



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



*A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272*

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle B)

**ZOOM COFFEE ID: 843 7938 0913**

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	+Michael Savage [JS]	<u>Public</u> Mass
9am	Mary McQuillan [JMcQ]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
11am	Marilyn Millar & Bill Ramm [JJ]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
4pm	+John Richardson [MR]	<u>Public</u> Mass

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January – The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

10am	Louis Uruttia [T&SC] Denis O'Gorman [SrM] Special Intention [MR] Tristan Budinas [RW]	Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – SS Timothy and Titus

10am	Intentions for an Anonymous Donor [J&EO'C] Intentions of Kay and Sean Murphy Michael Wardle [RW] +Patrick Tobin [ST]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
3pm	Funeral Service for Michael Bale	St Woolos Cemetery

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

10am	+Mary Richards Pat Ryan - Birthday Blessings [MS] Rose & Silvio Tevna Alzira DeSouza [SR]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
2.30pm	Funeral Service for Colin Hyndman	St Mary's Church

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January - St Thomas Aquinas

10am	+Douglas Goff [AG] Intentions of St David's College Clare McManigan [MH] +Mary Richards [SER]	Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

10am	In Thanksgiving for our Stewards & Helpers [MH] For Silvia +Niki Bordokas [CB] +Mabini Salvador	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
1.30pm	Funeral Service for Mary Edwards	St Mary's Church

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January

10am	+Douglas Robertson [CR]	Livestreamed Mass
12noon – 1pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation +Simon Richards [SER] Trow Family Joaquina Rodrigues [SR]	St Mary's Church Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

**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:

Michael Bale	Colin Hyndman	Mary Edwards	Joan Spooner	George Blackborow
John Hayes	Jeffrey Edwards	John Healey	Kenneth Bond	

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:

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				

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



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

**One Day Men's Retreat** with Dr. Tim Gary & Dr. Ben Akers. In 3 one hour long sessions the retreat givers explore the call of the Second Vatican Council to authentically live the three fold Mission of Christ as "Priest, Prophet & King" and couple that with a look at the theological virtue of hope in our lives. It is recommended that you take notes during the sessions and spend time in prayer with the texts they quote. After a period of reflection at the end of session 2 have lunch, take a walk and come back for the final session. Perhaps begin the retreat by tuning into the daily Mass from St. Mary's.

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?”

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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>**

**A NOTE from Fr. Michael:** This week we have discovered a number of historical treasures relating to our parish. We came across this quote from a book celebrating the centenary of St. Mary's church:

**“The sacrifices made by Newport Catholics for the vital cause of Catholic education may be estimated by the fact that, between 1880 and 1900 they spent no less than £30,000 on their schools. When Fr. Baily died in 1904 he had the satisfaction of knowing that his untiring energy and devotion had borne good fruit and that the educational birthright of the Catholic children of the future had been amply safeguarded.”**

**That birthright is now under threat!** If this Bill passes at the Assembly, the fundamental rights and roles of parents will have begun to erode in favour of ideology of the state. We cannot let this happen; the primary educators of our children must always be the parents. It will threaten the very nature of Catholic schools. There is an excellent piece on this issue, by Fr. Sebastian Jones, in the January edition of the Catholic People, which I commend to you for reflection <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Catholic-People-January-2021.pdf> Even if you have no children in our schools at this time it is important that you make the effort to write to your MS.

## CONGRATULATIONS ....

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... to Deacon Pasquale on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

## THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES – DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

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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](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call 0161 820 5722

## ARCHIVIST NEEDED

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Many have been having a good clear out during lockdown – us included. We have unearthed a host of documents relating to the history of the parish and it all needs to be sorted, recorded and stored in a proper manner. We are looking for a volunteer archivist to help us – someone with excellent organisational skills, a genuine interest in history or archives and, preferably, experience in cataloguing. Interested? Please contact the parish office.

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

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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?

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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 13<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.

## RESOURCES FOR HOME LEARNING

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CAFOD has put together a range of cross curricular topics and RE projects and activities for both primary and secondary school-aged children. These includes national online assemblies, again designed for primary and secondary school ages. The next assembly, entitled *Water of Life* takes place **this coming Thursday 28 January** – travelling to a place called Afar in Ethiopia, one of the hottest regions on earth, to meet people who make long journeys to collect water because it is so scarce. To find out more visit [www.caford.org.uk/education](http://www.caford.org.uk/education).

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

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

**BAPTISMS** – a methodology has been formulated for delivering Baptism preparation remotely. We will now be looking at a 4-part preparation course carried out online and via telephone/Zoom. Due to current Covid-19 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. Information on the reboot of the Preparation programme will be available next month.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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