

Services for the Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

12th October 2019

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Int. of Catherine Snow
Sunday	11:00am 3:30pm 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: Nita & Joe Basso (in thanksgiving) Holy Rosary and Benediction Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community
Monday	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Tuesday <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Richard Gwyn</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Thursday <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Chapter Mass: for the Archdiocese Holy Rosary Mass: Annual Mass for Schools & Colleges
Friday <i>St Luke</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Saturday <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am 10:30pm 4:15pm	Mass: Sanctity of Life <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> Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community
Sunday	11:00am 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: In Thanksgiving Quiet Mass: Emilia, Rodolfo & Romel Ledesma



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Three Week Newsletter

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

You will see that this newsletter is a three-week edition, as I begin my summer holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind welcome here at the Cathedral over the last month or so, as I have settled in. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Dom Alistair Finley, a monk from Belmont Abbey, Hereford, for being available to cover for me during my holidays. Dom Alister will be staying at Clergy House, and will note down, and pass on any messages. I will respond as soon as I can upon my arrival back. I claim Belmont Abbey as my spiritual home; and on my private retreat in the summer I was made an oblate of the order of St. Benedict.

As we enter October, the month of the Holy Rosary, you will see that there are two opportunities each day to pray the Holy Rosary here at the Cathedral: at 12noon, and also at 6pm. The televangelist, and soon-to-be beatified Archbishop Fulton Sheen said that “*the power of the rosary is beyond description*”. Consider taking up the rosary for the month of October, making time to pray the rosary, either here at the Cathedral, or as a family at home. If you would like to lead the rosary on a particular day during October, there is a signup sheet available at the back of the Church. Let us seek Our Blessed Lady’s intercession for the Cathedral parish, and for the Archdiocese. On Sunday, 13th October, at 3:30pm, there will be a special Holy Hour in honour of our Blessed Lady.

On Sunday, 13th October, the Holy Father will canonise Bl. John Henry Newman. This is a time of great grace for our country. To help prepare for his canonisation, a shrine is in the process of being established in the Cathedral near the confessional, and, beginning on Friday, 4th October, we will pray together the ‘*Novena with Newman*’, and unite ourselves spiritually with the world. Full details are inside the newsletter.

Please be assured of my prayers in the next couple of weeks.

Fr. Daniel

Services for the Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

28th September 2019

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community
Sunday	11:00am 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: Holy Souls Quiet Mass: Thanksgiving & Gratitude
Monday <i>St Jerome</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls
Tuesday <i>St Therese of Lisieux</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Wednesday <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	12:00pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Requiem Mass: Sarah Anna Peters Holy Rosary
Thursday	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Outpouring of the Holy Spirit Holy Rosary
Friday <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Example of Humility Mass: Intentions of the Holy Father <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00pm</i> First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Rosary
Saturday <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am 10:30pm 4:15pm	Mass: Patricia Harris, <i>RIP</i> <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:15pm including</i> the Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Child of Mary Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Services for the Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

5th October 2019

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Int. of Helen Stanton
Sunday	11:00am 1:30pm 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: the Cathedral Community <i>Concluding with the Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Priest of God's Altar</i> Baptism: Finley Patterson-O'Sullivan Quiet Mass: Holy Souls
Monday <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Man of Prayer Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Tuesday	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Guardian of Conscience Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Wednesday <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Counsellor of Converts Mass: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Thursday	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Educator of the Laity Mass: Holy Souls
Friday	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Servant of the Church Mass: Foundation Mass: George & Violet Williams Holy Rosary
Saturday <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am 10:30pm 4:15pm	Mass: Holy Souls <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:15pm including</i> the Novena for Canonisation of John H. Newman - Model of Friendship Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

Intentions for the Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp over the next couple of weeks are:

Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time:

Canon John Kelly

Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time:

Rev. Allan Davies-Hale

Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time:

Canon Barry English

Let us remember these priests in our prayers, and thank God for their ministry among us.

Stewardship and Formation

Stewardship - Thank you to the people who have completed the Skills Audit sheet from last week. There have been insightful and encouraging responses; showing the action of the Holy Spirit in our community. If you were away, there are sheets at the back of the Cathedral. These can be handed in to Clergy House.

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. The Aquinas Study Group, under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas, is a series of talks arranged around a particular theme. Guest speakers are being invited to give talks on a range of topics, reflecting these themes. No formal study of theology is needed. to participate in the study group.

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

Sir Alun Michael Talk - Archbishop George has invited Rt Hon. Alun Michael, Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales, to talk about his work. This involves meeting the needs of local communities, as well as addressing the issue of the radicalisation of young people. The talk will take place at **the Cornerstone at 7.00pm on Wednesday 2nd October** and will be an opportunity for parents and young people to hear about

this work undertaken in our name. Entry is free. Refreshments available.

