



THE CATHOLIC PARISH of ALL SAINTS NEWPORT

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: 117272



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Cycle B)

ZOOM COFFEE ID: 848 4296 1751

Sunday 11th April: 2nd Sunday of Easter (B) – Divine Mercy Sunday

4.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Michael Heaphy & Bill Ramm [JJ]	Public Mass
9am	Mary McQuillan, RIP [JMcQ]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11am	Gallinagh & Farmer Families [MG]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
2pm	Holy Hour to Divine Mercy (No Confessions this year)	Booking & Livestream
4pm	Augustine & Catherine Tanner [CP]	Public Mass

Monday 12th April

10am	Intentions of John Paul Kallos [RG] Fr Chacko Thengumpally [JX] For the Collins Family [JH] Pauline Hayden, RIP [MC]	Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Tuesday 13th April

10am	Carole Ann Barrett, RIP [JB] Narcia Huggins Good Health of Juan Josephine Hurley [JH]	Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Wednesday 14th April

10am	Mary Richards, RIP [SER] Niki Bordokas, RIP [CB] Frances Shinkwin [AS] For the wellbeing of Paul Murphy [ES]	Public & Livestreamed Mass Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Thursday 15th April

10am	Cliggett Family Intentions	Livestreamed Mass
12 Noon	Funeral Service of the late William O'Neil Simon Richards [SER] Christine Dinham [WD] Lolita & Vincent Baylon [LB]	By invitation only Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Friday 16th April (nb. abstinence from meat resumes)

10am	Hazel Morelli, RIP [MM] Funeral Service of the late Denis Hunt Glenda Watts, RIP [BMcQ] Cathy Nichol, RIP [MN] Elsie Murphy, RIP [ES]	Public & Livestreamed Mass Langstone Vale Crematorium Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass
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Saturday 17th April

10am	Jean & Graham Wadelin – 50 th Anniversary	Livestreamed Mass
12pm – 1pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Infant Jesus For the wellbeing of Sotiris Tsoflias [JH] For children in most need [HL]	St Mary's Private Mass Private Mass Private Mass

Sunday 18th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

4:30pm (Vigil Mass)	Edith Millar & Graham Burrows [JJ]	Public Mass
9:00am	Peggy Wallace, RIP [SQ]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
11:00am	Steve Marsh, RIP [JM]	Public & Livestreamed Mass
4:30pm	Thomas Joseph McNulty, RIP [BM]	Public Mass

Reminder

To attend any of the Sunday Masses you must book. Bookings are available from 9.00am on Monday mornings via the telephone or at <https://allsainstrcnewport.org.uk/mass-booking/> Facemasks **must** be worn in the church, unless exempt.

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

Communion for the sick and housebound: 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:

Angela Sweeney Canon William Isaac Kerry Rees HRH The Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intentions diary for **May** is fast filling up. We ask that if you would like Mass said on a particular date, could you please send the intention **six** weeks in advance.

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING EFFORT!

Despite the Covid-19 restrictions what an Easter it has been! Thank you to everyone who made the Paschal celebrations so special. A lot of hard work goes into the Triduum celebrations in ordinary times; with the restrictions more effort has been required. Thanks must go to the hard work of our Covid-19 Cleaners and Stewards, without who a public celebration of the Liturgies would not have been possible. Thanks also to our sacristy team for the hard job of "spring cleaning" all the brass etc. in time for Easter, the flower arrangers for decorating the church so beautifully and our team of Altar Servers assisting the clergy on the Sanctuary.

Special thanks must also be given to Mr Aaron Williams who was the organist for the Triduum and the 11:00am Easter Morning Mass; Mr Andrew Butcher for aiding us with the livestreaming of the services and playing the organ at two of the Easter morning Masses; Laura, Rachel, Rhys and Lucas who elevated the Liturgies with the immense gifts of their singing and Mr Patrick Smalley for organising them. And thank you to Fr. Roman and his brother for making the tomb in which the dead Christ laid on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and now remains empty this Easter and to Deacon Pasquale for lending his creative eye to the process.

