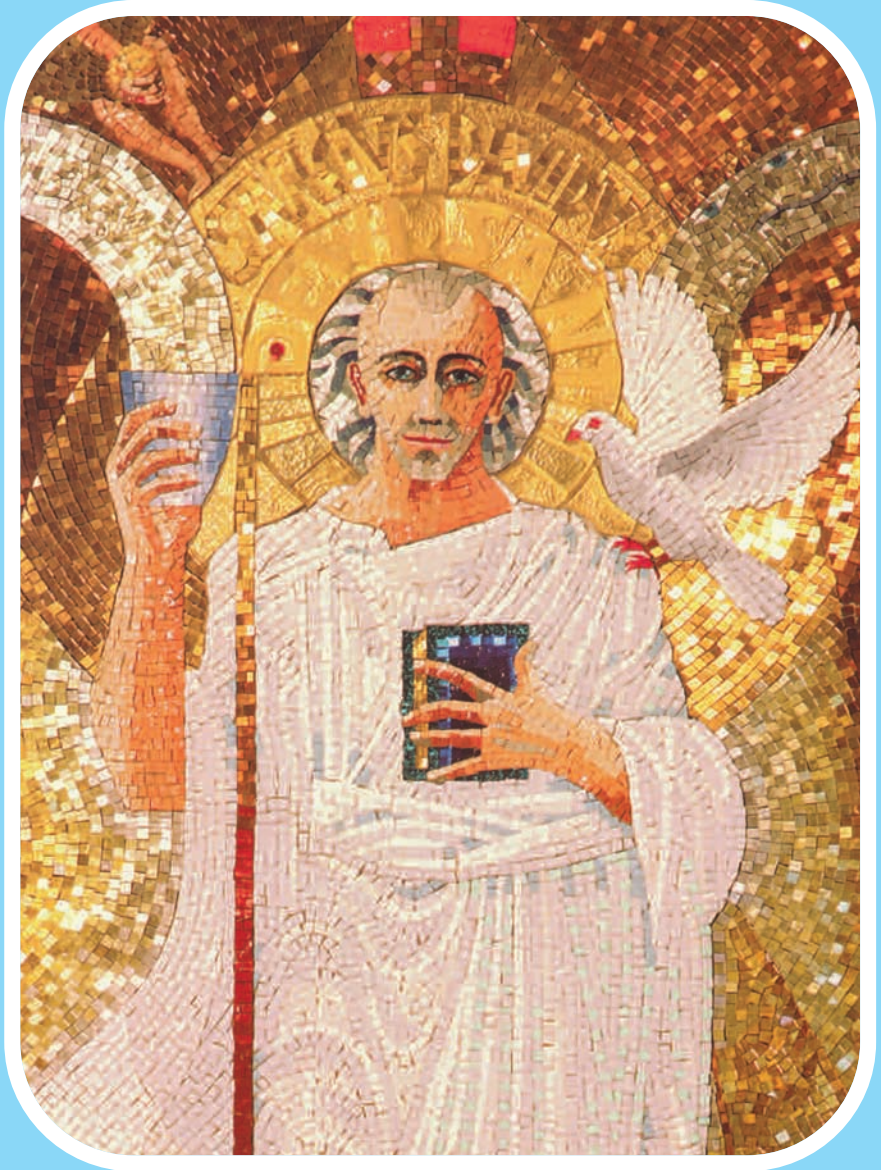


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Province of Cardiff

Showing Diocese and County Boundaries

WELSH PROVINCE

The area covered by this Directory and Year book comprises Wales and Herefordshire. Since March 1987 the province has contained three dioceses; the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Cardiff and the suffragan sees of Menevia and Wrexham.

Historical background

The area known as the Welsh Province, comprising Wales and Herefordshire, has a long history of Christianity. The martyrdom of SS Alban, Julius and Aaron is the first landmark in our Christian history. It is probable that they were put to death in the persecution of Valerian 257-9. It is believed Alban was martyred at where is now the City of St Albans and it is believed that Julius and Aaron were citizens of Caerleon and were probably martyred there. We know that at the Council of Arles three British Bishops were present.

During these years Christianity made great strides and spread throughout the whole land until the final withdrawal of the Roman Legions in 406. While Eastern Britain eventually became England through the Anglo Saxon invasion, Wales remained steadfastly Christian, which produced many great Christian Leaders, including SS Iltyd, Dyfrig, David and Teilo.

In 597 St Augustine was sent by the Pope to begin the conversion of the pagan English. He had two meetings with the British Bishops and Abbots. St Augustine wanted the Welsh Church to amend a number of its local traditions, particularly to keep Easter according to the Roman date. Without doubt, St Augustine handled this badly. The result was an excess of ill-feeling between the English and Welsh Churches which Augustine's successor, St Lawence, caused in Ireland and Scotland as well. The dispute lasted until 768 when a young Welsh Bishop called Elfodd persuaded his fellow countrymen to come into line with the Roman Easter date.

In the words of the great Welsh historian, Sir John Edward Lloyd, 'loyalty of the Welsh to the See of Peter was not in question and Rome found her commands as readily obeyed in Wales as in all other parts of the West.'

The capture and re-organisation of the Welsh ecclesiastical system by the Norman conquerors saw the confirmation of four Welsh dioceses, St. David's, Bangor, Llandaff and St. Asaph with the appointment of Bishops in line with the wishes of the Norman overlords. They became accepted, often with some reluctance, by the people of Wales. Extensive foundation of monasteries, in particular by the Cistercians, and later the influence of the Franciscan, Dominican and other Friars, helped the process of pacification and acceptance until the Reformation.

