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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

27th October 2019

Psalter Week 2

“I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips”

The readings prompt us to reflect upon our attitude in prayer. In the parable, Jesus contrasts the prayer of two characters, the Pharisee and the tax collector. We expect the great exemplar of prayer to be that of the Pharisee, the ‘professional’. Yet, as with all things, Jesus turns things on its head. It is the unnamed the tax collector, not the best-liked people in the time of Jesus, and certainly not the most honest of people, who becomes for us a model of faith, and a model of authentic prayer. The tax collector shows us that the purity of prayer can be found in the humble cries to the Lord. The virtue of humility is an essential component in our journey to being able to *“bless the Lord at all times”*. For, while pride gets in the way, it is through the grace of humility that we see ourselves as we really are; indeed, we see ourselves as God sees us. For, when we are able to see ourselves as God sees us, we are then able to see God as He really is.

Cardinal Basil Hume in *To Be A Pilgrim*, speaks of the grace of humility as one of the essential components in our journey from our sinfulness to union with God. Cardinal Hume wrote:

“Humility is central to the Christian life; it is fundamental. It is a virtue which fits one to be a religious person. It is a virtue [...] for all Christian life”.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

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 <i>with the Baptism of baby Aaron Mikhail Berganio</i> Quiet Mass: Intentions of Catherine Snow
Monday <i>Ss Simon and Jude, apostles</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Sheila Naughton, <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary
Tuesday	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	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls 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: Luca Puchella, <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary
Friday <i>All Saints Day</i>	11:30pm 12:30pm 12:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Intentions of the Holy Father Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:45pm</i> Mass: Holy Souls
Saturday <i>All Souls Day</i>	10:00am 12:30pm 10:30pm 4:15pm	Mass: The Faithful Departed Mass: The Faithful Departed <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>	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Sung Mass: Baby Isaac Tibbs (Sick) <i>Seeking intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Sunday <i>31st of Ordinary Time</i>	11:00am 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: the Cathedral Community Quiet Mass: Intentions of Catherine Snow

INFORMATION

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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. Dermot Tredget**, Parish Priest of Tonypandy and Ynyshir.

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

Stewardship and Formation

Monday, 4th November - There will be a meeting of the Cathedral Council at 7:00pm at 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. Information on the talks can be found on the website at www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/aquinas

On **Thursday, 7th November**, Canon Peter Collins will be opening the Aquinas Study Group series by introducing 'The God who speaks'. The talk begins at 7:00pm in the Mostyn Room, and will conclude with the celebration of Night Prayer.

The next talk in the series, on the 14th November, makes the next step - our response to the God who speaks.

Mass Intentions - It is an ancient tradition to have a Mass celebrated for our deceased relatives or friends, for someone who is sick, or in gratitude for help received. It is usual in requesting such a Mass to give a stipend (donation); this goes directly for the support of the priest who celebrates the requested Mass. If you wish to have a Mass dedicated, there are Mass offering envelopes available at the back of the Cathedral, where you can note down the intention and also any preferred date you may wish to have this Mass celebrated. We will try to facilitate the date requested but priority must be given to funerals, weddings, and other scheduled intentions. Thank you for your understanding.

Exploring Sacred Wales is a project which aims to attract UK and international visitors to experience the wonderful sacred heritage of Wales, particularly those along and close to The Wales Way.

The organisers will create a landing page and platform for visitors to book travel to Wales churches, chapels and cathedrals and then explore the wider natural, built and community heritage in and around them. *Exploring Sacred Wales* is hosting the first of its workshops at the Cornerstone on **Friday, 22nd November**, from **10am to 3:00pm**. Organised by the National Churches Trust, these workshops are designed for all those connected with historic places of worship in Wales.

Fleur Durrell, Catholic Scripture Engagement Manager from the

Bishops' Conference of England and Wales will be speaking at the Cornerstone on **Monday, 18th November 2019** at **7:00pm**. She will be introducing the forthcoming *Year of the Word*.

Prayer and Worship

Preparing for the Year of the Word

'.....Word made Flesh, you came among us to open up a way and a life true to your mystery and true to our desire; a Word that both speaks in our hearts and through the vastness of your cosmos

~ David McLoughlin ~

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.

Congratulations - I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to the parents of baby Aaron Mikhail Berganio, who was baptised during Mass today, and also to the parents of Finley James Patterson-O'Sullivan, who was baptised on 6th October.

