



THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZOOM COFFEE ID: 835 6861 8493

Sunday 30th August

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of the Parish	Public Mass
9am	+Mary McQuillan [JMcQ]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+Marilyn Millar	Public & Livestreamed Mass
6pm	+John Breeds [JA]	Public Mass

Monday 31st August

12noon	+Maria Clark [T&SC]	Livestreamed Mass
6pm	First Holy Communion Mass: +Maria Clark [EC] Mike and Ann Pollard – 49 years married [AP] The Gough Family	Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Tuesday 1st September

12noon	GE of Carol Gough Vincent Barry (Birthday) Alzira D'Souza [SR] Intentions of John and Denise Roberts [KC]	Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Wednesday 2nd September

12noon	In thanksgiving to St Anthony [JM] +Liz Button (nee Scott) [PK] Flrorinda D'Souza [SR] Intentions of Fr Peter McLaren [LHB]	Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Thursday 3rd September: St Gregory the Great, Pope

12noon	Intentions of Colin and Corrina Bryce [LHB] +Pat Power [RP] +Bob and Vi King [GK] Filip Rodrigues [SR]	Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Friday 4th September

12noon	Safe Recovery of a Baby Boy [AP] +Francia Nidea Heallos [RG] +Adrien Parisy [SR&AC] Intentions of St David's College	Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Saturday 5th September

10am	First Holy Communion Mass: Maureen Garland [SP]	Private Mass
11.30am	Family Rosary Juaquina Rodrigues and family [SR] Sheena Rodrigues [SR] +Janet Chambers [J&DH]	Livestream Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Sunday 6th September: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	In thanksgiving – the patience and mercy of God [PE]	Public Mass
9am	+Steve Marsh [JM]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+Joan Lester	Public & Livestreamed Mass
6pm	Intentions of Fr Doyle [MH]	Public Mass

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THERE WILL BE NO LIVESTREAMED MASS ON SATURDAY.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK – EMERGENCY SICK CALLS ONLY: 07805 696474

Communion for the sick and housebound: In recent days, we have received a number of requests from people who are housebound and from the extraordinary ministers who usually visit, to resume housebound visitations. Having sought clarification from the Archbishop, there is still a concern regarding the current situation with the Coronavirus. Because of this, regular visits remain suspended, until further notice.

Please note, at times of serious illness and end of life situations, the clergy are on-hand to make visitations and administer the Sacraments. Please use the emergency number above.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of and all who have died recently remembering especially Ursula James, mother of Fr. Nicholas James. Also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please continue to pray for those suffering with Coronavirus, those who have died from the virus and most importantly plead for the end of the pandemic. A Plenary Indulgence is available to all who pray for these intentions under the usual conditions of making Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion (both as soon as possible after the lockdown) and prayers for the intentions of Pope Francis (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be). Acts to be performed for the indulgence include read the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or recite the Rosary or the Way of the Cross. As is evident to all, the recitation of prayers and the reading of the Bible can be done without leaving home, and therefore in full compliance with the rules to counter the spread of the virus.

Please also remember in your prayers: Fr. John Daly I.C., Fr. John Boye, Carole Davies, Doreen Price, Olive Adams, Stanley Whitfield, Baby Ronnie Gwyer, Rita Stokes, Biddy Williams, Debbie Burnett (Reynish), Mary Richards, Reg Gough, Terrence Rose, Sr. Denise, Jeanette Bassett, John Ryan, Pat Bowen, Daniel Gabriel, Monica Pugsley, Catherine Wenegrieme, Annie Cutinha, Jean Main, Margaret Millwater, Zoe Coleman, Mellisah M and all the sick at home or in our hospitals, and all who care for them.

To add a request please contact one of the priests.

PARISH NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS – It is a noble and ancient tradition of the Church to pray for those who have died. The highest form of prayer for us is the Mass. Throughout lockdown we have been inundated with Mass intentions, this has however come to an end and we are fast running out of intentions. An example of this can be found on the intentions list, where any blank space is a Mass without a particular intention. If you wish to have Mass said for someone who has died, for a particular intention, or in thanksgiving, please drop a note, with your donation, through the letterbox at the Presbytery or use this link: <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/request-a-mass/>