Under Henry VIII, Wales became part of the realm of England and the four dioceses part of his autonomous "Church of England" of which he proclaimed himself the "supreme head". All the Welsh religious houses were suppressed in 1536 with deep social implications for the people and except for a brief period under Mary the members of the Catholic Church in Wales and England then entered a two hundred year period of deprivation and persecution.

Despite early resistance to the changes, the Old Faith barely survived in many parts of Wales. Large numbers of the Catholic gentry faced penury and imprisonment for being recusants - refusing to attend the new services in the parish church. Missionary priests educated abroad were hunted down when they returned and tried to minister to pockets of Catholics in secret houses. Being hung, drawn and quartered was the penalty they faced for being "massing"

priests. These policies gradually prevailed and the supply of priests diminished drastically - except in some large estates owned by heroic and influential Catholics, particularly in Monmouthshire. Families like the Vaughans, the Gunters and the Herberts hid and maintained chaplains so that their own families and their workers could attend the celebration of the Mass.

Gradually the penal laws against Catholics were eased and in 1829 this culminated in Catholic Emancipation when a great many - but by no means all - of the restrictions on Catholics were swept away.

From 1688, despite the danger to the individuals appointed, Rome chose men of piety, integrity, sacrifice and learning to act as vicars apostolic to areas of Britain. Wales and Herefordshire were part of what was known as the Western District. This was administered by the following monks and friars whose appointments as vicars apostolic carried the rank of bishop.

1688-1708	Philip Michael Ellis OSB
1715-1750	Matthew Prichard OFM
1750-1763	Lawrence York OSB
1763-1797	Charles Walmsley OSB
1797-1809	W. G. Sharrock OSB
1809-1829	Peter B. Collingridge OFM
1829-1840	Peter Augustine Baines OSB

In 1840 the Western District was divided into two. Herefordshire, Monmouthshire and Wales became the Welsh District, with Bishop Brown, OSB as vicar apostolic.

Ten years later further changes were made to the Welsh District. In 1850 the diocese of Newport and Menevia was set up as a suffragan see of Westminster diocese, with Bishop Brown in charge. He was followed by Bishop Hedley:

1850-1880	Thomas Joseph Brown OSB
1880-1895	John Cuthbert Hedley OSB

Boundaries were changed in 1895, when the diocese of Newport was redefined as comprising the counties of Glamorgan, Monmouth and Hereford. Bishop Hedley was reappointed in 1895 and continued until 1916. Francis Mostyn was vicar apostolic for the rest of the area until 1898 when it was made the diocese of Menevia of which he became the Ordinary.

In 1916 the Cardiff Province was established, comprising the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Cardiff with the diocese of Menevia as a suffragan see, and the following served as archbishops:

1916-1920	James R. Bilsborrow OSB
1920-1939	Francis Mostyn
1940-1961	Michael McGrath
1961-1983	John A. Murphy
1983-2001	John Aloysius Ward OFM Cap.
2001-2010	Peter D. Smith
2011 -	George Stack

The Bishops of Menevia from 1898 to 2008 are listed on p.90. When the Province was restructured in 1987, James Hannigan, previously Bishop of Menevia, was translated to the new diocese of Wrexham and Daniel Mullins became bishop for the restructured Menevia diocese.

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O Hollalluog Dduw a ddanfonodd, o'th anfeidrol ddaioni, dy unig-anedig Fab i ailagor porth y nef, ac i ddysgu inni dy adnabod, dy garu a'th wasanaethu, trugarha wrth dy bobl sy'n byw yng Nghymru. Meithrin ynom y werthfawr ddawn ffydd, ac una hi yn yr un wir eglwys a sylfaenwyd gan dy ddwyfol Fab. Dyro inni'r gras i fod gyda'n gilydd yn dystion cywir i'th wirionedd, ac i fyw'n ffyddlon i'th gariad. Sancteiddia ni trwy sagrafennau dy Fab, a dwg ni i'th addoli mewn ysbryd a gwirionedd, fel y cawn dderbyn dedwyddwch tragwyddol gyda thi yn y byd a ddaw. Trwy'r un Iesu Grist em n Harglwydd.

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Prayer for Wales

O Almighty God, in your infinite goodness, you sent your only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love, and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine Son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your truth, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to have eternal happiness with you in the world to come.

Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for Wales.

St David, pray for Wales.

St Wine fride, pray for Wales.

All you Saints of Wales, pray for Wales.

Prayer for Herefordshire

Heavenly Father, in Christ your son you have shown your glory to the world. Guide the work of your church in Herefordshire. Helped by the prayers of Our Lady, and our martyrs and saints, may we proclaim your name, persevere in the faith, and bring salvation to those who do not know you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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St John Kemble and Martyrs of Herefordshire, Pray for us.

