



CARDIFF CATHEDRAL † GADEIRIOL CAERDYDD

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Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

17th November 2019

Psalter Week 1

Teas and Coffees after Sunday Morning Mass

One of the enjoyable parts of the weekend is meeting people at the back of the Cathedral after each of the weekend Masses. It's been a wonderful opportunity to get to know different parishioners and visitors of the Cathedral over these last few months; and I know that it has helped me to settle in to the Cathedral parish.

As you are aware, there is currently an open invitation to meet together at the Starbucks in Next after the 11:00am Mass each Sunday for refreshments. This open invitation will continue until the end of December.

After speaking with Spiro at the Cornerstone, we have arranged to make the *Mezzanine Floor* of the Jane Hodge Hall available to the Cathedral for refreshments after the Sunday morning Mass. Post-Mass refreshments at the Cornerstone will begin on **Sunday, 12th January 2020**.

In order to facilitate this, I am seeking a group of volunteers who would be available to open up the rear zone of the Cornerstone and to set up for the teas and coffees. This will be done by the Cathedral community, and not the staff of the Cornerstone. The Mezzanine Floor is a self-contained area, with its own small kitchen in which we can make our own refreshments. Due to the nature of the Cornerstone, there will be a small amount of Health and Safety training involved, in case the fire alarm should go off.

If you are able to volunteer, as part of a rota of people responsible for opening up, setting up, and locking up, please see me after Mass.

INFORMATION

Archbishop:

Most Rev. George Stack

Priest-In-Charge:

Rev. Daniel. J. Stanton

Parish Safeguarding:

John Fellows

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Hospital Chaplaincy:

If you, or a loved one, are admitted into hospital, please contact the hospital Chaplaincy team:

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Chaplains:

Rev. Peter Davies

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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. Paul Millar**, Parish Priest of Leominster.

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

Stewardship and Formation

Aquinas Study Group - The *Aquinas Study Group* continues on **Thursday at 7:00pm** in the **Mostyn Room**. This week, we will focus on the Word of God in the life of the Church. Information can be found at **www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/aquinas**

Month of the Holy Souls

Mass for Deceased Clergy - takes place this **Tuesday, 19th November**, beginning at **1:00pm**.

The Memorial Mass for those of our Cathedral community who have died in the past year will take place this Saturday during the 10:00am Mass.

Advent at the Cathedral

Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. As well as marking new beginnings, Advent is a time of expectation and preparation, where we await the second coming of the Lord, as well as His immediate coming at Christmas. At the Cathedral there are a number of ways in which we are able to prepare for the solemnity of Christmas.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Advent, there will be extra opportunities to experience the mercy of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:

12:00pm - 12:25pm

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturdays:

10:30am - 12:00pm

4:30pm - 5:15pm

Saturday, 21st December: the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day, with visiting priests from the diocese assisting. Confessions begin at 10:30am, after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and will run continuous until 5:15pm.

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.

Refreshments will be available at the Cornerstone after Evening Prayer.

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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is the diocesan solemnity, where we seek Our Blessed Lady's intercession. This year, the solemnity falls on **Monday, 9th December**. In

honour of the solemnity, there will be Solemn Mass at **6:00pm** at the Cathedral, celebrated by the Abbot of Belmont, Abbot Paul Stonham, followed by the crowning of the statue of Our Lady and consecration of the Archdiocese to her maternal care.

The annual **Service of Lessons and Carols** takes place on **Sunday, 15th December 2019**, beginning at **3:00pm**. This year, the Carol Service is being recorded for *Shalom World Television*. We have been assured that no individual in the congregation will be filmed during the production.

After the Carol Service, refreshments and the bar will be available at the Cornerstone.

Christmas at the Cathedral

Christmas Eve

24th December

5:30pm - Holy Mass (Family Mass)

10:00pm - Christmas Night Mass

Principal Celebrant:

Archbishop George Stack

Christmas Day

25th December

9:00am - Dawn Mass

11:00am - Solemn Mass of Christmas

Principal Celebrant:

Archbishop George Stack

No Evening Mass

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Saturday	4:30pm 5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Holy Souls
Sunday	11:00am 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: the Cathedral Community Quiet Mass: Holy Souls
Monday	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Sarah (Sick)
Tuesday	1:00pm	<i>N.B. No Confessions before Mass</i> Requiem Mass: Mass for Deceased Clergy <i>Principal Celebrant: Archbishop George Stack & the Priests of the Archdiocese</i>
Wednesday	12:30pm 12:45pm	Midday Prayer Mass: Holy Souls
Thursday <i>The Presentation of the BVM</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Angelo Tabone, <i>RIP</i>
Friday <i>St. Cecilia</i>	12:00pm 12:30pm 12:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation, <i>until 12:25pm</i> Midday Prayer Mass: Enid Evans (Sick)
Saturday <i>Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am 10:30pm 4:15pm	Requiem Mass: Cathedral Parishioners who have died <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 5:15pm</i> Sung Mass: Holy Souls
Sunday <i>Christ the King</i>	11:00am 5:30pm	Solemn Mass: Narciso Callegari, <i>RIP</i> Quiet Mass: the Cathedral Community