



THE CATHOLIC PARISH
of
ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



A parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZOOM COFFEE ID: 829 9948 0653

Sunday 2nd August

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Good Estate of Carol Gough	Public Mass
9am	+Mary McQuillan [JMcQ]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+Ivy and John Breeds [JA]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
6pm	+Bet and Colin Blacker [LC]	Public Mass

Monday 3rd August:

5.30pm	Celine & Bill Grant [AJ] Good Health of John & Anita Roche [AR] Nicholas Bielak [MS]	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Tuesday 4th August: St John Mary Vianney, Priest

9.30am	Sr. Mary Michael (60 th anniversary)	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	Warren Larcombe [MS] Marie & Tony Cavaciuti (50 TH Wedding)	Public Mass Private Mass Private Mass
	Funeral Service of the late Moira Andrews	Cemetery

Wednesday 5th August:

9.30am	Holy Souls [HP]	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	Thanksgiving for favours received [Sr. S] +Sr. Anne Gabrielle [Sr. S]	Public Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Thursday 6th August: The Transfiguration of the Lord

9.30am	Blessings for priests and volunteers [JH]	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	St Mary's Church	Private Prayer
12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 'til 2pm +Sr. Adrian [SS] +Michael Judge [KM]	Livestream Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Friday 7th August:

9.30am	Intentions of St. David's College	Livestreamed Rosary & Mass
12noon	+John Flynn For all the priests of the parish [MM]	Public Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Saturday 8th August: St Dominic, Priest

10am	Alen – Special Intentions [KJ]	Livestream Mass
11.30am	Family Rosary +Michael Snell +Thelma Madden	Livestream Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Sunday 9th August: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Missa pro populo	Public Mass
9am	Good Estate of Hilary Cameron [M&MD]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+William Lester [TL]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
6pm	+Belinda McNulty	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 Sr. Adrian, Sr. Anne Gabrielle, Michael Snell, Michael Judge, Mary McGoldrick, Daisy Vassallo, Mary Williams, Joyce Cooper 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, 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – our First Holy Communion families for 2020 have received an invite from our programme co-ordinator, Mrs Helen Harper, explain 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. However, 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 shown 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 - from this weekend 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 to, then the amount you wish to give, then tap and go. UK taxpayers can also choose to Gift-Aid the donation.

However 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://allsaintsrcnewport.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 SERVE?

These questions have been asked a number of times this week 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 what 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. And 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.

STAYING TOGETHER WHILST APART

AN OUTREACH INITIATIVE OF THE DIOCESE

If you follow the Vatican News Service you will have seen this week that our Diocese got a mention for this initiative supported by the Welsh Government's Voluntary Services Fund. The initiative is designed to care for the wellbeing of people as they are isolated due to the Coronavirus

The wellbeing of the human person involves more than just their physical needs. The number of mental health patients has dramatically risen due to isolation during the pandemic. The initiative operates to keep the sense of community and communion whilst we remain apart. Much like we have undertaken livestreaming, Zoom coffee mornings, postal newsletters, telephone calls etc. the Diocese has put together a team to reach out to those most vulnerable at this time.

Find out more about this initiative on the Diocesan website rcadc.org.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. PETER – last week Fr. Peter McLaren celebrated 3 years as a priest. We are blessed by his ministry among us. Ad multos annos!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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