EASTER OFFERING TO THE CLERGY

Over this past year, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity you have shown to the parish and to the Pastoral Team. Once again, we have received a number of enquiries about the traditional Easter Offering to the clergy. It is very kind to think of us in this time and we are very grateful. Should you feel able to make the offering you can do so at any of the Masses as usual, or by dropping the offering directly to us at the presbytery. We have also set up an online method via <https://allsaintsrcnewport.org.uk/donations/easter-offering/>

We are very conscious that many people are suffering financial constraints. May we simply thank you for your consideration and continuing generosity.

DEACON RIGO LOGIER

In January of 2020 Deacon Rigo and Jesse returned to India for their annual holiday after the Christmas celebrations; then Covid-19 hit the world! For the best part of the year both of them have remained at their home in India, returning to the UK a few weeks ago. During their time away Deacon Rigo and Jesse reflected and prayed about the future. They have come to the decision that they would like to be near to one of their daughters and have therefore made the decision to move to Coventry. Archbishop George has given them his blessing and they are currently living with their daughter as they foreclose on the sale of their Cardiff home and settle in Coventry. As a parish, we would like to take the opportunity to thank Deacon Rigo for his time ministering among us and wish him, Jesse and their entire family every health, happiness and blessing on the road ahead. God Bless you Rigo.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Monday and Saturday this week, we will celebrate the Baptism of two infants; the first since the pandemic restrictions started. Baby George Norman Brooks will be baptised on Monday and Baby Ffion Jones on Saturday. Holy Baptism is the gateway to the life of faith, the gateway to the Sacraments and admission into the Holy Catholic Church and our parish. We wish both families well as they begin this life long journey. Please keep them in your prayers at this time.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH R.I.P.

On Friday, we were saddened to hear the news of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. He died peacefully at Windsor Castle on Friday 9th April 2021 aged 99 years. One hearing the news Archbishop George Stack offered prayers and condolences to her Majesty the Queen on behalf of the Catholic Community in Wales.

The Duke of Edinburgh dedicated his life to service of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. As a member of the Royal Navy he served with distinction during the Second World War. As Prince he worked tirelessly to promote British Industry and build up the youth of the country to gain the skills, confidence and resilience they need to make the most out of this life, most notably through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. As husband he supported his wife in her work and was always by her side supporting her through difficult moments. As father, grandfather and great grandfather he was supportive, dependable, defensive and clearly much loved. Before Almighty God we all stand in need of mercy and it is an act of mercy to pray for the dead; so we pray ... Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SPREAD THE GOSPEL: DEVELOPING A MISSIONARY PARISH

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission has spent the year of lockdown creating this programme and then piloting, reviewing, and amending it. It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The dates will be Wednesday, April 21st and 28th, May 5th, May 12th and May 19th, June 9th and June 16th 2021. The programme will be delivered by members of the Evangelisation Commission and is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese.

The programme has been designed to remind participants of the Great Commission and the basic Gospel message. It will cover a rudimentary history of the early church and will consider important messages from recent papal papers,

how to give witness testimonies, evangelise non-church going Catholics with practical approaches and tools for building a parish team to evangelise.

The Genesis Mission will be an important follow-on activity offered to participants, providing the necessary skills for successful encounters. For more information and to register for the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

THE YEAR OF THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

'Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the word of God.' (Pope Francis, 2014)

Fr. Tim McGrath will be giving a talk on "Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthew's Gospel" on Saturday, April 24th from 11am-12.30pm. Fr. Tim is an excellent speaker on Sacred Scripture and well worth a listen. You can join him via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409256453?pwd=YktlYnQvWjNzQjI5L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09> The Passcode for the event is **633303**

ARCHDIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

We will play host to the Annual Thanksgiving Mass, which will take place via livestream on Saturday 15th May at 11.00am. During the Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary (or did during 2020), whether it is your first anniversary or any 5th year up to 60th (and any year after 60th), and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet, or would like to send a wedding photo to be included in a reflection during the Mass, please email the Family Life Commission before April 18th fic@rcadc.org

A NOTE REGARDING BOOKING FOR MASS

Booking for Sunday Mass and major festivals has become a burdensome but necessary exercise for us all. The need for booking should be evident to all of us given the size of our parish. Booking is for your convenience as much as it is for ours when planning seating arrangements; the last thing any of us want to see is people turned away at the door of the church. Unfortunately, it seems that the booking system has also proven a bit of a beast; each week we have to monitor bookings closely as some groups tend to double book in the hopes of ensuring space at Mass; others ignore the instruction that only one booking is necessary if you come to Mass together; some book the wrong type of space because, for example, a Family Pew is not available and then consume 3 single/double places where only two are necessary. **If there is any confusion or doubt when booking for Mass, please call us so we can help.** All of these scenarios inhibit others booking Mass who may otherwise find that there is space available.

