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Second Sunday of Easter

Trydydd Sul Y Pasg

18th April 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 3

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Pope Francis: On Easter



At Easter, God finally reveals His glory: He takes away the last veil and astonishes us as never before. We discover, in fact, that God's glory is all love: pure love, mad and unthinkable, beyond every limit and measure... True glory is the glory of love, because it is the only one that gives life to the world. Certainly, this glory is the opposite of worldly glory, which comes when one is admired, praised, acclaimed. The glory of God, on the other hand, is paradoxical: no applause, no audience. At the centre there is not the ego, but the other.



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* 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: Sr. Mary Veronica, <i>RIP</i>
Sunday Third Sunday of Easter	11:00am * 5:30pm *	Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community No Evening Prayer & Benediction Quiet Mass: John Coll, <i>RIP</i>
Monday	12:45pm *	Mass: Rev. Giles Goward, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Tuesday St. Beuno	11:30am *	Mass: Special Intention: Barry Thomas <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
Wednesday St. Anselm of Canterbury	12:45pm *	Mass: Holy Souls <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</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: Jack & Rene McCarthy, <i>RIP</i> <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>
Friday St. George	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 6:00pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Jim Gerrard, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Offeren (Yn Gymraeg): The word of Y Cylch Catholig
Saturday	10:00am *	Mass: Vera Coulson, <i>RIP</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i>
Saturday	8:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Angela Tabone, <i>RIP</i>
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter	11:00am * 3:00pm * 5:30pm *	Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life Quiet Mass: John & Bridie Scanlon, <i>RIP</i>

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.

Life in the Spirit - The Life in the Spirit seminar begins on Zoom on Thursday of Easter week, at 7:00pm. The Church proclaims throughout the world: 'He is risen, alleluia! The Light of Christ has penetrated the darkness of the world, the darkness of our lives, and the darkness of the times we are living through. As Pope Francis reminded us last Easter Sunday: "In this night, the Church's voice rings out: "Christ, my hope, is risen!"

The Life in the Spirit seminars runs every Thursday of Easter, beginning at 7:00pm on the Cathedral Zoom.

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Forthcoming Events...

World Day of Prayer for Vocations take place on Sunday, 25th April, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This year, the Holy Father has chosen as his theme, *Saint Joseph: The Dream of Vocation*, linking with the Year of St. Joseph, which he called for to "increase our love for this great saint". In his letter on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Holy Father offers three key words for our contemplation: dream, service, and fidelity. The message of the Holy Father can be read here:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20210319_58-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html

On Vocations Sunday, there will be a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our own Archdiocese. This Holy Hour will begin at 3:00pm, and will be open to the public to participate. The Holy Hour will also be live-streamed via the Cathedral website.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima – The statue is scheduled to visit the Cathedral during Our Lady's month of May. I am hoping that the statue will be available to visit the Cathedral for the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, Thursday, 13th May. The day will include prayers and devotions throughout the day, including an online candlelight vigil at 9:00pm, live-streamed from the Cathedral.

The Rosary throughout May – the Holy Rosary will be prayed throughout May. Weekdays: 12:00pm; Saturdays: 9:00am; Sundays: 4:30pm (concluding with Benediction). These services will be open to the public.

Solemnity of St. George, patron of England

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is in the unique position of covering two countries. This week, we celebrate the solemnity of St. George, patron of England. On Friday we remember in particular the parishes and parishioners of the deanery of Herefordshire. The Cathedral, as the principal Church of the diocese, will celebrate St. George as a solemnity. Here are some interesting facts about St. George (thank you to catholic.org!):

Saint George stands out among other saints and legends because he is known and revered by both Muslims and Christians.

It is said Saint George killed the dragon near the sea in Beirut, thus Saint George bay was named in his honour.

Saint George's feast day is celebrated on April 23, but if it falls before Easter, it is celebrated Easter Monday.

The Russian Orthodox Church celebrates three St. George feast days each year -April 23 as is expected, November 3, to

commemorate the consecration of a Cathedral dedicated to him in Lydda, and on November 26, for when a church in Kiev was dedicated to him.

In Bulgaria, his feast day is celebrated May 6 with the slaughter and roasting of a lamb. In Egypt, the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria calls St. George the "Prince of Martyrs" and celebrates on May 1. There is a second celebration November 17, in honour of the first church dedicated to him.

Saint George is the patron saint of England and Catalonia and his cross can be found throughout England.

In older works, Saint George is depicted wearing armour and holding a lance or fighting a dragon, which represents Christ's enemies.

Novena Prayer to St. George:

O God, who granted to Saint George the strength to sustain the torments he received for our holy faith; I beseech You to prevent my faith from wavering, so that I may also faithfully serve You with a sincere heart unto death. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. George – Pray for us!

From Fr. Daniel...

I return from my Easter break this coming Thursday, 22nd April 2021. From Thursday, the normal Cathedral schedule resumes with 7:30am Mass followed by Morning Prayer. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available between 12:00pm and 12:25pm, as normal from Thursday, and the Holy Hour resumes in the evenings, beginning at 5:00pm.