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.

Quote from St. Thomas Aquinas on Confession: *“In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of his sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance.*

October, Month of the Holy Rosary - From Tuesday, the Holy Rosary will be prayed throughout the month of October, at 12noon, before the lunchtime Mass, and again at 6pm, in the evening. Consider taking up the rosary; a powerful weapon to have in your spiritual armoury.

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.

On Friday (4th October) - 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.”

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 are also dedicating one of the side chapels to the newly canonised John Henry Newman in due course. Let us seek the intercession of John Henry Newman.

Social, Fundraising & Finance

This Sunday (29th September) - After the Sunday evening Mass, Fr. Nicholas Williams, the Assistant Priest at St. Mary of the Angel, Canton, will be holding his monthly young Catholic Social at the Duke of Wellington, beginning at 7:30pm.

HCPT - The HCPT are holding a fundraising evening at the Cornerstone on Friday, 11th October. Entertainment will include a local acoustic band, Marlborough Pad, and Spiro's will be providing a fish 'n' chip supper. The evening begins at 7:30pm. Please contact one of the Cardiff HCPT groups to reserve a ticket for the event.

Year of the Word

The following is a message from the Evangelisation Committee:

The Year of the God Who Speaks

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated the year from September 2019 to December 2020 as the 'Year of the God Who Speaks'. It begins on September 30th 2019, on the feast of St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from the Hebrew into Latin. The year will end on December 31st 2020.

Recently, the Archbishop appointed two Scripture Champions, Kate Duffin and Madeleine Walters, to promote the 'Year of the God Who Speaks' in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. During the year, we are planning events and initiatives to **celebrate, live and share God's Word**. It will be the opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God Who Speaks'. As these are planned, we will keep you informed.

Archbishop George will pre-launch the Year of the Word in the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia at two events, which will take place on **Saturday, October 19th**. You are welcome to attend either of the events. The pre-launch takes place at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen at 11am and at St. Helen's Church, Caerphilly at 3pm. The pre-launch in Caerphilly will be the Sunday Mass. There will be refreshments after each pre-launch. The plans to date for the Year of the Word will be unveiled during each pre-launch.

There are copies of the Publicity Brochure for the Year of the God Who Speaks available at the back of the Cathedral. Please take a copy home with you.

In November, Fleur Dorrell, the Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager on the Bishops' Conference will be coming to Cardiff to speak about the Year of the God Who Speaks, to the Laity on **Monday, November 18th at 7pm** in the Cornerstone. Four will also be speaking to the Clergy on Tuesday, November 19th.

Celebrating the Start of the Year of the Word - Archbishop George has written a Pastoral Letter on the Year of the Word, a copy of which is available for you to take home with you. The Pastoral Letter is also available to download from the Cathedral website. www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/pastoralletter

Here at the Cathedral, during the month of November there will be the opportunity to participate in the Aquinas Study Group, and reflect upon different aspects of Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation, *Verbum Domini* (The Word of the Lord)

The Year of the Word begins on Advent Sunday. We will be marking this occasion at the Cathedral with **Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction** at 3:30pm on the First Sunday of Advent, celebrated by Archbishop George.

During *the Year of the Word*, **Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction** will be celebrated on Sunday evenings before the Evening Mass. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

CAFOD Harvest Appeal

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Family Fast Day, Friday 4 October 2019, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people.

Whether you have a simple lunch, a meal with your friends and family or organise a soup lunch, your donations and prayers will make a real difference to people living in poverty.

People like Fabiano.

Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety.

Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar-powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely.

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano.

Your support this Family Fast Day will help provide training, tools and resources to some of the world's poorest people – empowering them to build a brighter future.

Please collect a Fast Day envelope from the back of the Cathedral this week and give generously.

Cathedral Sunday Lunch at the Cornerstone

As the days draw in, and the autumn turns to winter, Sunday lunch is a lovely way to come together as a parish community. A three-course Sunday lunch has been booked at the **Cornerstone** for **Sunday, 10th November**, sitting at **1:00pm**, after the Sunday morning Mass. This will hopefully be the first of many Sunday lunch events planned throughout the year. If you would like to reserve your place at the Sunday lunch, please contact the Cornerstone directly, either by telephone on (029) 20 49 44 25, or email the office at cornerstone@spiros.co.uk. The lunch is priced at £14.95 per person.

Advanced Warning

The Cardiff Half Marathon takes place around the city next Sunday, 6th October. As a consequence, road closures will be in place, and delays are expected on some of the other roads. If you are travelling in to the Cathedral next week, please check the organisers website at <https://www.cardiffhalfmarathon.co.uk> which has a full list of road closures and timings, as well as routes that will remain open around the city.