



THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle B)

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Sunday 31st January 2021 – 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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| 4.30pm (Vigil Mass) | +Vicente & Lolita Baylon [LB] | <u>Public</u> Mass |
| 9am | GE of Alan & Wanica Williams | <u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass |
| 11am | Gallinagh & Farmer Families [MG] | <u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass |
| 4pm | The Gough Family | <u>Public</u> Mass |

Monday 1st February

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| 10am | M & J Dunn [PD] GE of Carol Gough + David Cotterell [MC] Long & Chambers Family [AW] | Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
| 12.30pm | Funeral Service for Joan Spooner | St Mary's Church |

Tuesday 2nd February – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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| 10am | Hoare Family [MH] | <u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass |
| 11.30am | + Mary McQuillan [JMcQ] (Latin Mass, Novus Ordo) Nick Bielak [ZC] + Wayne Tanner [CT] | Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
| 10am | Funeral Service for John Hayes | Gwent Crematorium |
| 1.30pm | Requiem Mass for George Blackborow | St Mary's Church |

Wednesday 3rd February

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| 10am | + Margaret & Bernard O'Neill [MC] Trow Family + Bruce Reynish [MR] Frantisek Balaz Snr, Frantisek Balaz Jnr, Silvia Balazov | <u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
| 1.30pm | Funeral Service for Jeffrey Edwards | Langstone Vale Crematorium |

Thursday 4th February

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| 10am | A Cullen Family Intention [LC] Belated Birthday Blessings: Ester Gomes [HS] + Mike Wigmore [MH] Benneth Salvador [BS] | Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
| 4.30pm | Funeral Service for Michael Hardiman | Langstone Vale Crematorium |

Friday 5th February – St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

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| 10am | Intentions of the MOC of St Agatha of Paterno + Simon Richards [SER] Dyer Family + Julia Murphy [AMcl] | <u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |
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Saturday 6th February – St Paul Miki and Companions

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| 10am | + Mary Richards [SER] | Livestreamed Mass |
| 12noon – 1pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation Belated Birthday Blessings - Davines Gomes [EG] Intentions of Francesca Carding [MH] + Vi & Bob King [GK] | St Mary's Church Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass |

Sunday 7th February: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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| 4.30pm (Vigil Mass) | Robert Hearn [PH] | <u>Public</u> Mass |
| 9am | Dorothy Burrows [JJ] | <u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass |
| 11am | + John Evans [VE] | <u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass |
| 4pm | + Cy Jones [MH] | <u>Public</u> Mass |

PLEASE NOTE: FACE COVERINGS ARE STILL REQUIRED IN OUR CHURCHES.

WEEKEND MASSES MUST BE BOOKED TO ATTEND • BOOKING FOR NEXT WEEKEND OPENS AT 7.30PM SUNDAY EVENING.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK – EMERGENCY SICK CALLS ONLY: 07805 696 474

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently including:

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| Joan Spooner | John Hayes | George Blackborow | Jeffrey Edwards | Michael Hardiman |
| John Healey | Kenneth Bond | Philip Madge | Rosa Vellucci | Charles Stitt |
| Fiaz Marogy | James Thomas | Roberto Zanotti | John Broadribb | |

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 all the sick at home or in our hospitals and all who care for them, including:

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| Fr Kevin Paine | Angela Sweeney | Mike Glennon | Kevin Maguire | Canon William Isaac |
| Nancy Small | Fr. Ray O'Shea | Doreen Price | Olive Adams | John & Denise Roberts |
| Stanley Whitfield | Baby Roscoe Whitby | Biddy Williams | Reg Gough | Debbie Burnett (Reynish) |
| Terrence Rose | Sr. Denise | Jeanette Bassett | John Ryan | Pat Bowen |
| Daniel Gabriel | Monica Pugsley | Annie Cutinha | Jean Main | Catherine Wenegrieme |
| Margaret Millwater | Zoe Coleman | Mellisah M | John Roche | Nita Roche |
| Joan Deardon | Mrs Welsh | Patrick Curran | John Malloy | Millie Griffen |
| Glenys Morrissey | Mary Stewart | Margaret Blanch | Lorraine Jenkins | Mary Goodall |
| Mary Cottrell | Paul Coe | Margaret Hayes | | |

To add a request please contact the parish office or one of the priests.



This week's recommendation (for the gentlemen of the parish)

Evangelising Millennials: Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp, former professional football (soccer) player, graduate of the Augustine Institute Graduate School, and current FORMED Platform Manager, to discuss evangelizing millennials. Taylor discusses some principles he has learned through evangelizing athletes and his millennial peers.

