



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT



*A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272*

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (Cycle B)

**ZOOM COFFEE ID: 858 5039 5444**

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)

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

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

10am	Intentions of Pat Bowen [MC]	Livestreamed Mass
12noon	Requiem Mass for Roberto Zanotti	St Mary's
6pm-7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration Emily Mitchell, RIP [VLdC] Davina Gomes [EG] Niki Bordokas, RIP [CB]	St. Mary's Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

10am	Miriam Burroughs [GT] Thanksgiving for Favours Received [DG] Florence Brooks, RIP [TLB] Intentions of Mary Cotterell [PM]	<b>Public</b> & Livestreamed Mass Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

10am	Alex Udry, RIP [MP] Mary Cotterell [CW] Jean Hogan Fr Zacharias Katlackal	<b>Public</b> & Livestreamed Mass Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

10am	In thanksgiving for prayers answered [PO.N]	Livestreamed Mass
11am-12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation Intentions of St David's College Anna Butler [CW] Nora Griffin	St. Mary's Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

10am	Mary Richards, RIP [SER]	<b>Public</b> & Livestreamed Mass
10.30am	Funeral Service for James Davies	Langstone Vale Crematorium
3pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Jayne Nicholis - Speedy Recovery [CW] Mary Burke Eddie Tarling	<b>Public</b> & Livestream Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February

10am	All our families & friends & those visited who have died [JAD SVP]	Livestreamed Mass
12noon - 1pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation A very special intention [CP] Jean Plumb [NL] Muriel Gomes [DG]	St Mary's Church Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Intention of Lynne Jones [MC]	<b>Public</b> Mass
9am	Joseph O'Neil, RIP [PO'N]	<b>Public</b> & Livestreamed Mass
11am	Gallinagh & Farmer Families [MG]	<b>Public</b> & Livestreamed Mass
4pm	The Gough Family	<b>Public</b> 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**

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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.**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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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:

Roberto Zanotti	James Davies	John O’Connell	Edina Ezfias	Terence Doyle
Frances Thompson	Rosemary Emms	Marie Lines		

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
Margaret Hayes	Breda Kelly	Niamh Rich		

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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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.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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**Stations of the Cross** will take place at St Mary’s every Friday at 3pm during Lent. The service will be open to the public and livestreamed.

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & RECONCILIATION**

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On Mondays and Thursdays during Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available at St. Mary’s in addition to the period of Reconciliation on Saturdays. Come visit the Lord, spend time in prayer and seek his forgiveness during out Lenten journey. The times will be as follows:

**Monday evenings – 6pm – 7pm**  
**Thursday mornings – 11am – 12noon**

## WALK FOR WATER

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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/>

## LENT STUDY - PAROUSIA: THE BIBLE AND THE MASS – WITH DR SCOTT HAHN

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Thanks to everyone who took part last week, it was a great discussion and plenty of food for thought. 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; each video lasting 20 minutes. **Parts 3 and 4 will be available from Wednesday onwards.** Next Friday evening 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 next Friday's group is: **811 1391 0188**. We look forward to journeying together through the Scriptural roots of the Mass.

## DEADLINES FAST APPROACHING

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**Deadlines are fast approaching for those who wish to register for the forthcoming Baptismal Preparation Programme, or their child for the preparation courses for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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This year's World Day of Prayer focuses on the country of Vanuatu and the theme is *Build on a Strong Foundation*. Churches in Newport have been invited to come together for a Service on Zoom which will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10am and 7.30pm. If you would like to view these services, please register at [bookings@magorbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:bookings@magorbaptistchurch.org.uk).

## WHEN POPE JOHN PAUL II CAME TO WALES

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Next Thursday evening (4<sup>th</sup> March) at 6.30pm the Radio Wales series *I was There* will be remembering the papal visit of John Paul II to Wales in 1982. Presented by Mai Davies, the programme recalls the huge crowds that gathered in Cardiff – among them broadcaster and singer-songwriter Frank Hennessy, retired teacher Carys Whelan and Canon Mike Evans who share their memories. The programme will subsequently be available to listed to on BBC Sounds.

## CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT (WALES) BILL

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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 to choose 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](mailto:jayne.bryant@senedd.wales) and John Griffiths, MS for Newport East can be contacted on 01633 222 302 [john.griffiths@senedd.wales](mailto:john.griffiths@senedd.wales)

## BUILDINGS UPDATE

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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.

## CATHOLIC PEOPLE

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The February edition of The Catholic People is now available on-line: <https://rcadc.org/catholic-people/>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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