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St Francis of Assisi	Ely, Cardiff, CF5 1JB	II
St Mary of the Angels	Canton, Cardiff, CF11 9BX	II
St Peter	Roath, Cardiff, CF24 3BA	II*
Nazareth House Chapel	Nazareth House, Cardiff CF10 3UN	II
Our Lady and St Michael	Abergavenny, NP7 5UD	II*
SS Julius, Aaron and David	Caerleon, NP6 1AG	II
St Illtyd	Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT	II
Belmont Abbey	Hereford, HR2 9RZ	II*
St Francis Xavier	Hereford, HR4 9AP	II*
St Mary and St Michael	Llanarth, Raglan	II*
St Ethelbert	Leominster, HR6 8QS	II
St Mary	Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8RG	II
St Mary	Monmouth, NP5 3DB	II
Our Lady of Peace	Newbridge, NP11 4RB	II*
St Mary	Newport, NP9 1TP	II
St Michael	Newport, NP9 2BZ	II
St. Patrick	Newport, NP19 OHS	II
St Joseph	Penarth, CF6 1RL	II
St Albans	Pontypool, NP4 6HL	II
St. Dyfrig	Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB	II
SS David Lewis and		
Francis Xavier	Usk, NP5 1RY	II
St. Thomas of Hereford	Weobley, HR4 805	II

Menevia

St Joseph's Cathedral	Greenhill, Swansea, SA1 2BX	II
St Michael	Brecon, LD3 9AB	II
Caldey Priory	Caldey Island SA70 7UH	I
Caldey Abbey	Caldey Island	II*
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Tower chapel	Caldey Island	II
St Mary	Carmarthen, SA31 3DE	II
Blessed Sacrament	Gorseinon, SA4 4NX	II
St David and St Patrick	Haverfordwest, SA61 1SX	II

Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Lampeter, SA48 7BS	II
St. Joseph	Port Talbot, SA12 6LE	II
Our Lady of the Assumption & St Therese	Presteigne, LD8 2LD	II
Chapel of Our Lady & St Non	St David's, SA62 6BN	II
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Our Lady Star of the Sea	Llandudno, LL30 2YA
Our Lady of Seven Sorrows	Dolgellau, LL40 1LR
St. Winefride	Holywell, CH8 7PL
St David	Pantasaph, CH8 8PE
Most Holy Redeemer	Porthmadog, LL49 9BB
SS Peter and Frances	Prestatyn, LL19 9NH
St. Beuno	Tremeirchion, St. Asaph, LL17 OAS
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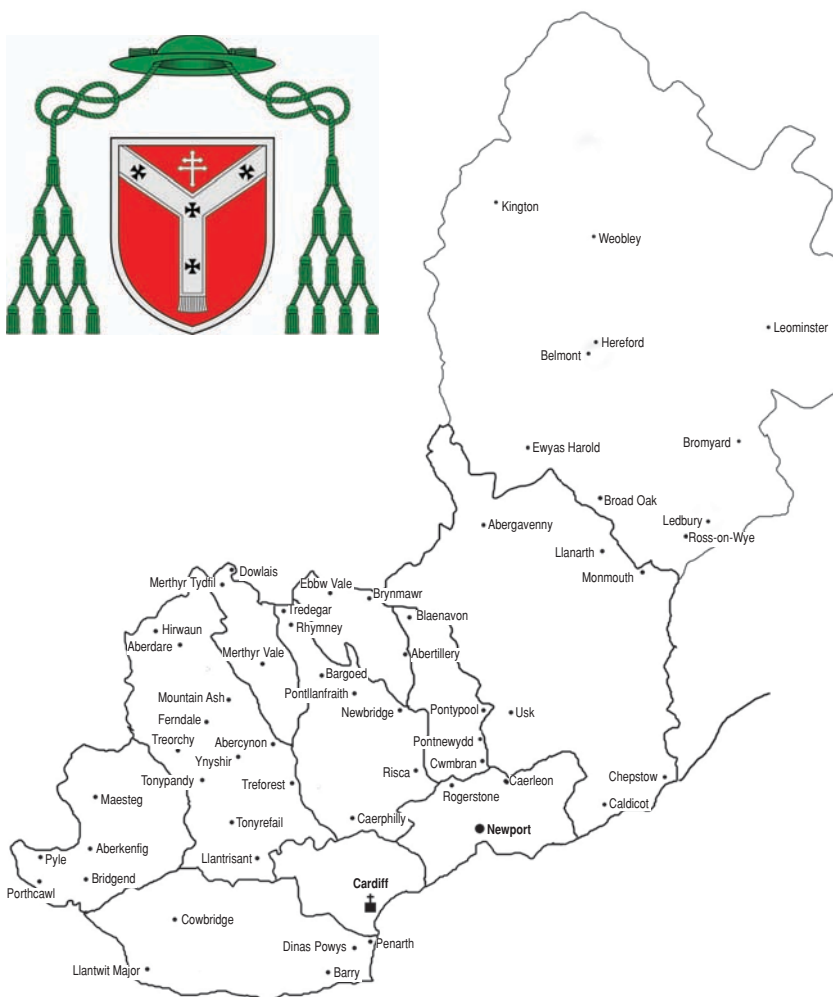
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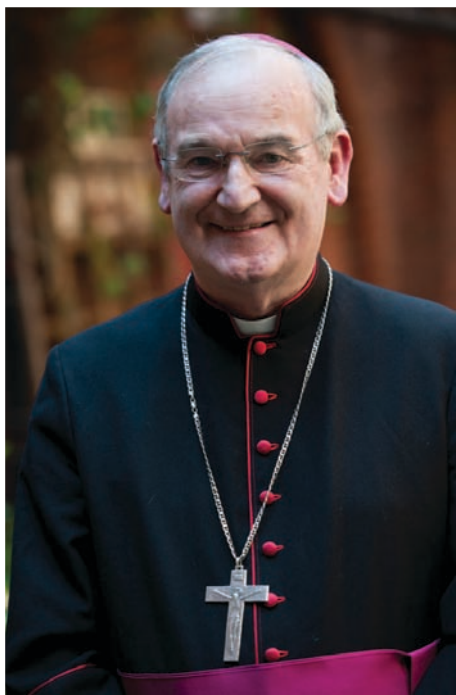
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FOREWORD

Speaking in London's Mansion House at a banquet marking the 40th anniversary of her accession to the throne, Queen Elizabeth II said "1992 is not a year on which I shall look back with undiluted pleasure. In the words of one of my more sympathetic correspondents, it has turned out to be an 'Annus Horribilis' – a terrible year".

