



THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZOOM COFFEE ID: 825 5319 7775

Sunday 9th August

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of the Parish	Public Mass
9am	GE of Hilary Cameron – with thanks! [M&MD]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+William Lester [TL]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
6pm	+Belinda McNulty	Public Mass

Monday 10th August: St Laurence, deacon & martyr

5.30pm	For all the priests at St Mary's	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
	+Michael Snell	Funeral Service
	+Michael Judge	Funeral Service
	+Mary Finnerty	Funeral Service
	+Patricia Mary Short	Funeral Service
	Keith and Hilary James [JJ]	Private Mass
	In thanksgiving [LB]	Private Mass
	+Mary Shinkwin [AS]	Private Mass

Tuesday 11th August: St Clare, virgin

9.30am	+Michael McCann [HMcC]	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	Intentions of Fr Jim Dean [LB]	Public Mass
	Birthday Blessings for Fr Cenise [EG]	Private Mass
		Private Mass

Wednesday 12th August

9.30am	+Paul Then [WT]	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	+Pauline Anderson [J&DH]	Public Mass
	+Mary McGoldrick	Funeral Service
	+Mathew Murphy [EG]	Private Mass
	+Robert Ward [MW]	Private Mass

Thursday 13th August

9.30am	+Anna di Vincenzo [EI]	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	St Mary's Church	Private Prayer
12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 'til 2pm	Livestream
	+Pauline Anderson	Funeral Service
	Intentions of Fr Peter McLaren [LB]	Private Mass
	Thanksgiving for Favours Received [EG]	Private Mass
		Private Mass

Friday 14th August: St Maximillian Kolbe, priest & martyr

9.30am	Intentions of Matthew Evans	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	St David's College	Public Mass
	+Barbara Nuzzo	Funeral Service
	Intentions of Mary Ward [MW]	Private Mass
	+Anne Donnell [KMcG]	Private Mass

Saturday 15th August

10am	Annamma Abraham [TC]	Livestream Mass
11.30am	Family Rosary	Livestream
	Intentions of Yvonne Jones and Maureen Crowley	Private Mass
	+John Hume [BC]	Private Mass
		Private Mass

Sunday 16th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	+Thomas James McNulty	Public Mass
9am	+Mary McQuillan [JMcQ]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+Mary and Clive Berry [AW]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
6pm	Kevin & Elizabeth Hancock – 20 th Wedding	Public Mass

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 Anne McDonnell, Michael Snell, Michael Judge, Mary Finnerty, Patricia Mary Short, Mary McGoldrick, Pauline Anderson, Barbara Nuzzo and all who have died recently. 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: Carole Davies, Doreen Price, Olive Adams, Stanley Whitfield, Baby Ronnie Gwyer, Rita Stokes, Bidy 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – our First Holy Communion families for 2020 have received an invite from our programme co-ordinator, Mrs Helen Harper, explaining how we intend to move forward with the celebration of the Sacrament in the autumn. If you haven't received the email please contact Mrs Harper on newport.catechist@rcadc.org. Due to the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, 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) – we are still unable to offer this Sacrament in the usual manner in the Confessional. There are a number of ways in which we can still offer the grace of this Sacrament of healing:

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.

PARISH FINANCE – the generosity you have shown as a parish over the course of the lockdown has been very humbling. Whilst parish finances have been impacted by the pandemic, your generosity has shone through with our income being around 54% of normal. This is much better than most other parishes throughout the United Kingdom so thank you for your continued support!

As we continue our journey towards the 'new normal', parish overheads continue to grow, especially now that we have to procure appropriate PPE, disinfectants, etc. for use every time we open the church. There are many ways in which you can continue to support your parish:

STANDING ORDER – giving in this way you can instruct your bank to make your donation on a regular monthly basis. You have full control over how to give and you don't have to worry about bringing cash to church. A large number of people have moved to this method of giving during the pandemic to ensure the continued support of the parish.

ONLINE GIVING – by visiting the parish website you can donate online using a debit or credit card. This method has proved very popular for those who cannot get to the church or may be visiting us virtually on the livestream.

CASH OFFERINGS – a basket is provided at the exit of the church to leave traditional cash offerings. The basket is emptied into a bag after each opening and the contents placed in the safe for 72 hours before it is handled.

CONTACTLESS GIVING – it is now possible to make your weekly offering using a card at the contactless giving machine at the exit to the church. Simply select what cause you wish to give the donation, then the amount you wish to give, then tap and go. UK taxpayers can also choose to Gift-Aid the donation.

Whichever way you choose to support the Parish, we want to thank you for your continued generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS - The priests of the parish are still offering Masses every day. If you would like Mass offered for a particular intention we have the facility for you to make Mass requests online. Simply visit <https://allsainstrcnewport.org.uk/request-a-mass/> to submit Mass intentions. Alternatively whilst out on your daily exercise feel free to pop your intention through the letterbox at St. Mary's Presbytery.

