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## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

*19th January 2020*

*Year A*

*Psalter Week 2*

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### Next Week: Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word.

That's why, as established by a papal decree - next week, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time (26th January) is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

As Archbishop Salvatore Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelisation explained during a recent press conference, it is an initiative that the Pope has entrusted to the whole Church so that "the Christian community may concentrate on the great value that the Word of God occupies in its daily existence".

Fisichella said the occasion offers Christians an opportunity to renew their commitment and understanding of "the inexhaustible richness that comes from God's constant dialogue with his people".

You are invited to bring your Bibles to Mass with you next week so that they can be blessed. It is hoped that the Sunday of the Word of God can become a source of grace and inspiration, opening our hearts to hearing God speak directly to us, and revealing His hidden plan for our lives.

### CTS

#### 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 '**Glory to God**' can be found on p. 25.

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

The **readings** for this weekend's Mass can be found on p. 230.

## SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Joan Sweeney, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <i>2nd in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11:00am</b> 4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Solemn Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community <i>Teas and Coffees will be served on the <u>Mezzanine floor</u> of <u>the Cornerstone</u> after the celebration of Mass</i> Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Monday</b> <i>St. Sebastian</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Dom. Alistair Findlay, <i>RIP</i> <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St. Agnes</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. Vincent</i>	12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b>	Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm 12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b> 7:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
<b>Friday</b> <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm <b>12:45pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer <b>Mass:</b> Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i>	<b>10:00am</b> 10:30pm 4:15pm	<b>Mass:</b> Ursula Cunliffe, <i>RIP</i> <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
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> <b>Sung Mass:</b> Joan Sweeney, <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <i>3rd in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11:00am</b> 4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Solemn Mass:</b> Holy Souls Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction <b>Quiet Mass:</b> the Cathedral Community

## INFORMATION

### **Archbishop:**

Most Rev. George Stack

### **Priest-In-Charge:**

Rev. Daniel. J. Stanton

### **Parish Safeguarding:**

John Fellows

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### **Hospital Chaplaincy:**

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### **Chaplains:**

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## **Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp**

This week, we remember in our prayers **Fr. Daniel Stanton**, assisting at Cardiff Cathedral.

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** continues *after the 11:00am Mass* on the Mezzanine floor of the Cornerstone, opposite the Cathedral. Entry to the Cornerstone is gained through the side door. All are welcome. If parents/guardians are taking children over to the Cornerstone, it is your responsibility for the supervision of your children.

**12 Faces of Hope** - The City United Reformed Church at Windsor Place, will be hosting *12 Faces of Hope*, a travelling exhibition by The World Council of Churches. The exhibition shows 12 stories from people on both sides of the Palestinian – Israeli crisis and shares their hopes for justice and peace in the Holy Land. The exhibition runs from 8th February through to 16th February.

## **Social & Fundraising**

**Sunday Lunch at the Cornerstone** - After the success of the Sunday lunch last November, I have booked another parish Sunday lunch - a pre-lenten celebration - to take place on Sunday, **16th February 2020** from **1:00pm**, after the coffee morning. 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](mailto:cornerstone@spiros.co.uk). The lunch is priced at £14.95 per person.

**St. Patrick's Day** - To celebrate St. Patrick's Day an evening of food and

dancing has been planned at the Cornerstone. More information to follow next week.

## Prayer & Worship



**Year of the Word** - 'The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of the waters, the voice of the lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.' *Psalm 28*

**Of your charity** - I was saddened and shocked to hear of the death of **Dom. Alistair Findlay, OSB**, who died last Wednesday of a heart attack after Morning Prayer at Belmont Abbey. Dom. Alistair helped me out here at the Cathedral last year so that I could go on my summer holidays. He only emailed me last week, telling me how much he enjoyed his two weeks here. Please remember him in your prayers. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction** - The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated at different times in 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.

**Cardiff Cytûn** - The Cardiff Cytûn City and Bay Service to mark *the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* will be held here at the Cathedral this **Thursday, 23rd January** beginning at

**7.30pm**. Please make a special effort to attend and support.

## Forthcoming Events...

**Rite of Election** - On the afternoon of the First Sunday of Lent, we welcome those men and women from around the Archdiocese who are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter. They will be enrolled in the Book of the Elect. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call for them.

**Novena to St. David** - There will be a time of prayer in the nine days leading up to the Solemnity of St. David (2nd March), 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.

**St. David's Day** - To celebrate our patronal feast, **Monday, 2nd March**, I am privileged to be able to be able to welcome the staff and students of St. David's College to the Cathedral, who will lead the music and the liturgy at Mass.

**Pilgrimage to Penrhys** - Our Lady of Penrhys has a very important place in my heart. We are very privileged to have a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Penrhys at the Cathedral. I am planning a pilgrimage to Penrhys on **Saturday, 23rd May 2020**. If you are interested in attending, please telephone or email me to that I can add you to the list. More information to follow shortly.