Looking back on the year 2020, we might well echo those words of the Queen. In many ways, it has been a 'lost' year with the dramatic impact of natural disasters. The disastrous storms and flooding at the beginning of the year caused huge damage to the livelihoods of many. The impact of global warming and poor infrastructure in many parts of Wales exposed vulnerability on many levels.

Once the flooding receded we were hit by the worldwide coronavirus epidemic reaching into every nation and every home and institution. The levels of infections and deaths have put enormous strains on our health and welfare services. The impact on our young people has yet to be measured, not least having lost virtually half a year of their education. The social isolation endured by individuals for the common good has undoubtedly had implications for the mental health of the nation. Economic recovery still remains precarious and the risk to the livelihoods of so many, not least in terms of unemployment, very real.

The Church worldwide, the Archdiocese of Cardiff, our parishes, schools and other institutions have been impacted also. The closure of places of worship has demanded a whole new way of engaging and supporting our people. Providing them with access to prayer and worship not least through the Live Streaming of services has been an endeavour embraced with dedication and imagination by a significant number of parishes. The widespread engagement with technology has opened up new vistas for us in terms of communication and engagement. The gratitude expressed by large numbers of viewers and listeners, many of whom are not regular churchgoers, has been a revelation and presents many new opportunities for preaching the Gospel.

Notwithstanding those initiatives, the Church is at heart a communion, a gathering of believers, the Body of Christ personified in the worship of God by all those who are baptised. The gradual re-opening of our churches, initially for prayer and then for public worship, has made huge demands on all concerned. Translating the Guidance of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales into practice together with the legislation of the Welsh Government has been an enormous task. Ensuring that we are conforming to the Health and Safety requirements whilst preserving accessibility to our churches and ensuring the welfare and safety of people who come together for Mass has been challenging. It seems obvious that our common life together will be subject to various restrictions well into 2021.

During all this time, parishes throughout the diocese have been active in their outreach to the vulnerable and those who are in need. Shopping for the isolated, delivery of lunches, support of Food Banks, distribution of Food Vouchers, the implementation of the "Staying Together while Apart" program have all been

part of our wider ministry during these difficult times. Once again, I wish to place on record our gratitude to the hospital staff and chaplains who have been on the front line in caring for the sick, the dying and the bereaved. Gratitude, also, to the priests and deacons and all who have had to conduct funerals under restricted conditions at these times of particular sensitivity.

"When things get back to normal" is the phrase on the lips of many people. We realise, of course, that the "new normal" will not be the normality which we have taken for granted in recent years. One area in the life of the Church which will present the Catholic community with a radical challenge is the teaching of Religious Education in our schools. The aim of a Catholic school is to educate our children in the knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. That is why 10% of curriculum time is dedicated to the teaching of R.E. The Welsh Government is intending to replace 'traditional' R.E. with a program called "Religion, Ethics and Values". The aim of the new R.V.E curriculum is that the teaching should be pluralistic in value. According to the consultation, it must be balanced in it's content and manner of teaching. Any agreed syllabus for R.V.E. must reflect both religious and non-religious beliefs or philosophical convictions within the meaning of the European Convention on Human Rights. This will include 'beliefs' such as humanism and atheism.

The nature and purpose of Catholic education is not to present the life and teaching of Jesus Christ as one among many options or life choices. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "Faith is not a set of moral rules but a path to a relationship with God who is love". The nature and purpose of the Catholic school is to nurture that relationship of faith and love.

In the light of these proposed changes to the curriculum and their implications, the Catholic Church is engaged with Welsh Government at the highest level in arguing for the historic preservation of our right and duty to educate children in "...the knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith". The Catholic Education Service has supported the eighty headteachers of all the Catholic schools in Wales in a joint letter to the First Minister. Even though the consultation came to an end in July, we shall scrutinise the Curriculum Bill as it makes it's way through the Senedd.

A major loss this year has been to the program of "The God Who Speaks". The exploration and celebration of the word of God in the scriptures was gathering a wonderful momentum and engaging many people when the pandemic struck. I am pleased to say that much work is being done to ensure that the program will be re-established in 2021 using all the resources that have already proved so valuable in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Directory of the Catholic Province of Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham and Herefordshire is, in it's own way, a chronicle of that Good News. It records the dedication of all those who live and work in building up the Kingdom of God in this place. In thanking them I give a special word of thanks to the editor, Veronica Clow, for the enormous amount of work that goes into it's publication. Hopefully, next year's publication will record 2021 as an 'Annus Mirabilis' – a wonderful year.

