



THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zoom COFFEE ID: 830 079 3197

Sunday 6th September

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

Monday 7th September

12noon	Mike Pollard [AP]	Livestreamed Mass
6pm	Agnelo Cordozo [JR]	Private Mass
	Maddy and Harry Elliot [PE]	Private Mass
	Intentions of Grace Malera [FK]	Private Mass

Tuesday 8th September

12noon	Thanksgiving [FH]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
	The Elliot Family [PE]	Private Mass
	+Mary Finnerty	Private Mass
	Birthday Intention: Pat Bower [PM]	Private Mass

Wednesday 9th September

12noon	+Terry Flynn [MH]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
	+Jamie Firth [JW]	Private Mass
	+Margaret and Bernard O’Neill [MC]	Private Mass
	+Gerald Walker [KW]	Private Mass

Thursday 10th September

12noon	+Ricardo Gonzalez [RG]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
	Clergy and Sisters of All Saints Parish [MC]	Private Mass
	Intentions of Sheena Rodrigues [SR]	Private Mass
	+Daniel Daloria	Private Mass

Friday 11th September

12noon	God’s blessing for the Priests of All Saints [CP]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
	Intentions of St David’s College	Private Mass
	Intentions of Sheena Rodrigues [SR]	Private Mass
	Bill Parkman	Private Mass

Saturday 12th September

10am	+Anna di Vincezo [EI]	Private Mass
11.30am	Family Rosary	Livestream
	The Lowe Family [PW]	Private Mass
	+Ursula James [BC]	Private Mass
	+Des O’Brien [JO’B]	Private Mass

Sunday 13th September

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	+Tess Williams [CF]	Public Mass
9am	+Mary McQuillan [JMcQ]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+Bella James and Bernard Miller	Public & Livestreamed Mass
6pm	+Anne Marie and Michael James Monaghan	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 Carole Davies, Marina Bacca, Patricia Roden and all who have died recently and 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, 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 – Jayden Arellano, Seren Bailey, Izabella Baker, Fern Barrell, Mikolaj Bujak, Thomas Cross, Ignas Daugela, Dylan Davies, Tate Edwards, Arabella Fernandez, Joaquin Flores, Nina Klak, Liam Linton, Cian MCGoldrick, Arabela Lauren Pinera, Antonina Zofia Stepien, Olivia Stepien, Maximilian Szlag, Caitlin Taylor, Elise Wilson 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. First Holy Communion continues throughout September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 – Due to the delays caused by the coronavirus, we will be delaying. 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 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. Having reviewed the necessary documentation surrounding the reopening of hall facilities it has come to light that as well as implementing social distancing, one-way systems, sanitising stations etc. it is necessary for the hall facilities to be thoroughly cleaned after every use, which we have been told cannot be done by the hirer of the facility. In addition, those hiring the halls for an event would also need the necessary Covid-19 Public Liability Insurance. The Parish Finance Council are currently discussing the present situation and more news will follow shortly.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM A PARISHIONER

Having been to my first public Mass recently I would like to offer my deepest thanks to those volunteers who make themselves available to take temperatures, check names, offer hand sanitiser, accompany us to seats and guide us to communion and escort us out after Mass. I would also like to thank those who have to clean down the church after each Mass. This is truly service. When I came out of Mass, I was overwhelmed by my reception for the first time in many months of Sacramental Holy Communion.

However as with many of us I have also been sustained by the daily opportunity of attending Mass by the livestream and for this I would also like to express my gratitude to Fr Michael, Fr Robert Fr, Roman and Fr Laurence as well as Fr Peter (who like many of us has had to self-isolate until recently) .

The effort that these priests have put in has been wonderful and extraordinary. This has brought to mind for me the reading from St Paul in Mass last Wednesday when he refers to groups shouting "I am for Paul", "I am for Apollos" In these months, I have reflected on the possible depth of strength we will have when we emerge from this pandemic, recognising that the buildings we worship in matter little compared to the worship we have and the solidarity we can have as being truly one parish of All Saints.

We have riches of talent goodness of people and let's use them in a united way for the greater glory of God putting aside our quarrels and using our God given gifts

Once again THANK YOU! Mrs. Hilary Cameron.

A NOTE ON COVID SAFETY

When walking through town this past week it has been lovely to see some of our parishioners enjoying being out and about once again. We have been asked many questions about Mass and what it is like to come to Mass at this time. When we explain the process, the number one comment has been "that sounds like a lot of money Father". So we decided to do an exercise. **Since St. Mary's reopened we have had to spend £3,778.35 on PPE, cleaning items, floor markings, tape etc.** It's worth it if it keeps you Covid safe.

LIVESTREAM UPDATE

In recent days, you will have noticed a delay between the picture and the sound - this is due to ongoing works to improve and make permanent the livestream system installed into St. Mary's, including the installation of a new camera for the close up shots. Just before the start of lockdown we approached a dedicated company to install the livestream for us who wanted to charge £5,000 for the installation. Having done the work ourselves, we have so far spent £2,857.58 on the livestream and we have more functionality than was offered by the dedicated company! 80% of the costs have been paid for by securing funding from external sources.

URGENT WORKS REQUIRED AT ST MARY'S

As we highlighted in last weekend's newsletter, we were given the unexpected news that the South Chapel (St. Patrick's) gable end is at danger of collapse on to the roof and is in danger of causing much damage. St. Patrick's

chapel has been closed off for safety concerns. Scaffolding has now been erected and a structural engineer is due on site this coming week to advise how much of the gable needs to be dismantled and rebuilt.

We have started an online fundraising campaign called "Repair the Gable" for those who would like to assist with the financial burden by either donating to the work or starting a fundraising exercise. 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 (REMINDER)

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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