



CARDIFF CATHEDRAL † GADEIRIOL CAERDYDD

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Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

3rd November 2019

Psalter Week 3

A Message from Archbishop George

The Welsh Government is taking steps to remove the rights of parents to withdraw their child from Religious Education (RE) and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). They also seek to dilute the subject of RE and instead force schools to teach children about worldviews. I am asking parishioners to urgently contact their Assembly Member and demand that the State does not usurp parents' rights to decide how they teach these sensitive topics to their children. Since parents are the primary educators of their children, it is important we stand up for the rights of parents, and ensure that the Welsh Government does not remove them. Catholic schools already teach inclusive RE and RSE based on respect, dignity, and non-discrimination.

To contact your AM about this issue please visit the Catholic Education Service's website: catholiceducation.org.uk.

With every blessing,

Archbishop George

INFORMATION

Archbishop:

Most Rev. George Stack

Priest-In-Charge:

Rev. Daniel. J. Stanton

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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 **Rev. Matthew Jones**, Parish Priest of Llanishen.

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.

Tuesday, 5th November - The Cathedral SVP Group will meet in the sacristy at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Aquinas Study Group - The Aquinas Study Group talks begin this Thursday in the Mostyn Room. We welcome Canon Peter Collins back to give the first talk in the series. As a preparation for the forthcoming *Year of the Word*, Canon Peter will speak on 'The God Who Speaks', introducing us to Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation on the Word, *Verbum Domini*, as a springboard for his reflection.

Next Thursday, 7th November, I will continue the reflections, speaking about our response to the God who speaks.

The *Aquinas Study Group* talks **begin at 7:00pm**, and conclude with Night Prayer. Information on the talks can be found on the website at **www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/aquinas**

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

“Your Word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day”

(taken from the Official prayer, the God Who Speaks)

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.

The diocese have produced leaflets to aid in the Examination of Conscience, a useful practice to help to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund - There will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund after the Masses this weekend. 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 donate via the diocesan website at www.rcadc.org/donations.

Next Week - Cathedral Sunday Lunch at the Cornerstone - A three-course Sunday lunch has been booked at the **Cornerstone** for **Sunday, 10th November**, sitting at **1:00pm**, after the Sunday morning Mass. 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.

Month of the Holy Souls

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday - Archbishop George will preside at the 11:00am Mass, 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.

Services During the Week

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| Saturday | 4:30pm 5:30pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Baby Isaac Tibbs (Sick) <i>Seeking intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes</i> |
| Sunday | 11:00am 5:30pm | Solemn Mass: John Naughton, <i>RIP</i> Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community |
| Monday <i>St. Charles</i> <i>Borromeo</i> | 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: Deceased Archbishops of Cardiff |
| Wednesday <i>St. Illtyd</i> | 12:30pm 12:45pm | Midday Prayer Mass: Outpouring of the Holy Spirit |
| Thursday | 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls |
| Friday <i>All Saints</i> <i>of Wales</i> | 12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Spiritual Intention |
| Saturday <i>Dedication</i> <i>of the</i> <i>Lateran</i> <i>Basilica</i> | 10:00am 10:30pm 4:15pm | Mass: Holy Souls <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>until 4:15pm</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:00pm</i> Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Saturday <i>First Mass</i> <i>of Sunday</i> | 4:30pm 5:30pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: |
| Sunday <i>32nd of</i> <i>Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> | 11:00am 5:30pm | Solemn Requiem Mass: for Remembrance Sunday <i>including the two minutes silence at 11:00am</i> Quiet Mass: Holy Souls |