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See St Cadoc, St John Lloyd and Blessed Sacrament

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See St Brigid's, St Paul and Christ the King

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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- (ii) (+) **ST ILLTYD**, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT (1844-1846) 
- (iii) (+) **ST MARY'S**, Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG (1829)
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- (+) THE SACRED HEART, Blackwood Road, Pontllanfraith**
(1853-1973-1926)
- (iii) RISCA, Blaenau Gwent County Borough**
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- (iii) (+) ST DAVID, Park Crescent, NP20 3A0 (1934-1963)**
- (iv) (+) ST DAVID LEWIS, Monnow Way, Bettws Estate, NP20 7DX (1967)**
- (v) (+) ST MARY, Stow Hill, NP20 1TP (1812-1840)**
- (vi) (+) ST GABRIEL, Ringland Estate, Newport (1963)**
- (vii) (+) SS JULIUS, AARON AND DAVID, High Street, Caerleon (1884)**
- (viii) (+) ST JULIUS THE MARTYR, Beaufort Road, St Julian's Estate,**
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- (ix) (+) ST MICHAEL, Clarence Street, NP20 2BZ (1872-1889)**

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ROSS-ON-WYE

See Monmouth

TONYPANDY

See Rhondda Parishes

TONYREFAIL

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Christ the King; Holy Family;
St Alban; St Brigid; St Cadoc;
St Francis; St John Lloyd;
St Joseph; St Mary;
St Patrick; St Peter; St Philip Evans;
St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes;
University Chaplaincy.
Barry; Dinas Powys; Penarth

2 BRIDGEND

Dean: TBA

Usk Aberkenfig; Bridgend; Llantwit
Major/Cowbridge; Maesteg;
Porthcawl; Pyle

3 HEREFORDSHIRE

Dean: TBA

Belmont; Bromyard; HEREFORD -
Our Lady's, St Francis Xavier;
Ledbury; Leominster; Ross on
Wye; Weobley and Kington

4 NEWPORT

Dean: TBA

Caerleon; Chepstow/Caldicot;
NEWPORT: All Saints,
St Patrick

5 NORTH GWENT

Dean: Canon John Griffiths VF

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Monmouth; Pontypool/Blaenavon;
Newbridge/Risca/Pontllanfraith;
Tredegar/Ebbw Vale/Rhymney;

6 PONTYPRIDD

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Llantrisant; Mountain Ash/
Aberdare/Hirwaun; Rhondda
Parishes; Treforest; MERTHYR -
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Pastoral Statistics for 2019

PARISH

	Baptism	Recept- ions	First Communion	Confirm- ation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass attendances
Abercynon	2	0	2	0	2	7	99
Aberdare / Hirwaun/M. Ash	4	0	17	0	1	28	229
Abergavenny	7	1	8	1	5	17	248
Aberkenfig	5	1	15	1	0	4	72
Abertillery / Brynmawr	2	0	13	0	0	10	112
Bargoed	0	0	0	0	0	9	58
Barry	26	0	31	19	4	44	442
Belmont Abbey	17	0	6	0	8	19	219
Bridgend	24	2	25	28	5	21	440
Bromyard	2	0	0	0	0	12	47
Caerleon	0	0	0	2	1	0	99
Caerphilly	13	0	32	9	3	14	412
Cardiff Blessed Sacrament	10	0	2	0	0	13	54
Cardiff Christ the King	11	0	25	9	0	17	286
Cardiff Holy Family	8	0	18	6	0	17	229
Cardiff St Alban	41	4	18	6	5	37	270
Cardiff St Brigid	17	4	25	9	3	12	388
Cardiff St Cadoc	17	0	25	13	2	38	462
Cardiff St David's Cathedral	13	0	1	0	2	4	410
Cardiff St Francis of Assisi	5	0	6	3	2	30	148
Cardiff St John Lloyd	24	0	32	12	2	13	185
Cardiff St Joseph	32	0	23	11	0	10	368
Cardiff St Mary of the Angels	44	6	51	31	12	58	615
Cardiff St Patrick	15	0	23	15	2	26	294
Cardiff St Peter	58	6	43	21	7	43	569
Cardiff St Philip Evans	45	2	80	31	1	13	346
Cardiff St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes	30	4	12	7	5	38	480
Chepstow	12	0	16	11	9	20	238
Cwmbran	34	4	18	13	2	33	430
Ebbw Vale	2	0	1	1	0	17	103
Hereford Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	21	0	51	13	0	18	263
Hereford St Francis Xavier	14	2	43	23	7	13	351
Ledbury	3	0	0	1	0	7	137
Leominster	0	0	5	0	1	10	72
Llanarth	0	0	0	0	0	3	28
Llantrisant	10	1	16	5	3	17	228
Llantwit Major	2	0	0	0	0	6	127
Maesteg	6	2	19	9	4	28	416
Merthyr Tydfil St Aloysius	4	0	14	9	1	4	89

Pastoral Statistics for 2019

PARISH	Baptism	Recept-ions	First Communion	Confirm-ation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass attendances
Merthyr Tydfil St Illtyd	8	0	10	9	0	49	164
Merthyr Tydfil St Mary	19	1	24	14	3	31	260
Merthyr Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Monmouth	2	0	3	1	1	7	138
Newbridge	8	1	8	3	5	8	218
Newport All Saints	86	1	94	51	9	124	989
Newport St Gabriel	6	1	6	3	0	5	206
Newport St Patrick	21	0	26	15	2	31	260
Penarth/Dinas Powys	14	1	29	16	3	27	539
Pontypool	16	4	12	7	1	5	194
Porthcawl	3	2	4	0	0	32	200
Pyle	0	0	0	0	0	8	35
Rhondda	3	0	10	3	1	8	142
Rhymney	0	0	0	0	0	1	36
Ross-on-Wye	6	1	9	2	0	4	118
Tredegar	1	0	0	0	1	8	104
Treforest	8	3	13	3	0	22	240
Usk	2	0	0	0	0	4	60
Weobley	1	0	2	2	0	2	52
Total	786	56	959	450	125	1117	14093

Archdiocesan Abbreviated Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2019

The following figures are taken from the full audited financial statements of the Archdiocese of Cardiff for the year ending 31st March 2019.

