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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

24th January 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 3

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make me know your ways.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Our Desire for God

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* begins its first section – Man’s Capacity for God – by affirming the reality that “the desire for God is written in the human heart”. It quotes the Second Vatican Council’s document, *Gaudium et Spes*, which reflects: “The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creation”.

This Sunday, the Sunday of the Word of God, opens up for us an invitation to enter into what is proper to our very dignity, intimacy and communion with God. God continues to reveal Himself to us, to communicate Himself, into the very circumstances of our lives.



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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

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm *	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Mass: the Cathedral Community
Sunday Third in Ordinary Time	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	Mass: Dewi & Josephine Thomas, <i>RIP</i> Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass: Holy Souls
Monday The Conversion of St. Paul	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 5:00pm ±	Mass: Special Intention (test results) Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Private Intention <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>
Tuesday Ss. Timothy & Titus	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm *	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Christopher Wood, <i>RIP</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i>
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Thursday St. Thomas Aquinas	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
Friday	7:30am * 8:00am 12:00pm 12:45pm * 5:00pm ±	Mass: Holy Souls Morning Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Special Intention: Barrie Thomas <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 3:00pm</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday Our Lady	9:00am 10:00am * 11:00am	The Angelus (Facebook Live) Mass: Madge O'Keeffe, <i>RIP</i> <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 Fourth in Ordinary Time	11:00am * 4:30pm ± 5:30pm *	Mass: the Cathedral Community Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass: Susan Morris, <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.

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 – Today is designated as *Sunday of the Word of God*, a 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.

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

Novena to St. David - There will be a time of prayer in the nine days leading up to the Solemnity of St. David, our patronal feast here at the Cathedral, where we can pray for the Archbishop, clergy, and people who attend the Cathedral and minister to the wider community.

A Day of Prayer for Priests

Last week, *Divine Renovation* posted a message on their Facebook Page, which caught my attention. The post was an invitation to spend twelve hours in intercessory prayer, praying for the priests of our diocese. It reads: *"On February 1st, our team will spend 12 hours in intercessory prayer, praying by name for the priests that we've been blessed to travel with on the road to parish renewal. During this time, we invite you to do the same for your priest and your bishop"*.

The Cathedral will be spiritually united with the *Divine Renovation* team and will dedicate the day to pray for the priests of our Archdiocese on **Monday, 1st February 2020**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, beginning after the 7:30am Mass. Please be aware that, due to a limited number of stewards available throughout the day, the time of Adoration will be live-streamed for the whole thing, and will be open to the public only during certain times, as is noted below.

The schedule for the day (* = open to the public | ± = Live-streamed only):

- 7:30am * Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:00am * Morning Prayer
- 8:30am ± Doors close. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on live-streamed only
- 11:00am * Cathedral Doors reopen
- 11:30am * Holy Rosary (Joyful)
- 12:30pm * Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:45pm * Holy Mass
- 1:20pm * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, open to the public until 3:00pm
- 3:00pm ± Doors close. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on live-stream only.
- 4:00pm ± Holy Rosary (Luminous)
- 5:00pm ± Solemn Evening Prayer
- 6:30pm ± Holy Hour of Intercession, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

If you would like a 3-day candle to burn for the intentions of a particular priest, visit the Cathedral's 'Light a Candle' page at: <https://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/light-a-votive-candle/>

Prayer of Intercession

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners. He is "able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them." The Holy Spirit "himself intercedes for us . . . and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (CCC, 2634).