VOTIVE CANDLES – when we come to church we cannot light candles like we used to. The sanitising gels we use on our hands are flammable and we don't want you to get hurt. It is possible to arrange candles to be lit for your intentions by either using an envelope at the steward's desk or visiting <https://allsainstrcnewport.org.uk/votive-candle/> to request 7 day, 3 day or 3 hours candles to burn for your prayers.

WHY REGISTER FOR MASS?

WHY NOT FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED?

These questions have been asked a number of times over the last few weeks and it is important they should be answered. With the resumption of public Masses parishes have had to choose how they control the number of people at Mass, how those people move around the church and how we contact you if it is discovered that a case of Covid-19 had been to any of the Masses. Contact tracing has become part of the norm in any place where we will spend a significant amount of time. Even at the street cafes and bars of Cardiff they ask for your name and a contact number/email.

The principle of First Come, First Serve would require each person to submit their personal details on entry as they came to the church. This could be a lengthy and time-consuming process and would place stewards at more risk in the event of a person unknowingly carrying Covid-19 into the building. The virus spreads through contact; we have to find ways of minimising contact whilst welcoming you home into the church. By using the online booking system the contact tracing element has already been completed before you get to the church, hopefully making your arrival a smooth and peaceful one. All Saints is also a geographically expansive parish. We would hate to think that you travel into St. Mary's and then find you cannot get in.

We acknowledge that not everyone uses the Internet. This is why we encourage you all to help one another if someone cannot book online. We as the clergy also take bookings over the telephone, but our daily schedule still continues and we are more often out than in; simply leave a message with your name, address, telephone number and the Mass you would like to attend, and we will call you back either saying you have been booked in, or we will try to find an alternative Mass with you.

As spaces are limited we ask you to think of the welfare of your brothers and sisters. To maximise the number of people who can attend Mass in a week we ask that you only register for one Mass each week. The Sunday obligation remains suspended so please don't panic if you cannot get to a Sunday Mass.

We are also sad to say that over the past week people have booked to come to Mass but have not shown up on the day. If you cannot get to Mass please let us know ASAP so we can make your seat available for someone who might like to come.

So to reserve a space at Mass pop along to <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/mass-booking/> any time from 7.30pm on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you soon. If you cannot print your ticket, do not worry as the stewards will be expecting you.

THE MINISTRY OF READER – with the return of the public celebration of Mass the ministry of Reader has also returned. If you are a reader and will be attending a public Mass, please let us know if you would like to volunteer to read. When you arrive you will be given a pair of disposable gloves to wear when reading and we will brief you on the new norm at this time.

PHASE TWO WORKS TO BEGIN AT ST MARY'

It has been almost a year since we announced that the St. Mary' Restoration Fund was at a position to begin the second phase of making the building watertight following a grant from the National Churches Trust. The Historic Churches Commission agreed to the works taking place in the autumn and negotiations began with landlords of neighbouring properties then Christmas and lockdown came. It was beginning to feel like the work would never take place, but we have news of great joy! On Monday 17th August the scaffolders will move in and erect scaffold to the entire north wall and work will commence. Phase 2 involves removing the cement render that has been placed over the North and North East walls that is trapping the moisture in the walls. We will then replace any stone that needs replacing, repoint and render the two walls. The walls then be able to breathe again and begin to dry out (the dry out process is expected to take 12-18 months).

In addition to these works, two gable ends of the church have deteriorated since last inspection, one of which is now classified as 'dangerous' and needs immediate resolution. The work is expected to take two months to complete at a cost of £25,000 plus any unforeseeable expense. It is a step in the right direction so do keep up the good work and we look forward to updating you on the progress over time. This does of course mean that from 17th August until the middle of October there will be contactors on site including their vehicles so please keep that in mind when visiting St. Mary's. The time of private prayer will come to an end to facilitate the works and the Mass schedule may be rejigged accordingly.

STUDENT PLACEMENT

This week we welcome Mr. Tim Mangatal a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Westminster who will be visiting the parish for a few days on placement. Tim was due to be ordained to the Diaconate on the road to priesthood in June but lockdown delayed the ordination and his formation for a future role as deacon. Allen Hall Seminary have asked the team here in Newport to help complete his formation so he will be staying in Newport from Wednesday and completing his formation with us in the day time until next Monday. Please keep Tim in your prayers at this.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr Roman Kowalski, Deacon Pasquale Cinotti, Deacon Rigo Logier.

Parish Sisters: Sr Paul Gerard Chidgey, Sr Visitation O'Donoghue

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