>  10:30pm 2:15pm 3:00pm 4:10pm	          <b>** The Novena to St. David begins today **</b> <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:10pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> The Holy Rosary 3 O'Clock Prayer & Divine Mercy Devotions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Solemn Mass: Brian Kelly, RIP</b>
<i>7th in</i>	4:30pm	Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction
<i>Ordinary</i>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Quiet Mass: Holy Souls</b>
<i>Time</i>		

### INFORMATION

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### Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

This week, we remember in our prayers **Canon William Isaac**, Parish Priest of St. Teilo, Whitchurch and Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa. There is a prayer for our priests at the Sacred Heart shrine.

### Stewardship and Formation

**Teas and Coffees** continues *after the 11:00am Mass* on the Mezzanine floor

of the Cornerstone, opposite the Cathedral. All are welcome. If parents/guardians are taking children over to the Cornerstone, it is your responsibility for the supervision of your children.

### Prayer & Worship

**Of your charity** - please pray for the repose of the souls of Bethan Jones, Brian Kelly and Catherine Neil, who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Year of the Word** - *'At many moments in the past and by many means, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our time, the final days, he has spoken to us in the person of his Son, whom he appointed heir to all things and through whom he made the ages'. Hebrews 1:1-2*

**Pilgrimage to Penrhys** - takes place on **Saturday, 23rd May 2020**. If you are interested in attending, please telephone or email me at Clergy House.

### Solemnity of St. David

The Solemnity of St. David is only a couple of weeks away. He is not only the patron saint of our country, but also the patron of our Cathedral. On Saturday, we are invited to begin the

spiritual preparation for St. David's Day by joining together in praying the Novena Prayer. As we begin the novena, we seek his intercession upon our Archdiocese and its mission, and upon the Cathedral family. ***“Be joyful, keep the faith!”***

The **Litany of St. David** has been placed in the shrine of St. David, for private prayer and intercession.

**St. David's Day** - Mass on St. David's Day - **Monday, 2nd March**, - will be led by the staff and students of St. David's College, with whom we share this wonderful solemnity, who will lead the music and the liturgy at Mass. Mass on St. David's Day will begin at the earlier time of **12:20pm**.

## Social & Fundraising

**St. Patrick's Day** - To celebrate the feast day of St. Patrick, an evening celebration of food and entertainment has been planned at the Cornerstone. Ticket prices are £25 per person. If you would like to book a ticket, please ring Margaret Hazel at Archbishop's House on (029) 20 220 411 before Friday, 13th March.

## Lent

**Lenten Lunches at the Cornerstone** - Following last year's successful series of Lenten Reflections, delivered by a range of speakers, the Cornerstone will play host, again, to a series of talks on each of the Fridays of Lent.

As we are now in the *Year of the Word*, speakers have been invited to give us an insight into how the Scriptures have shaped and influenced their personal Faith journey.

The format will be similar to previous years in that there will be a soup and roll lunch served from 1.15pm. There is no specific charge for the soup and roll though a donation towards the charitable work of the Archdiocese is welcome. Each talk starts at approx. 1.30pm and the lunchtime event should be finished by approx 2.30pm.

The schedule for the Fridays of Lent is set out below:

***Friday 28th February*** - Kate Duffin, Scripture Champion, Archdiocese of Cardiff.

***Friday 6th March - Christian Mahoney*** - Chair of Governors, St David's College, Cardiff.

***Friday 13th March*** - Fr Chris Fuse IC, Provost Provincial –Institute of Charity.

***Friday 20th March*** - Fr Michael Akpoghiran O.P. - Director of Evangelisation, Menevia.

***Friday 27th March*** - Michael & Nora Woodward from the Charismatic Renewal.

***Friday 3rd April*** - Abbot Paul Stonham OSB- Belmont Abbey.

**Walk With Me** - The Lenten editions of the *Walk With Me* books are available at the back of the Cathedral, at the cost of £1.00. A good way to pray through Lent.