REGISTERING FOR MASS - The Sunday obligation remains suspended. The online booking system for Masses over the coming week will open from 7.30pm on Sunday evening visit <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/mass-booking/> If you are able to come to a weekday Mass please do so instead of the weekend to allow workers and families to get to Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Congratulations and every blessing to the first groups of children who made their First Holy Communion this past week – Isabelle Adams, James Chernery, Ollie Francis, Ethan Harries, Talita Hawkins, Beatrice Johnson, Joshua Lake, Oliver Lamb, Adrianna Nikodem, Kristina Palova, Emily Porter, Kyan Pring, Harry Robinson, Anish Shetty and Mia Valdeolmillos. They may not have been the celebrations we are used to but the Lord still came to these children in a wonderful way. Please continue to pray for the children and their families. Two more groups of children will receive the Sacrament this week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 – Due to the delays surrounding First Holy Communion this year thanks to the coronavirus, we will be delaying registration for First Holy Communion in 2021 with the timescale being later than usual. More information being available in the New Year.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – Drive-thru and face-to-face Confessions are available in the grounds of St. David's church on Saturday between 1.00pm – 2.00pm. Traditional anonymous Confessions are available by appointment (no need to give your name) at the back door of St. Mary's Presbytery. When making an appointment please be prompt as the priest will be waiting with the door open behind a covered screen.

PARISH FINANCE – thank you once again for your continued support of the parish in these difficult times for everyone. We are grateful to you for thinking of the parish at this time. There has been a slight change to our VirginMoneyGiving page this week. You can still access the page via the website but there are now more options to choose from.

PARISH HALL FACILITIES – although the Welsh Government has given the green light to restart the use of hall facilities they can only be used for very limited types of events. We have only this past week received the necessary documentation and Risk Assessment templates to complete before we can reopen any hall facilities. At the present time all hall facilities remain closed across the parish of All Saints until proper assessments can be completed and certification gained for each activity being sought.

UPDATE: PHASE 2 WORKS @ ST MARY'S

What a week it has been as work commenced on the North and North East elevations of St. Mary's. With all major projects there are often surprises along the way however none of us could have predicted what we have discovered this week. As the project team were high on the scaffold, they observed a major problem on the SOUTH side of the building near St. Patrick's chapel. The gable end of the chapel is collapsing in on the direction of the roof and must be immediately resolved. From ground level, it is only possible to see the lean from the neighbouring property, but it certainly explains the continued issue of water ingress and collapsing plasterwork in the side chapel. The services of a structural engineer have now been sought and work to rebuild the gable will begin; to what extent remains unknown. This means we now have two projects running simultaneously; the second of which is now at an unknown cost.

We have started an online fundraising campaign called "Repair the Gable" where people can either donate or start a fundraising exercise to help with the work. Find out more at <https://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/repairthegable> Donations can also be given directly at the presbytery or by using the option "Other" on the contactless machine in church then simply type "Gable" to let us know you wish the donation for this work.

A NOTE FROM FR MICHAEL ON BUILDING WORKS ACROSS OUR CHURCHES

If there is one thing everyone in All Saints can agree on it is that we all love our churches. What you have read above about the recent discovery at St. Mary's highlights a problem that is not uncommon across many church communities. Over the past decades, work and maintenance have been required on church buildings and we have rallied out of love to get the job done, sometimes at a good rate.

I once served in a parish that for decades saw the community rally and redecorate or carry out some other work themselves on 'their church'. This ultimately saved the parish lots of money, the job was done; it was a win-win situation. **Except, fast forward 30 years ...** their church had major damp problems, sections of walls were crumbling and the high altar spire completely collapsed as water had got into it from the back wall. What nobody realised was as they were redecorating they were using the wrong type of paint; as the walls were repointed, the wrong mortar was used by contractors didn't understand the architecture of old buildings etc. The final repair bill was in excess of £500,000.

Over the past few weeks, I have had an opportunity to do something I have needed to do since my return as parish priest almost 3 years ago. Yes, I have finally sat down and read the building inspection surveys for all our churches! These surveys are conducted every five years and highlight works that need completing immediately or over the course of the next 5 years. Unfortunately some of the reports for All Saints highlight previous works that have been

undertaken that are either not up to standard or have used the wrong materials for the type of building concerned. This ultimately means that over time they cause more damage than they solve. I am sure we can all agree we don't want to end up in the same boat as the parish mentioned above. As such, before any repair or maintenance work is carried out on any of our sites, an authorised Permit to Work must be sought via the parish office. The permit will only be issued once the procedures put into place by the diocese to ensure the standard of work and safety requirements are fulfilled. It has been custom in the past for communities to submit invoices for works undertaken to the parish office. In future, moving forward no work should be undertaken by any of our communities without first discussing it with me. In periods when I am away, I will nominate one of the priests to take on these discussions who will be aware of the policies for engaging in works.

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