These summarised accounts may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Charity. For further information the full accounts, the auditor's report on those accounts and the Trustees annual report should be consulted; copies of these can be obtained from the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Archbishops House, 41/43 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HD on request. They are also available to view on the Charity Commission website.

Archdiocese of Cardiff

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2019

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total 2019	Total 2018
	Curial £	Parochial £	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and Legacies	51,186	3,700,413	450,102	4,201,701	3,839,099
Charitable activities	96,036	694,198	39,271	829,505	792,258
Other Trading activities	132,673	484,794	-	617,467	583,610
Investment income	245,010	15,763	-	260,733	246,160
Other income (gains on disposal of fixed assets)	(35,686)	204,125	-	168,439	(1,745)
Total	489,219	5,099,293	489,373	6,077,885	5,459,382
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds	6,451	66,848	2,004	75,303	62,627
Charitable Activities	1,607,198	3,497,624	1,051,670	6,156,492	5,483,854
Total	1,613,649	3,564,472	1,053,674	6,231,795	5,546,481
Net gains / (losses) on investments	284,668	-	-	284,668	(106,090)
Net Income/(Expenditure) before transfers	(839,762)	1,534,821	(564,301)	130,758	(193,189)
Transfers between Funds	737,774	(664,224)	(73,550)	-	-
Net incoming resources for the year	(101,988)	870,597	637,851	130,758	(193,189)
Fund balances brought forward as previously stated	13,116,499	6,389,398	3,946,884	23,452,781	23,645,969
Fund balances carried forward	13,014,511	7,259,995	3,309,033	23,583,539	23,452,780

Archdiocese of Cardiff **Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2019**

	Curial Funds £	Parochial Funds £	Total funds 2019 £	Total funds 2018 £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets	10,482,067	-	10,482,067	10,690,107
Investments	8,488,072	-	8,488,072	7,733,877
Total	18,970,139	-	18,970,139	18,423,984
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	720,274	-	720,274	732,596
Short Term Deposits	498,539	-	498,539	497,187
Cash at bank and in hand	955,526	2,547,250	3,502,776	4,012,136
	2,174,339	2,547,250	4,721,589	5,241,919
LIABILITIES				
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(108,189)	-	(108,189)	(213,123)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	2,066,150	2,547,250	4,613,400	5,028,796
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	21,036,289	2,547,250	23,583,539	23,452,780
Inter Fund Balances	(4,930,361)	4,930,361	-	-
NET ASSETS	16,105,928	7,477,611	23,583,539	23,452,780
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
Restricted Income Funds	3,091,417	217,616	3,309,033	3,946,884
	3,091,417	217,616	3,309,033	3,946,884
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	130,145,11	7,259,995	20,274,506	19,505,896
RESERVES	16,105,928	7,477,611	23,583,539	23,452,780

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1969	CASHIN, Patrick
1970	DALTON, Mgr Desmond (Retired)
1971	O'GORMAN, Canon Patrick REARDON, Mgr Canon Robert STL (Retired)
1977	JAMES, Nicholas BA
1978	JONES, Canon Matthew MA, LCL
1980	KELLY, Canon John Martin B.A. O'CONNELL, Canon Edward F. BA, HDipEd
1981	BORD, Andrea
1982	EVANS, Canon Michael P. HENNESSY, Liam MA, STL, JCL O'DONNELL, David
1983	GRIFFITHS, Canon John DAVIES-HALE, Allan B.A.
1984	COLLINS, Canon Peter G, KHS, STL ISAAC, Canon William
1985	RONAN, Michael (Retired)
1987	ST CLAIR, Michael Walter
1988	BOARDMAN, Mgr Canon Joseph WILSON, Martin (Retired)
1989	ENGLISH, Canon Barry
1990	MILLAR, Paul BSc
1991	BRIFFA, Silvio (1971)
1995	HAYMAN, Canon David Anthony B.D.(Hons), M.A. ROWLES, Mark Joseph
1996	McGRATH, Timothy
1998	GRAY, Brian PAINE, Kevin
2007	WILTSHIRE Adrian LEYSHON Gareth J. Ph.D., M.A., B.Th., M.Inst.P.
2014	DOYLE, Michael
2017	McLAREN Peter STANTON Daniel M.A.
2018	DAVIES Peter B.A., M.Th JAMES Robert WILLIAMS Nicholas
2019	BRYCE Laurence B.Eng

Clergy Anniversaries – Cardiff Archdiocese 1991-2020

January

11	Andrew Maggs	2005
25	Patrick Creed	2000
27	Thomas Joseph Dove-Nowell	1996

February

4	Thomas Keane	2015
7	Francis Morris	1990
10	Pierce Maher	2011
19	Luke Delaney	2000
28	ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL McGRATH	1961

March

2	John James Thomas	2018
3	William Lloyd	1991
6	ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH	2020
7	Thomas Nulty	2004
23	Cornelius Reidy	1990
25	Laurence O'Brien	1999
26	Francis Murphy	2006
27	ARCHBISHOP JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD OFM Cap	2007

April

4	Paul Chidgey	2011
6	William Morris	1991
6	Felix Connolly	2004
6	Patrick Kerrisk	2012
12	BISHOP THOMAS JOSEPH BROWN OSB	1880
14	Dermot Clancy	1998
15	John McLoughlin	1998
16	Bernard Whitehouse	2002
26	Gregory Matus	2010

