



THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZOOM COFFEE ID: 819 5228 3734

Sunday 13th September

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| 4.30pm (Vigil Mass) | +Tess Williams [CF] | Public Mass |
| 9am | +Mary McQuillan [JMCoQ] | Public & Livestreamed Mass |
| 11am | +Bella James and Bernard Miller | Public & Livestreamed Mass |
| 6pm | +Anne Marie and Michael James Monaghan | Public Mass |

Monday 14th September: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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| 12noon | Baby Tommy Christopher Lowe [PW] +Lorraine James [CF] +Des Downes [AD] +Eileen O'Donoghue [SrVO'D] | Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
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Tuesday 15th September: Our Lady of Sorrows

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| 12noon | +Sandra Abdie [CA] Andrew and Aimee Beth Kitchen [AP] Thanksgiving to St Pio [AD] +Thomas [AK&KA] | Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
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Wednesday 16th September: SS Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop

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| 12noon | God's blessing on Sr Bernadette Mary [SrV] +Mario Spadaro [AC] +Danny Davies [SJ] +Bertrum Homes [EG] | Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
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Thursday 17th September: St Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor

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| 12noon | Good health of Terrance Rose and Family [EG] | Public & Livestreamed Mass |
| 6pm | First Communion: +Sr Anne Gabrielle [SrPC] +Anita Hagii [PH] +Timothy Jones [EJ] | Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |

Friday 18th September

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| 12noon | +Gianinna Boggiani [MH] Intentions of St David's College +Sr Adrian [SrPC] +John and Edna Quinn [AQ] | Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
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Saturday 19th September

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| 10am | +Maryann and William Connelly | Livestreamed Mass |
| 11.30am | Family Rosary Shannon Couch (Birthday) | Livestream Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |

Sunday 20th September: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 4.30pm (Vigil Mass) | +Molly and Bill Fisher [CF] | Public Mass |
| 9am | +Delia and John McDonagh | Public & Livestreamed Mass |
| 11am | +Rosanna Morgan [JW] | Public & Livestreamed Mass |
| 6pm | Vincent and Caroline Quatrini | Public Mass |

DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THERE WILL BE NO LIVESTREAMED MASS ON SATURDAY.

**PLEASE NOTE: FROM MONDAY IT IS NECESSARY TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN COMING TO MASS AS
WELSH REGULATIONS CHANGE.**

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

Communion for the sick and housebound: 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 Rita Stokes, 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 Roscoe Whitby, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

It is an ancient and praiseworthy custom of the church to have Masses said for particular intentions. This can include, but is not exclusive to, those members of our family or friends who have died. We can also have Masses said for the Good Estate (GE) or Good Health of someone, or for various intentions, especially in thanksgiving. One problem that has occurred recently, though obviously from the best of intentions, is the multiplication of Mass intentions – many intentions said at one Mass. You will have noticed during lockdown that we have tried to avoid such an occurrence. The multiplication of intentions is prohibited by the 1983 Code of Canon Law, as well as in a further document from the Congregation for Clergy released in 1991.

One reason for this is that the donation for the intention goes towards the financial support of the Priest; the multiplication of intentions, and receipt of the donation, could lead to simony or scandal. The church requires, therefore, that if more than one intention is said at a particular Mass by one priest, only one donation is taken by the priest, the rest are sent to whatever charitable undertaking the Diocese has 'earmarked' – this is not the case if the Mass is concelebrated, as each priest would then have an intention.

If you have any questions regarding Mass intentions, do feel free to contact the parish office, or Fr Robert.

NB. After publication of the newsletter, we cannot add intentions to the Masses for that week. So please, book your Mass intentions in good time!

PARISH NOTICES

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 – Amelia Barry, Aimee Darke, Leanne Fernandes, Madison Graham, Ruby Graham, Jack Hannan, Seren Heath, Oscar Payne, Isabella Salas, Malakai Thompson, Lily Wilmott. 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.

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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS – We extend birthday wishes to Mrs Margaret Reynish on the occasion of her 90th Birthday on Monday 14th – ad multos annos! We also extend birthday greetings and wishes to all who celebrate their birthdays this week.

AN UPDATE ON WORKS AT ST MARY'S

Work continues to progress well on the North wall of St. Mary's the last of the concrete render covering the stones of the building has been removed and the stones now see daylight after decades. Following an inspection by the architect and project manager on Friday the stonework is in remarkably good condition. There are areas of the wall that will need some minor repairs and the stone needs cleaning down to get back to its natural red colour. Over the course of the next week the stone will be cleaned and prepared ready and the cement pointing (the filling between the stones) to be cut out and a proper lime mortar used to enable the walls to breathe properly once again.



As with any major project there are always going to be 'unknown' issues that we will come across as work progresses. A number of the coping stones that are fitted to the top of the wall have deteriorated to the point of failure; and some have never been secured to the wall. Coping stones act as a sort of 'hat' for the wall to keep water from penetrating from the top during rain. This means that we now have to source new bath stone to replace the stones that have failed and replace some of the lead around the area. More work means more money - the cost of works now increases by £5,000. Once the work has been completed the North wall should begin to dry out beginning to bring an end to the damp issues and falling plaster work in that part of the church.

THE SOUTH CHAPEL GABLE – following the news that the gable of St. Patrick’s chapel is collapsing inwards; a structural engineer has now surveyed the area and thankfully there are no major structural issues in the area. The main cause of the problem has been improper works undertaken on the area in the past. This is a perfect example of what Fr Michael was speaking about in the past two newsletters about improper materials being used costing more in the long run. Once again, a cement mortar was used in the area that has solidly held the gable in place, EXCEPT the design of St. Mary’s requires the gable to be flexible to move with movement of the underlying wall! As a result, the gable has lost its integrity to keep water out and the plaster has fallen from a high level inside St. Patrick’s chapel. A plan has been formulated to resolve the issue and the work is now being estimated. If you would like to contribute to cost of this unexpected work please visit <https://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/repairthegable> or feel free to use the “Other” option on the contactless machine in church and type “GABLE” as the cause to which you wish to donate.

SAFEGUARDING OUR ECCLESIASTICAL HERITAGE – ST. MARY’S & ST. MICHAEL’S

The Diocese has begun a project called ‘Safeguarding our Ecclesiastical Heritage’ aimed at providing support the nationally significant heritage of historic churches for future generations. Both St. Mary’s and St. Michael’s are part of the initiative that will see three experts build up a relationship with us to repair and renew these historic churches. The four core aims of the programme are to:

1. Disseminate learning and share resources amongst parishes in caring for their tangible and intangible heritage.
2. Consult local people and plan the future development of listed buildings (churches and halls) with regard to community use.
3. Help recruit volunteers and offer training and management particularly amongst underrepresented groups.
4. Explore and develop new and sustainable income streams and communicate best practice in fund raising and financial management in places of worship.

When all of these elements come together then our chances of securing major funding for our churches from sources such as the Heritage Lottery Fund etc. become more realistic. I have met with the three experts in the past week both as parish priest and in my diocesan roles and in the near future they will visit once again to meet with representatives of the parish to discuss the Strengths, Opportunities, Weaknesses and Strengths we face in the four core areas.

The Church Care Officer, Lauren Williams, will be making contact with all of our church Health & Safety Representatives, at my request, to discuss the Safetytoolbox system and provide training as necessary. **Fr. Michael.**

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