

SERVICES THIS 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: In Thanksgiving Quiet Mass: Emilia, Rodolfo & Romel Ledesma
Monday	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: In thanksgiving Holy Rosary
Tuesday <i>St John Paul II</i>	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins, <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary
Wednesday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Midday Prayer Mass: Baby Raffaella Carpanini (Sick) 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: Holy Souls Holy Rosary
Friday <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions</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: Joanna Nieuwesteeg, <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
Saturday <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 4:45pm</i> Sung Mass: the Cathedral Community
Sunday <i>30th of Ordinary Time</i>	11:00am 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: Holy Souls <i>with the Baptism of baby Aaron Mikhail Berganio</i> Quiet Mass: Intentions of Catherine Snow



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Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

20th October 2019

Psalter Week 1

Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur
My house shall be called a house of prayer

These words of the prophet Isaiah appear above the main doors of the Cathedral - *Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur* - and they are words which attract my attention each time I pass by. The place of the Cathedral is uniquely special, for the Cathedral is the centre point of the Archdiocese. It is a reminder that the many and varied groups of people, clergy, religious, and institutions that span the Archdiocese find a home here; they are brought together as the one Body of Christ through the cathedra, the chair of the Archbishop of Cardiff. Since arriving at the Cathedral last month, it never fails to amaze me how many people throughout the day take those words from above the Cathedral doors to heart - *Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur* - and do indeed enable this place to be a house of prayer.

This week we celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II, whose shrine chapel is found in the Cathedral. When Pope John Paul II came to Britain in 1982, he visited Cardiff as part of his nationwide tour. While speaking to the young people of our country at Ninian Park, he said:

“Before I go away, there is something really important that I wish to emphasise [...] something that is essential to your Christian lives. *It is prayer.* Prayer is so important that Jesus himself tells us: “Pray constantly” (Luc. 21, 36). He wants us to pray for light and strength”.

As we come to his feast day on Tuesday, let us seek his intercession. Let us pray that our Cathedral may be truly a house of prayer, offering up continually prayer and praise to Almighty God for the needs of the Church and the world.

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. John Boye**, Parish Priest of Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun.

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

Stewardship and Formation

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

Prayer and Worship



"You are holding something divine in your hands: a book that is like fire! A book through which God speaks"

~ Pope Francis ~

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.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary - The Holy Rosary continues be prayed throughout the month of October, at 12noon, before the lunchtime Mass, and again at 6pm, in the evening. Consider joining us to pray the rosary; a powerful weapon to have in your spiritual armoury.

Social, Fundraising & Finance

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.

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

Forthcoming Events

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.

Friday, 1st November - The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holiday of Obligation, where Catholics are obliged to attend Mass.

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.

Monday, 4th November - There will be a meeting of the Cathedral Council at 7:00pm at Clergy House.

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

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.