May

10	Francis O'Donnell	2010
10	Geoffrey Beach	2010
12	Patrick O'Connell	1991
20	John Rohan	1994

June

5	James Mulvihill	2011
7	William Boxall	2016
9	Eammon Moran	1992
19	ARCHBISHOP JAMES ROMAN OSB	1931
21	BILSBORROW, O.S.B. Bernard Joseph Egan	1993

July

12	Patrick Fitzsimmons	1991
13	Colin Henneberry	1997

14	Sean Kearney	2016
19	James Boyle	1997
19	Michael Hagerty	2011
26	Clive Loosemore	2005

4	Gerald Chidgey	2005
5	John O'Flaherty	1999
6	Francis Mulvey	2014
7	John O'Leary	1990
10	Patrick J. Gibbons	1990
16	Noel Williams	2014
19	Michael Patrick Murphy	1995

September

2	Sean Seddon	1993
15	Phillip McAuliffe	1994
17	William O'Connor	1990
21	Rowland Evans	2002
27	John Crowe	1991

October

3	Terence Anthony Shaw	1992
16	Michael Keegan	1991
24	Patrick Crowley	1991
25	ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS MOSTYN	1939

November

2	Donal Gillespie	2014
2	Michael Cronin	2018
8	William Browne	1990
11	BISHOP JOHN CUTHBERT HEDLEY OSB	1895
11	Gerald Cullen	2015
13	Thomas Brennan	2000
14	Philip Dwyer	2011
16	Ieuan Wyn Jones	2010
18	ARCHBISHOP JOHN ALOYSIUS MURPHY	1995
20	Thomas Dunne	2001
28	J.H.Volan Evans	2005

December

1	Dewi Davies	2007
12	John Owen	2018
24	John Fahy	2008
25	Denis Torney	2007
26	John Meredith	2013
27	Martin Delaney	1997
28	John O'Regan	2016
29	Michael Martin	2001
31	Liam Doyle	1992
31	Marshall Gibbs	2004

May they rest in peace. Amen

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Peter Smith was Archbishop of Cardiff from 2001 to 2010. He died on 6th March 2020.

Archbishop Peter Smith was born in Battersea on 21 October 1943, completed his secondary education at Clapham College and gained his degree (LLB) from Exeter University in 1966. He studied for the priesthood at St John's Seminary, Wonersh and was ordained priest on 5 July 1972. He was assistant priest at Stockwell – gained his Doctorate in Canon Law (JCD) from the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas in Rome and became Professor of Canon Law at St John's Seminary (1977 – 1984). He was parish Administrator at Thornton Heath from 1984-85 and appointed Rector at St John's Seminary from 1985-95. In 1995

he was appointed Bishop of East Anglia. In 2001 he became Archbishop of Cardiff where he served until 2010 when he was appointed Archbishop of Southwark.

Until May 2019, he was Vice President of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales and from 1998 to 2019 he was Chairman of the Department of Christian Responsibility and Citizenship of the Bishops' Conference. His other responsibilities have been as Chairman of the Catholic Truth Society (1993-2007), Chairman of the Central Religious Advisory Committee of the BBC and ITC (2001-2004). He was appointed Sub-Prelate and Chaplain of the Order of St John of Jerusalem in 2002 and was awarded Honorary Fellowships at St Edmund's College, Cambridge (1997), the University of Wales Lampeter (2004) and Cardiff University (2006).

May he rest in peace.


Dom David Bird 30/03/1937 – 31/12/2019

John Patrick Bird was born in Hereford on 30th April 1937 and was a pupil both with the Salesians and at Belmont. He was clothed in the habit and given the name David on 28th September 1955. He made his Solemn Profession on 29th September 1959 and was ordained a priest on 1st June 1961. He taught Religious Studies and was Chaplain in the school. He worked in Peru from 1981 in the monastery and in several parishes until he returned to Belmont in 2017. He died at Hereford Hospital on 31st December 2019.


Dom Alistair Findlay 19/08/1955 – 15/01/2020

Alistair Findlay was a native of North Shields, Tynemouth. He studied at Durham University and taught for many years in various schools. He was received into the Church in March 1994 and came to Belmont as a Postulant in July 2012. He made his Solemn Profession on 4th September 2017 and was ordained a priest on 12th January 2019. He did pastoral and retreat work. He died unexpectedly of a heart attack on 15th January 2020.


Dom Raphael Aspinwall 04/12/1931 – 07/04/2020

John Aspinwall was born near Preston on 4th December 1931. His elder brother was a well-known Salesian priest. John was a fine musician and artist. He came to Belmont in 1994 and was clothed in the habit on 20th March 1995 and given the name Raphael. He made his Solemn Profession on 15th March 2000. He was the monastery organist and refectorian. Unfortunately, he contracted Covid-19 locally and died in Hereford Hospital on 7th April 2020.


Dom Bernard Wassall 20/08/1956 – 05/09/2020

William Paul Wassall was born in Barrow-in-Furness on 20th August 1956. He trained as a carpenter. He was clothed in the habit on 24th October 1978 and was given the name Bernard. He made his Solemn Profession on 1st November 1982. At various times he taught in the school, ran the monastery shop, organised the May Procession, was Sacristan and Master of Ceremonies, Oblate Master, Infirmarian and did many other tasks. He died suddenly of a heart attack on 5th September 2020 while visiting his mother at Barrow.

