



THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle B)

ZOOM COFFEE ID: 815 1298 9453

Sunday 14th February: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	John Anthony Hurley, RIP [CC]	<u>Public</u> Mass
9am	Eddie Widowfield, RIP	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
11am	Gallinagh & Farmer Families [MG]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
4pm	Chris & Julie Oates - 40th Anniversary [JO]	<u>Public</u> Mass

Monday 15th February

10am	Steve Marsh, RIP [JM] For peace and love in the family [MD] Harry Bryce RIP [LB] Veronica Roche & Catherine Cliggett	Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
12noon	Requiem Mass for Charles Stitt	St Mary's

Tuesday 16th February

10am	Intentions of Phyllis Moylan [MC] Niki Bordokas [CB] Joseph Methanath & Mathew Thayil, RIP [MBJ] George Blackborow, RIP [MH]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass
2pm	Funeral Service for Janette Mahoney	St Mary's

Wednesday 17th February – ASH WEDNESDAY

7am	Alice Matthew, RIP	<u>Public</u> Mass
9am	Milagros Perez Aguila, RIP [LC] (<i>Mass in Latin</i>)	<u>Public</u> Mass
11am	George Blackborow, RIP [VP]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
5pm	Pro Populo	<u>Public</u> Mass
7pm	Martin McCoy, RIP [AA]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass

Thursday 18th February

10am	For Denise & John Roberts [KC] Sheila O'Regan, RIP [MC] Mary McQuillan, RIP JMcQ] Veronica Roche & Catherine Cliggett	Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
2pm	Funeral Service for Fiaz Marogy	St Mary's

Friday 19th February

10am	Mary Richards, RIP [SER]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
3pm	Stations of the Cross Intentions of Sr Paul [MC] Hazel Morelli, RIP [MM] In thanksgiving for what God has done [AG]	<u>Public</u> & Livestream Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
9.30am	Funeral Service for James Gibson	Gwent Crematorium

Saturday 20th February

10am	John Spencer, RIP [MC]	Livestreamed Mass
12noon – 1pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Martin McCoy, RIP [AA] Good Estate of Mary Jones (Birthday) [MH] Niki Bordokas [CB]	St Mary's Church Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Sunday 21st February: 1st Sunday of Lent (B)

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Betty & Jim Hart, RIP [CC]	<u>Public</u> Mass
9am	Mary Finnerty RIP [MF]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
11am	Simon Richards, RIP [SER]	<u>Public</u> & Livestreamed Mass
4pm	Catherine & Augustine Tanner, RIP [CP]	<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:

Charles Stitt	Fiaz Marogy	James Thomas	Roberto Zanotti	John Broadribb
Janette Mahoney	James Gibson	John O'Connell	Ray Jones	Edina Ezfias
Terence Doyle	Frances Thompson	Fr Ray O'Shea	Andrew McIntyre	

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intentions diary for February is now full. We ask that if you would like Mass said on a particular date, could you please send the intention six weeks in advance.

ASH WEDNESDAY (17TH FEBRUARY)

This Wednesday we begin the journey through the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. The Holy See has issued guidelines on the distribution of Ashes in these times of pandemic. To ensure as many parishioners as possible have the opportunity to receive Ashes the distribution will be made available in the following ways:

Public Masses at St. Mary's: Masses with the Blessing & Distribution of Ashes will take place at **7.00am, 9.00am, 11.00am, 5.00pm & 7.00pm**. The Mass spaces will be first come first served

Drive thru Ashing points - the Distribution of Ashes will take place in the car parks of the following churches at these times:

8.15am-9.15am @ St. David's
10.30am – 11.30am @ St. Anne's
12.30-1.30pm @ St. Gabriel's

Walk up Distribution: a priest will be available on the quadrangle outside the doors of St. Michael's from 2.30pm-3.30pm

LENTEN SCHEDULE

As part of our Lenten journey, we are going to open St Mary's from 11am – 12noon on Monday and Thursday every week. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will begin in the first full week of Lent. A fuller schedule will be announced next weekend.

