



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



*A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

**ZOOM COFFEE ID: 861 2606 0289**

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	+Frances Shinkwin [JH]	<u>Public</u> Mass
9am	+Mary McQuillan [JMCQ]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
11am	+Ron Richards & Canon Thomas Keane [CT]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
4pm	+Mary McGoldrick [CMcG]	<u>Public</u> Mass

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December: St John of the Cross

10am	+Elaine Heard [CA] +Mary Richards [SER] +Ann Hamber [AG] +Frances Shinkwin	Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:

10am	Special Intention [PO'N] Tony Ryan [AR] +Queenie Goff [AG] Good Health of Brian Dix [JH]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

10am	+James Clark [T&SC] Virginia Rose [AS] +George Mooney +Virginia Rose [EG]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December:

10am	+Una McNulty +Mary Richards Intentions of St David's College +Martyn Pewtner	Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

10am	+Bernard Hurley +Michael & Davina Snell [SP] Special Intention [PO'N] +Patrick & Margaret, Hugh & Paddy Farmer [MG]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December

10am	Intentions of Ian & Gail James	Livestreamed Mass
11am	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 3.30pm +Joseph Keohane [UP] +Aidonia Innocent [BC] Baby Kian [EG]	St Mary's Church Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Fourth Sunday of Advent

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	+Fr Michael Ronan [CC]	<u>Public</u> Mass
9am	+Mary Richards [SER]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
11am	Audrey Bartlett	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
4pm	+Doreen Fitzpatrick	<u>Public</u> Mass

**PLEASE NOTE: FACE COVERINGS ARE STILL REQUIRED IN OUR CHURCHES. WEEKEND MASSES MUST BE BOOKED TO ATTEND.**

**THE MASS INTENTIONS BOOK FOR DECEMBER IS NOW FULL**

**THE MASS INTENTIONS BOOK FOR 2021 IS NOW OPEN.**

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

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**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. Given the present Covid-19 safety concerns, regular visits remain suspended. However if you feel the need for one of the clergy to make a **brief visit** please do get in touch.

**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.**

**A note regarding the Grange University Hospital:** No firm appointments have been made regarding the availability of a Catholic priest for the new hospital. **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE each parish priest will take on Pastoral Responsibility for their own parishioners until a long term solution can be found. When asking staff at the Grange Hospital to call for the Priest that you tell them you will need the priest from All Saints, Newport.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of 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 Kevin Paine, Angela Sweeney, Canon William Isaac, Mike Glennon, Kevin Maguire, Nancy Small, George Blackborow, John & Denise Roberts, Doreen Price, Olive Adams, Stanley Whitfield, Baby Roscoe Whitby, Bidy Williams, Debbie Burnett (Reynish), 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.**

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

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**NHS TEST AND TRACE** – the new NHS Test and Trace app has now been launched and St. Mary's has been registered as a check in location. You can download the App from the Apple App Store or GooglePlay.

**PARISH HALL FACILITIES** – remain CLOSED at this time.

**BAPTISMS** – the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism remains suspended until safety concerns can be addressed adequately. However, in the event of an emergency the priests remain on hand via the emergency sick call number.

**RCIA** – Joanne, Margaret & Robert were due to be welcomed into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter but world events took over! They will now be welcomed into the Church this weekend at a special Mass. Please pray for our candidates at this time.

**FINAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – First Holy Communion for 2020 is now complete. Congratulations to Isabella Peter, Gracie Waite, Kegan Waite, George Clayton, Rosie May Gibbons, Summer Udarbe & Evie Edwards who received the Lord for the first time on Saturday. God Bless you always and we pray you become more like Our Blessed Lord. Thank you to all of the catechists who have worked extra hard this year under tough restrictions to ensure the children were ready.

**MORE STEWARDS REQUIRED:** Our teams of stewards and cleaners have worked extremely hard over recent months. It is now clear that the COVID-19 restrictions are going to be in place for some time to come. The contribution of our volunteers is critical to enabling access to the celebration of Mass and the other sacraments. Please contact Fr Laurence for details.

