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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

26th January 2020

Year A

Psalter Week 3

Hearing the Word of God

Our Christian faith affirms that God communicates with us. This communication, which we know as ‘divine revelation’, begins long before the coming of Christ. As the Letter to the Hebrews asserts, men and women came gradually and in various ways to know God through hearing the voice of God. They came to know God as one who desired communion of life with them. It was due to love that God reached out to us. *Dei Verbum* solemnly declares that ‘the invisible God, out of the abundance of his love, addresses people as friends and converses with them, to invite them to communion with him and to receive them into that communion’ (*Dei Verbum* 2). This revelation of God takes place in the actions and words of God in history. The God who in the beginning created all things by the word continued through the centuries to care for the chosen people, so that they came to know the one true God and to await a Saviour.

In the Son of God this revelation reaches its climax, for he is ‘both the mediator and the fulness of all revelation’ (*Dei Verbum* 2). The Catechism explains: ‘Through all the words of Sacred Scripture, God speaks only one single Word, his one Utterance in whom he expresses himself completely.’ (CCC, 102) Jesus Christ confirms what revelation proclaims, namely ‘that God is with us to free us from the darkness of sin and death, and to raise us up to eternal life’ (*Dei Verbum* 4). By his death and resurrection from the dead, Christ, the Word of God, brings us the good news of God’s love. Whoever comes to knowledge of Christ, comes to knowledge of the Father by the gift of the Holy Spirit. In this way we come to know God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is revealed to us through Christ and God’s will for our salvation is made known to us.**

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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 ‘**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. 234.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Joan Sweeney, <i>RIP</i>
Sunday <i>3rd in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00am 4:30pm 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: Holy Souls <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 Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community
Monday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: James Murphy, <i>RIP</i> Mass: Holy Souls
Tuesday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Benedict Henry Hazel, <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday	12:30pm 12:45pm	Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls
Thursday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls Mass: Holy Souls
Friday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Anna Perry, <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>4th in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00am 4:30pm 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: Holy Souls Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction Quiet Mass: Halbot and Haines Families

INFORMATION

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Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp

This week, we remember in our prayers **Fr. Brian Gray**, 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.

** This week's reflection comes from the 2005 document of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, *The Gift of Scripture*. This document is available online.

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. More information can be found on the website at <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/what-we-do/12-faces-of-hope>.

SVP Meeting - There will be an SVP meeting on Tuesday, 14th January 2020 at 7:00pm in the sacristy of the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Prayer & Worship

Year of the Word - *'By this revelation then, the invisible God, from the*

fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them in to his own company.'

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.

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes - On Tuesday, 11th February there will be a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, beginning at 6:00pm in the Cathedral, and concluding with a candlelit procession around the Cathedral, and the dedication of our diocese into her maternal care.

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. The lunch is priced at £14.95 per person.

St. Patrick's Day - To celebrate the feast day of St. Patrick, an evening

celebration of food and entertainment has been planned at the Cornerstone. Ticket prices are £25 per person. If you would like to book a ticket, please ring Hazel at Archbishop's House on (029) 20 220 411 before Friday, 13th March.

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, with whom we share this wonderful solemnity, who will lead the music and the liturgy at Mass.

Pilgrimage to Penrhys - 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.