Stations of the Cross will be livestreamed every Friday at 3pm.

LENT STUDY PROGRAM - PAROUSIA: THE BIBLE AND THE MASS – WITH DR SCOTT HAHN (FREE)

Some of you may know Dr Scott Hahn, either from the content on FORMED or from one of his many books. This Lent, in cooperation with the St Paul Center (American spelling), he is launching a programme of Bible study with an emphasis on deepening our understanding of the Mass. To sign up use this link: <https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>

Each week two videos will be released for you to watch at home and reflect upon. Then on Friday evenings at 7.00pm the clergy will host an online discussion group on ZOOM for us all to share our thoughts and reflections. By the time we will have completed all 10 sessions Easter will be with us. The ZOOM ID for this Friday's group is: 811 1391 0188. We look forward to journeying together through the Scriptural roots of the Mass.

MICROSOFT OFFICE – SUPPORT AND TRAINING

If you are interested in getting to grips with Microsoft Office, or just on brushing up your skills, you may be interested in joining weekly online sessions covering Outlook, Word, Excel, etc... organised the Archdiocese. The sessions are specially tailored to meet the needs of participants including complete beginners. To find out more please contact Joanne White parenting@rcadc.org or gareth.simpson@rcadc.org.uk 02920 379483.

WALK FOR WATER

This year CAFOD is inviting you to consider signing up to @CAFOD's Walk for Water as your Lenten commitment and asking friends and parishioners to sponsor you to walk 10,000 steps and day to raise funds to help end water poverty. To find out more visit <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

NOT RECEIVING THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER?

If you have friends or relatives that have signed up to receive a copy of this newsletter online and they notice that they have not received it, please ask them to check the Junk/Spam folder in their inbox. We use a bulk email program to send out the emails and because of this, they can be redirected to these folders.

CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT (WALES) BILL

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently before the Senedd will effectively remove the rights of parents as the first educators of their children to chose the right moment to discuss love and human sexuality with their children. This will be overridden by the imposition of a curriculum not in conformity with Christian teaching (and that of many other faiths) and the right of parents to remove their children from such classes will be removed.

We know that a number of you have been contacting our MSs about the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill. Many thanks for this. Jayne Bryant, MS for Newport West, can be contacted on 01633 376 627 or via

jayne.bryant@senedd.wales and John Griffiths, MS for Newport East can be contacted on 01633 222 302
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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. Visit <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/sacraments/baptism/> to find out more about the Sacrament and to register your child(ren).

RCIC (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN) – REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN and **online only** for parents to register their child(ren) for the preparation course which will take place online, beginning in early March. To take part, please visit <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/rcic-apply/> and register by **Sunday 28th February**.

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.**

BUILDINGS UPDATE

Work has been zealous over the past few months to ensure that our churches meet statutory safety requirements in anticipation of re-opening. Fire safety issues have been addressed across two churches whilst work continues on a third. Fr. Michael has asked a Fire Safety professional to assess another three churches based on concerns previously expressed on Fire Risk Assessments that have never been addressed. In addition, a drone survey is to be conducted at St. Michael's to assess the impact of falling masonry from the tower.

As the Covid-19 vaccination programme continues we draw closer to the time where we will need to obtain safety certificates to reopen our churches. The reopening will be a rolling programme taking place over time and the decision on where to begin is being made on a number of factors including location, transport links, and above all the safety of the building and then putting the Covid safety measures in place. At this stage the Health & Safety Representatives of the various churches in All Saints are asked to ensure that two of the statutory checklists are kept current (in the green) ... namely the "Safe access & egress checklist" & the "Premises Inspection Checklist". These not only form part of required safety for reopening but also are vital to keeping our insurance valid. If any reps have concerns about being able to complete the checklists in these times please could you notify Cathy in the parish office so alternative arrangements can be made.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr Roman Kowalski, Deacon Pasquale Cinotti, Deacon Rigo Logier.

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