## PARISH NOTICES

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S FOOD VOUCHER SCHEME: THANKS TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH FR. MICHAEL SO FAR.** With the challenges of Covid-19 affecting our communities food poverty is increasing. The Archbishop is formally launching a scheme to help relieve food poverty in our communities. The scheme will be used to expand our existing food poverty relief work by distributing digital supermarket vouchers to parishes and schools to help individuals and families in need. If you are aware of anyone who could benefit from the scheme please let Fr. Michael know ASAP either by telephone or by emailing [michael.doyle@rcadc.org](mailto:michael.doyle@rcadc.org) If you would like to support the fund directly please visit <https://rcadc.org/donations/> and select "Archbishop's Food Voucher Christmas Appeal".



**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** Our sincere thanks to those who helped take the bookings for the Christmas Masses, it was quite a hectic time. All the Masses were filled very quickly. A polite reminder to arrive at least ten minutes before the Mass is due to begin. The doors of the church will be closed before Mass begins. If you are unable to attend, for any reason, please let us know.

**VIRTUAL NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS:** We may not be able to sing in church, but we can sure as anything sing in our homes! Join us **TOMORROW (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 7.00PM)** – on **Youtube and Facebook Live**. Followed by Virtual Mince Pies and Carols on ZOOM. **Zoom ID: 897 8995 8369**

**CHRISTMAS WISH LIST FOR THE HOMELESS** – Eden Gate are running a special campaign to help the homeless around Newport this year. Please check out the Christmas Wish List on Amazon, any purchase will be send to Eden Gate. Visit [https://amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/l/LMALT3R1QWPR?ref =wl\\_shre](https://amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/l/LMALT3R1QWPR?ref =wl_shre)

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY (AT ST JULIAN'S BAPTIST CHURCH)** - Unfortunately because of current restrictions we cannot hold our usual lunch on Christmas Day. We are so sorry. It is the first time in over 15 years that we can't get together. We would like to thank all those who generously support us each year and hope you all keep well and safe, and look forward to seeing you again when times change. Jan and Phil



### FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE ALONE AT CHRISTMAS ...

Even in these strange times there is one constant ... the love, peace, joy and hope that the Christ child brings remains steadfast to all who welcome him. If you are alone this Christmas, we have a little treat for you. If you are alone, or you know any parishioner who is alone, please could you get in touch with the parish office THIS WEEK.

**BEING PROMPT FOR CHRISTMAS MASS**

Thanks to all who called to book for Christmas Masses your tickets will be sent to you over this coming week. Please remember to be prompt for Mass as the doors will be closed 10 minutes before the start of Mass.

## Keeping Christ in Christmas – All Saints Christmas Shop

**Christmas Cards    Nativity Scenes**

**2021 Catholic Diaries & Calendars** (LOW STOCK)

**2021 Catholic Directory for Wales and Herefordshire**

**Christmas Candles    Tree decorations and more.**



In addition to Christmas items, you can also source the usual cards and gifts. The shop will be open THIS WEEKEND before and after every Mass.

We are limited on space, so only 2 people at a time in the shop. During the week the shop will also be open after the public Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (10:30-12:00). If you would like to volunteer to keep the shop open longer, please get in touch with one of the clergy.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET BY THE SISTERS FROM THE ST ELISABETH CONVENT (BELARUS)** - are visiting the parish for the Masses THIS WEEKEND with their Christmas Market. Monies raised go towards their work of running an orphanage and psychiatric hospital. Do stop by to support their work; alternatively you can order online at

<https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/christmas-market>

**ST STEPHEN'S DAY MASS:** St Stephen is the particular patron of altar servers. This year, the St Stephen's Day Mass will not be livestreamed only, but we are inviting the altar servers to come to Mass on that day, with one or two others (parents). If you intend to come to the St Stephen's Day Mass, please email the parish office.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**PARISH CLERGY:** Fr Michael Doyle (Parish Priest), Fr Robert James, Fr Laurence Bryce, Fr Peter McLaren, Fr Roman Kowalski, Deacon Pasquale Cinotti, Deacon Rigo Logier.

**PARISH SISTERS:** Sr Paul Gerard Chidgey, Sr Visitation O'Donoghue

**PARISH TREASURER:** John Wysome ✉ [newportfin@rcadc.org](mailto:newportfin@rcadc.org)

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