If you haven't already signed up for your FREE subscription as a gift from the parish visit <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/formed> to find out more.

“WHOSE CHILDREN ARE THEY ANYWAY?”

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently before the Senedd will effectively remove the rights of parents as the first educators of their children. It will threaten the nature and purpose of Catholic schools as well as being an affront to devout Jews, Christians, Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims in Wales.

In the provisions concerning Human and Sex Education, the responsibility and privilege of parents to choose the right moment and language to discuss love and human sexuality with their children will be overridden by the imposition of a curriculum not in conformity with Christian teaching and that of many other faiths. The right of parents to remove their children from such classes will be removed.

The implication of this Bill places the right of the State before that of the parents of a child in such an important part of life. Should this ideologically driven Bill become law, it will remove the ancient freedoms and duties of parents in the education of their children. It would restrict freedom of conscience, freedom of expression, freedom of worship and conscientious objection. These are fundamental human rights which should be respected in a pluralistic society. They are not being upheld by this proposed legislation.

The assertion of power by Welsh Government in the lives of its citizens is not always malicious, but it cannot go unchallenged. The responses to the consultation on this Bill have been largely ignored. The First Minister of Wales and the Members of the Senedd need to be reminded very clearly that they were elected by us in order to represent us. We do not elect members of the Senedd to usurp our role as parents, grandparents and families. The rights and duties of parents are more significant and profound than party view and politics. The abuse of government power cannot go unchallenged. If we remain silent, there will be no appeal.

ACT NOW AND URGE YOUR LOCAL MS (formerly known as your AM) TO REJECT THE CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT (WALES) BILL BY USING THIS LINK: <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents?tmpl=component&print=1>

Some feedback: We know that a number of you have been contacting our MSs about the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill. Many thanks for this. In addition, some parishioners have contacted Jayne Bryant, the local MS for Newport West, who has said that if anyone has concerns about the Bill, they can contact her by phone on 01633 376 627 or by email to jayne.bryant@senedd.wales

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES – DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

You will be aware that it is not possible to pick up copies of these publications at the back of the Church at the moment. However, it is possible to have them delivered to your home directly *post free*. If you are interested in making arrangements for this please visit www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722

YOUNG CATHOLICS QUIZ NIGHT

Cardiff Young Catholics are hosting a Virtual Pub Quiz via Zoom this Sunday evening (31st January) at 7.30pm which is open to Catholics aged 18 – 35yrs. The meeting ID is 964 3622 4862 and the Passcode 823154.

A FASCINATING DISCOVERY AT ST. MARY’S – DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION?

Recently, whilst undertaking repair work on the floor at St. Mary’s, it was discovered that there is a cavern approximately 8-10 feet under the church. Following a discussion with an historic churches architect it was decided that we would investigate further. Having removed some steps behind the high altar and made the journey downward, it appears that along with the church a series of chambers were built. Some were used to erect stone archways to support the columns of the church, others have been blocked up, but holes allow us to peer through. A chamber under the sanctuary, appears to have a crucifix installed which we believe marks the burial spot of Fr. John Bernadine Davison O.F.S. who served in the parish for 3 months before dying of Typhus fever, which he caught administering to the people in 1842. It has been agreed with the necessary authorities that a fuller investigation is to take place. If you have any information about our discovery, we would love to hear from you.

MARRIAGE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED?

The Family Life Commission is inviting all couples whose wedding plans have been impacted by COVID-19 to join them for a Livestreamed Service of Unity and Commitment with other couples from across the Archdiocese on Saturday 13th February at 11am.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

PARISH HALL FACILITIES – remain CLOSED at this time.

BAPTISMS – REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN and **online only** for parents to register their child(ren) for the Sacrament of Baptism. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 4-part preparation course will be carried out online and via telephone/Zoom. Under current regulations we will be unable to administer the Sacrament in the quantities that we have in the past, which means there will be a waiting list. Visit <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/sacraments/baptism/> to find out more about the Sacrament and to register your child(ren).

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION 2021 – REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN and **online only** due to Covid-19. Children in school Year 3 above who have been baptised Catholic may be registered on the programme. Visit <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/fhc-registration/> to register your child. **Closing date: Monday 1st March 2021.** Preparation this year will be a combination of virtual catechist led classes and home schooling. The catechists will be supporting parents in forming their children ready for reception of the Sacraments (that are provisionally planned for the Autumn).

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