

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Int. Catherine Snow
Sunday	11:00am 5:30pm	<b>Solemn Mass:</b> In Thanksgiving <b>Quiet Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community
Monday <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
Tuesday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Tony & Gill Coles & family
Wednesday	12:30pm 12:45pm	Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Int. of Agnus & Patrick Fury & family
Thursday <i>Ss. Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Nita & Joe Basso (25th Wedding anniv.)
Friday <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Paula Mendes, RIP
Saturday <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am 10:30pm 4:15pm	<b>Mass:</b> In thanksgiving <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:15pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	4:00pm 5:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community
Sunday	11:00am 5:30pm	<b>Solemn Mass:</b> Holy Souls <b>Quiet Mass:</b> Thanksgiving & Gratitude

**Mass Count** - The first of the annual Mass count, as part of collating the statistics for the Archdiocese begins this weekend. Everyone will be counted during the Masses by the welcomers.



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## Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

22nd September 2019

*Psalter: Week 1*

***“Draw up an account of your stewardship...”***

These words of the rich man to the dishonest steward from today’s Gospel invite us to a deep examination of the quality of stewardship in our own lives. There are different ways in which we can identify our vocation to stewardship: firstly, made in the *“image and likeness of God”*, we have been charged with safeguarding creation, and so are accountable for the building up of the world in which we live. There is also a wider context in which we are called to be stewards, and this stems from our baptismal calling. As Christian stewards, we are called to discern the gifts and talents given us by the Lord, to use these gifts and talents we have received for the building up of His Kingdom, and so return them with increase to the Lord.

The invitation of the rich man to *“draw up an account of your stewardship”* is an invitation to discern ways in which we can live out our baptismal calling within the Cathedral family, using the gifts and talents that the Lord has given us all for His glory and praise; as many as the people who attend the Masses throughout the week, are the varying gifts bestowed by the Lord. This may be in the context of the time that we are able to give; perhaps to committing to a regular time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays, or perhaps to leading the Rosary during the month of October. It could be in the context of treasure, for example, in considering signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. Or this could be in the context of the talents we have to share. Today’s invitation to *“draw up an account of your stewardship”* is an invitation to open the avenues of grace and so enrich our parish by sharing our gifts and talents.

## INFORMATION

### Archbishop:

Most Rev. George Stack

### Priest-In-Charge:

Rev. Daniel. J. Stanton

### Parish Safeguarding:

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### Hospital Chaplaincy:

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### Chaplains:

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### Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

Each week, the seven day candle at the Sacred Heart shrine will burn for the intention of one of the priests of our diocese, for his ministry among us.

This week, we remember in our prayers **Fr. John Phillips**, Parish Priest of Abercynon and Bargoed.

There is a prayer for our priests at the Sacred Heart shrine.

## Stewardship and Formation

**Stewardship** - Today, the Gospel reading invites us to embrace stewardship. At the heart of our stewardship, is giving back to God a portion of our gifts and talents. The different gifts and talents we have come together to help the flourishing of the whole Cathedral community.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a Skills Audit, with some of the various areas in which you may like to consider offering your time, talents, or treasure.

**Year of the Word** - Next week, there will be a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop George, introducing the forthcoming Year of the Word. Copies will be available to take home for reflection.

**Aquinas Study Group** - The Aquinas Study Group was established by Canon Peter Collins several years ago as a way of reflecting upon different aspects of the faith. This year, the talks will reflect aspects of the Year of the Word, using Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation on the Word, *Verbum Domini*, as a springboard for reflection. The talks will take place the Thursdays during November (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th), leading up to Advent. More information coming soon, including speakers. Information on the talks can be found on the website at [www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/aquinas](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/aquinas)

## Prayer and Worship

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - There are several opportunities to experience the loving embrace of Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the week:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays -  
From 12:00pm until 12:25pm.

Saturdays - From after the morning Mass until 12:00pm, and again from 4:30pm until 5:15pm.

**October, Month of the Holy Rosary** - From Tuesday, 1st October, the Holy Rosary will be prayed at Chapel of Our Lady of Penrhys here at the Cathedral on the weekday evenings (Monday to Friday) at 6pm, as well as before Midday Prayer at 12 noon. Please consider signing up to lead the rosary during the month of October. There is a list available to sign-up, or speak directly to me after Mass.

On **Sunday, 13th October**, there will be Rosary and Benediction at the Cathedral to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary. The Holy Hour begins at 3:30pm.

**Next week** - is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays are dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary: *"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."*

Next Friday, 4th October, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Midday Mass, with devotions. Devotions will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:50pm.

**Canonisation of John Henry Newman** - All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the Canonisation of Bl. John Henry Newman on Sunday, 13th October

in Rome. A native of England, this is a time of great grace for us. Preparations are underway to mark this special occasion. Here at the Cathedral, we will be uniting ourselves in prayer by joining in the special novena, beginning on Friday, 4th October. We will be dedicating one of the side chapels to the newly canonised John Henry Newman in due course.

## Social, Fundraising & Finance

**Last Week's Collection** - Thank you for your continued support. Last week's totals are as follows:

Total: £ 571.15  
Standing orders £ 250.00

**Next Sunday** - after the evening Mass, Fr. Nicholas Williams, the Assistant Priest at St. Mary of the Angel, Canton, holds his monthly young Catholic Social at the Duke of Wellington, beginning at 7:30pm.

## Please Note...

Please note that Mass on **Saturday evening** will be celebrated at **5:00pm**, with Confessions beginning at 4:00pm, until 4:45pm.

## Goodbye to Elliot

**On Monday** we bid a farewell to Elliot, who has been on his summer pastoral placement here at the Cathedral during the month of September. He joined us at the rather unusual time of transition, and I am very grateful for his support over the last month as I have been finding my feet. Please continue to pray for Elliot and all of our seminarians as they continue their studies.