It is admirable, good and noble that we wish to get to Mass on Sunday, after all we feel we need to fulfil our obligation. The situation remains that the Sunday obligation remains lifted as it is impossible for everyone to get to Mass on Sunday whilst attendance remains restricted. If we cannot get to Mass on the weekend then a weekday Mass is just as efficacious. We are also continuing to ask that you come to one Mass per week to maximise the number of available spaces to others. We are still living in extraordinary times and whilst life returns to some sense of tentative normality there will be an increasing number of parishioners who find that they cannot come to Mass except on the weekend due to work schedules etc. If you are able to attend Mass during the week please do so.

Up until now, we have opened Mass Bookings for the weekends at 7:30pm on a Sunday evening. Usually, the priests are sat down to their Sunday meal together at this time as the only time available for them to sit together on a Sunday. Unfortunately, some callers rather than leave messages, choose to persistently ring the telephone to obtain an answer. **As such from this weekend, all Weekend Mass bookings will open from 9.00am on Monday morning.**

Finally, we would also ask that all parishioners respect the need for booking on the weekends and cease from placing undue pressure on volunteer stewards by insisting on admittance without a booking. If the stewards inform you that a Mass is "fully booked" then that is the case. You will need to remain outside the church to see if an opening becomes available.

On Good Friday, a Catholic Church in London was visited by the police when it became evident that too many people were in the church under the present need for social distancing etc. The Good Friday Passion service was stopped and people were asked to leave. The requirements are a matter of law at this time whether we agree with them or not. Let us call to mind the words of St. Peter at this time *“For the sake of the Lord, accept the authority of every social institution ”* (1 Peter 2:13ff).

ST DAVID LEWIS CHURCH TO REOPEN

Following a visit by the Diocese to assess the state of our churches for a Covid reopen, a report was sent to both Archbishop George and Fr. Michael. This alongside the response to the appeal for volunteers and other safety factors has seen St. David Lewis church classified as satisfactory to reopen.

Pending the implementation of Covid protocols, planning and training and the current Coronavirus situation continuing to improve, **St. David Lewis church is scheduled to receive certification for reopening on the weekend of 1st/2nd May 2021.** The church will reopen for Mass provision only. Life events such as Baptism, funerals, weddings etc. will remain at St. Mary’s for the foreseeable future. We are immensely grateful to the team of 16 volunteers for St David Lewis who have stepped forward, and the work will now begin to achieve the certification.

CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

This weekend is the culmination of the Easter Octave, the Sunday after Easter is the day Our Lord chose to fulfil the promise of a complete remission of sins and all reparation due, thus returning the soul to the purity of its Baptismal state. This year the service will need to be shorter and simpler due to the restrictions, with only the basics needed to fulfil the devotion for those who wish to partake. We begin at 2pm (in person and on livestream) in order to bless and venerate the image of Divine Mercy and the relics of St John Paul II (stay in your seats and bow to venerate, or bring your own image to kiss). We will also say the Chaplet together and there will be time for Adoration. You will need to have attended Mass this weekend (in person or via the livestream) and been to confession during the Novena period or shortly afterwards in addition to praying the Novena, which started on Good Friday.

There will be no Confessions during the service itself this year, so if you haven’t been to Confession follow the advice of the Holy Father - speak to God, as he is your Father, and tell him your sins ... Promise him: ‘Later I will confess, but forgive me now.’ and then make Sacramental Confession as soon afterwards as is possible.

APRIL EDITION OF THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The April edition of the Archdiocesan Newspaper Catholic People is now available. Our own Fr. Laurence Bryce has an article on his journey of faith into priesthood. There is also an article about the upcoming appeal for the Archdiocesan Priest Training Fund and other interesting items. Visit <https://rcadc.org/catholic-people/> to read.

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