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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuddegfed Sul Cyffredin Y Flwyddyn

20th June 2021

Year B

Psalter Week: 4

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

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

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



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From Pope Francis' *Urbi et Orbi* Blessing (March 2020)

“When evening had come” (Mk 4:35). The Gospel passage we have just heard begins like this. For weeks now it has been evening. Thick darkness has gathered over our squares, our streets and our cities; it has taken over our lives, filling everything with a deafening silence and a distressing void, that stops everything as it passes by; we feel it in the air, we notice in people’s gestures, their glances give them away. We find ourselves afraid and lost. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying “We are perishing”, so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this.

It is easy to recognize ourselves in this story. What is harder to understand is Jesus’ attitude. [...] In spite of the tempest, he sleeps on soundly, trusting in the Father; this is the only time in the Gospels we see Jesus sleeping. When he wakes up, after calming the wind and the waters, he turns to the disciples in a reproaching voice: “Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?” (v. 40).

Cathedral Opening Times

The Cathedral is open for all services and for private prayer throughout the week. Opening Times:

Weekday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 12:00pm; 4:00pm – 6:30pm (*after Mass*)

Sunday: 10:00am – 12:00pm; 4:20pm – 6:30pm (*after Mass*)

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Rev. Richard Parry, <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 12 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am 4:30pm 5:30pm	Sung Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community
Monday St. Aloysius Gonzaga	12:00pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Rev. Giles Goward, <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More	12:00pm 12:45pm	NO Confessions today Mass: Intentions of the Donor
Wednesday	12:45pm	Mass: Holy Souls
Thursday Nativity of St. John the Baptist	12:00pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Joseph McCarthy, <i>RIP</i>
Friday	12:00pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Mass: Sr. Anne Magdalen, <i>RIP</i>
Saturday Our Lady	10:00am 2:00pm	Mass: Sanctity of Life <i>After Mass:</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, <i>until 12:00pm</i> <i>After Mass:</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> Sacrament of Marriage: Rhianon Loxton & Gareth Griffiths
Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community
Sunday 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am 4:30pm 5:30pm	Sung Mass: Patrick Curran, <i>RIP</i> <i>During Mass:</i> Sacrament of Confirmation Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction Quiet Mass: Sullivan and O'Rourke Families, <i>RIP</i>

INFORMATION

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Most Rev. George
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Priest-In-Charge:

Rev. Daniel
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Parish Safeguarding:

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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – The sacrament is available in 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

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week to allow the electrical engineer to work inside the Cathedral. The Cathedral will be open, as usual, around Mass time, for private prayer.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Sacrament of Baptism – Please keep in your prayers Esme Sullivan and her family who is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism in the coming weeks.

Celebrating the Sacraments: Sacrament of Marriage – Please keep in your prayers Rhianon Loxton and Gareth Griffiths who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday.

Month of the Sacred Heart - June is traditionally dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each week we will pray for the priests of a particular deanery, mentioning the priests by name. This will go as follows:

Monday, 21st June 2021
the North Gwent Deanery

Monday, 28th June 2021

Cathedral Works

Last week's newsletter contained a letter from Archbishop George about the forthcoming works scheduled to take place at the Cathedral. You can read this letter in last week's newsletter on the Cathedral website. You will see that the new altar, ambo and tabernacle plinth has been installed on the sanctuary. These are a generous gift from the former Church of St. Clare, Ely. Please keep the former church of St. Clare's in your prayers as it is preparing to be reopened by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as an outreach and support centre. This is a very exciting and important project for our community. The ambo, which has been used in the Cathedral since the 80s, is now functioning as the reader's ambo. This has great historical value for us, as it was used during the Papal Visit of 1982 in Pontcanna Fields.

This week, electrical engineers will begin to restore the lighting in the side chapels of Our lady of Penrhys, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Welsh Martyrs. The electrical engineers will also be installing a spotlight on the crucifix on the throne above the tabernacle. I would like to sincerely thank all of the generous benefactors to the 'Light Up Our Lady' Fund who has made this happen. If you would like to contribute, it is not too late. Please place your donation into an envelope and mark it with 'Light Up Our Lady'.

Contractors will begin the first phase of the main works in the Cathedral, as noted by the Archbishop, in the first week of July. Once the contractors arrive on site, we will have a clearer idea of their precise schedule, and how this will affect the running of the Cathedral. Fr. Robert will keep you up-to-

date, and will inform you of any Cathedral closures, particularly when they will need to install scaffolding up to the roof space to deal with the birds!

As the Archbishop noted in his letter last week, these works are very expensive, "but essential for the future maintenance of the Cathedral" and indeed for its outreach into society. I would like to echo His Grace's thanks to those who have made donations which have enabled these works to proceed.

Please be assured of my prayers for the Cathedral and the community in these months ahead.

God bless,
Fr. Daniel