If you are considering having your child baptised, please contact me as soon as possible to arrange a meeting.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary -

As the month of the Holy Rosary draws to a close, we give thanks to God for the graces and blessings which He has bestowed upon us, through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Let us continue to 'turn to Mother', and seek her maternal intercession and protection.

On the **First Sunday of Advent** we begin the Year of the Word, under the theme of *The God Who Speaks*. The Year of the Word will be solemnly opened by Archbishop George during Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction, beginning at **3:30pm** here at the Cathedral. The music will be led by the pupils of St. Alban's Catholic High School, Pontypool.

During *the Year of the Word*, **Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction** will be prayed at the Cathedral each Sunday evening at 4:30pm, where we pray for the intentions of the Archdiocese.

Social, Fundraising & Finance

Coffee After Mass - If you are able, please join us at Starbucks in Next (turn left on leaving the Cathedral, and it's on the first floor) after the 11:00am Mass each Sunday.

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is blessed by retired clergy who remain active in or around the parishes in which

they have retired. They do far more than simply act as a spare pair of hands. It would not be possible to sustain the richness of our life as a church without them.

Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life, and praying for us all.

Parish priests generally retire from the administrative burden of parish life at the age of 75, often having given 40-50 years of service to the community. This is well beyond the retirement age of most lay people. As they live independently, retired priests support themselves with the help of the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

The Fund ensures that priests enjoy a dignified retirement. It supports independent living providing them with a suitable home alongside other services. Above all, it makes certain that their social and health care needs are met. Our priests rely on what the Fund provides having devoted their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing people closer to Christ.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. Envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral. Please consider Gift Aiding your donation by filling in the details at the back of the envelope. You can also donation via the diocesan website at www.rcadc.org/donations.

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.

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

Month of the Holy Souls

Month of the Holy Souls - November is the month we traditionally remember those who have died and gone before us. It is a work of mercy to pray for our dead. The November lists are now available for you to take and complete for those you want to remember. Return the list to the Cathedral by placing it in the envelope with a donation for the Holy Souls if you wish.

During the month of November, the *de profundis* will be prayed for the faithful departed, whose names are placed in

the Book of Remembrance. The *de profundis* is at the back of the newsletter for you to pray it at home. It is also available on the Cathedral website to download.

Friday, 1st November - The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holiday of Obligation, where Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Masses at the Cathedral will be 12:30pm and 6:00pm. Please note that there is **no** 11:00am.

Saturday, 2nd November - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. There will be two Masses on Saturday which fulfil All Soul's Day: 10:00am and 12:30pm.

Friday, 1st November & Saturday, 2nd November - A Time to Remember - The Mostyn Room is available as a quiet space for those who have suffered loss of a spouse, a child, a parent. Information and support will be available.

Friday: 11:00am - 12:15pm
1:30pm - 2:15pm

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:15pm
1:15pm - 2:15pm

Remembrance Sunday - Archbishop George will preside at the 11:00am Mass on 10th November, where we remember those who lost their lives during the world wars. We will join the country at 11:00am, beginning the Requiem Mass with the two minutes silence.

Mass for Deceased Clergy - On Tuesday, 19th November, the clergy of the Archdiocese will gather together to pray for the priests who have died. During this Mass, we remember in particular those priests who have died within the past year, especially:

Rev. John Owen

Rev. Michael Cronin

Dom Aidan Doyle of Belmont Abbey

Canon Francis Moran, a native of Merthyr Tydfil and priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark.

The Mass for Deceased Clergy will begin at **1:00pm**.

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

The Memorial Mass for those of our Cathedral community who have died in the past year will take place at the 10am Mass on Saturday, 23rd November.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us offer up our prayers for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, particularly the souls of our deceased parents, relations, and friends, and for those who have been members of the Cathedral community.

Out of the depths I have cried to thee,
O Lord, Lord, hear my voice.

Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities, Lord, who shall endure it?

For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of thy law I have waited for the, O Lord.

My soul hath relied on his word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night, let Israel hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and with him plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

V/ Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.

R/ And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V/ May they rest in peace.

R/ Amen.

V/ O Lord, hear my prayer.

R/ And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us Pray:

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplications they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; Who livest and reignest world without end. **R/ Amen.**