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The Holy Family

29th December 2019

Year A

Psalter Week 2

Prayer to the Holy Family of Pope Francis



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalised
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

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Sunday Missal

*The text of the Mass
is available to follow
in the front of the
CTS books, available
at the back of the
Cathedral.*

*The Order Of Mass
begins on p. 11. In
particular:*

The **'I confess'** can
be found on p. 13.

The **Nicene -
Constantinople
Creed** can be found
on p. 35.

The **readings** for
this weekend's
Mass can be found
on p. 207.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Holy Souls
Sunday <i>The Holy Family</i>	11:00am 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: Sheila Naughton, <i>RIP</i> NO Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community
Monday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls
Tuesday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Ian McCabe, <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	12:00pm	Mass: Holy Souls Principal Celebrant: Archbishop George Stack <i>Please Note: The Cathedral will be closed after Mass.</i>
Thursday <i>Ss. Basil & Gregory</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Julia & Henry Burns, <i>RIP</i>
Friday <i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Teresa & Ernest Carter, <i>RIP</i>
Saturday	10:00am 10:30pm 4:15pm	Mass: Holy Souls <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	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community
Sunday <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	11:00am 4:30pm 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: John Tabone (60th birthday) Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Sung Mass: Holy Souls

INFORMATION

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Most Rev. George Stack

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Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

This week, we remember in our prayers **Archbishop George Stack**, Archbishop of Cardiff.

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

Crib Offering

Please consider making an offering at the Crib. Your donation will help the **Catholic Children's Society** provide mental health services, family support, and emergency grants for vulnerable children.

Stewardship and Formation

Teas and Coffees after the 11:00am Mass on Sundays begins on 12th January over at the Cornerstone. As last Sunday proved, this is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community and support each other in the faith. There will be a short training day for those who have volunteered to help out next **Sunday, 5th January** after the 11:00am Mass; this will include how to open the building, turn the alarms on and off, etc, and how to operate the boiler in the kitchen. If you have volunteered, I would be grateful if you could introduce yourself to Madeleine Bidder after Mass today, who has kindly agreed to put a rota together. Madeleine will be at the back of the Cathedral.

St. David's Patrimony Group - Thank you to those people who have shown an interest in joining the St. David's Patrimony Group. An initial meeting has been scheduled for 13th January 2019 at 7:00pm in the Mostyn Room. If you would like to be part of the Patrimony Group, please email me at daniel.stanton@rcadc.org to join the mailing list.

Prayer and Worship

Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction - The public and communal prayer of the faithful People of God is rightly considered among the first duties of the Church. Christ told us about the need to 'pray continually and never loose heart'. The Church has

faithfully heeded this exhortation by never ceasing in her prayer and by urging us to pray (*Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours*).

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated at the Cathedral throughout the week: Midday Prayer is celebrated at 12:30pm Monday to Friday, and Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction is celebrated each Sunday at 4:30pm.

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has dedicated the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (26th January) as the *Sunday of the Word of God*. The Holy Father writes: “Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world”. For the Catholic community in England and Wales, this takes on a special dimension as this year it takes place within the context of the *Year of the Word*.

You are invited to bring along your Bibles to the Masses during the weekend of the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, or perhaps consider purchasing one, and these will be blessed at all the Masses.

Welcome

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the Cathedral to Fr. Paul Irikefe.

Fr. Paul is a priest from the Catholic Diocese of Warri, Nigeria. Before coming to Cardiff, he taught at the Catholic Major Seminary of Saints Peter & Paul, Bodija, Nigeria. He is currently studying for his doctorate in Philosophy at Cardiff University.

During his studies, Fr. Paul will be assisting with the celebration of the sacraments here at the Cathedral. Please keep him in your prayers during his time of study.

Fr. Paul will be covering for me this week as I take my post-Christmas break at home.



Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for all the cards, gifts, best wishes, and collection received over Christmas. They are all very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity wish you a very happy and blessed New Year. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you all.

God bless,
Fr. Daniel