ORDINATION



Dom Augustine Primavesi was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at Belmont Abbey by Bishop Mark Jabale, himself a monk of Belmont, on 29th September. Fr Augustine was a parishioner at Abergavenny before he joined Belmont Abbey. He studied law at Swansea University, Philosophy at Belmont and Ampleforth and Theology at the Angelicum in Rome.

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The Pastoral Resources Centre for the Archdiocese of Cardiff is situated on the B4487, between Newport and Cardiff. It comprises a conference room for up to 60 people, two smaller meeting rooms, a large Chapel and a library. The Pastoral Centre is situated in pleasant grounds. The large conference room at the Centre has an electronic projector and screen, DVD, an OHP, a flip chart with stand, microphone system with 'loop' and conference chairs with folding tablets. It is an ideal venue for day conferences, training sessions and prayer days. Tea and coffee are available and arrangements for buffet meals are made with outside caterers. There is a Chapel for prayer and services.

The library contains a variety of theological, catechetical, scriptural and spiritual books and periodicals which can be read at the Centre or borrowed. There is also a range of resources for the teaching of RE in schools and for parish based catechesis. The latter includes materials, DVDs, videos and booklets, produced by Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE); these can be viewed at the Centre.

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“Embracing the Lord in order to embrace hope” - Pope Francis

Rev. Daniel J. Stanton

If there was one image which summed up the whole of the lockdown period, for me, it must have been seeing the Holy Father imparting his special *Urbi et Orbi* blessing to an empty St. Peter's Square at the end of March, the very start of the lockdown period. That profound moment, captured and shared around the world, says more than words could ever write, and depicts the great paradox of this pandemic - for, in that moment of lockdown, that moment of alone-ness and isolation which I'm sure we all faced, the Holy Father brought the whole world together, enabling the whole world to experience the “consoling embrace” of the Lord. The Holy Father reflects: “embracing the Lord in order to embrace hope: that is the strength of faith, which frees us from fear and gives us hope”.

As priests, called by the Lord to minister in His vineyard, the global pandemic brought something of a challenge: how could we exercise our ministry fruitfully? In other words, how can we, as priests and religious, enable the Faithful to experience that ‘consoling embrace’ which the Holy Father spoke of. Ordination to the Priesthood brings about a profound change in the being of the individual. Priesthood is not a function that can be furloughed and switched off; it is who we are, and not what we do. While there may seem to be a gap in our liturgical life, as people were unable to physically attend Mass for a significant amount of time, the rhythm of the Church's life and mission continued each and every day through the lockdown period, and beyond. One of the significant challenges was learning how to enable people to participate in the celebration of the Liturgy in a fruitful way. I think for many of us priests this has been one of the biggest learning curves of 2020 - navigating cameras, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and everything in between! I have seen some very moving images of families gathering around iPads and television screens in order to participate in the celebration of Mass.

The global pandemic may have brought our economy to a halt, pressed the pause buttons on many of our occupations and hobbies, and even thrown the examination system of our young people into the air, however, there is something profound in the knowledge that the spiritual life of each of us continued; no global pandemic could ever put a halt to this. Indeed, for many people, the global pandemic resulted in a lengthened Lenten season, as one bishop noted, enabling many people the time and the space to be able to take time out and reflect upon things, and how the Lord was prompting us to take stock, re-evaluate our priorities, and so truly listen to His voice speaking directly into our hearts. I found this note, which I had written at the very start of the lockdown: “In a very real way, we have been stripped of the trappings of the world. We have been given an opportunity to really lean on the breast of the Lord. We have, opened up before us, an opportunity for grace...” I know from the conversations I have had with people, and from the many confessions I have listened to since the gradual easing of restrictions, that this lockdown has the potential of bringing about a new lease of life in the Holy Spirit for many families, and indeed for the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

A cursory glance back at the Cathedral's Instagram page gives a pictorial indication of the journey the Cathedral has made over these last few months. Never did I think that this would be what my first year at the Cathedral would have in store for me. The Instagram images are precious memories of significant moments of the life of the Cathedral, are a prominent reminder that, although the Cathedral may have been physically closed, we were still very much open for business. For me, one of the highlights of the whole time was being able to lead a virtual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys. Many people from all over the Archdiocese were able to participate in spending the day with Our Lady.

As parish life returns to some sort of normality - the 'new normal', which commentators speak of, one thing is for sure, and that is that parish life will never return to how things used to be before the pandemic. Canon Peter Collins, writing in his parish newsletter at the end of August reflects: "The spiritual impact resulting from our deprivations over the past months will be greater than we perhaps realise. Some will have drifted away from us never to return". As we continue to embrace the 'post lockdown' era, these stark implications will be something to continually return to and reflect upon by both priests and people alike. The words of the Holy Father from his special Urbi et Orbi blessing will continue to hold true and sustain us: do not let fear paralyse us; rather, continue to embrace the Lord in order to embrace hope.



Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul in Wales Caerphilly and Cardiff: 1931 To 2020

It was on 4th December 1931, at the request of Fr. Alfred Winsborough, Parish Priest of St Helen's, Caerphilly, that the Daughters of Charity first set foot in Wales. Their house, a former presbytery, was officially opened on 8th December and named 'The Immaculate Conception.'

The Sisters began visiting and parish work in the small town of Pwllypant, a short distance from Caerphilly. In 1935, finding that this house was too far away and bus expenses high, they moved into Nantgawr Road, Caerphilly, likewise on 4th December, opened it officially on 8th and remained there until 2001.

Throughout these 70 years, various ministries developed, including catechetical work in Bedwas and Trethomas where there was no Catholic school. In 1960, the Sisters' house was extended to accommodate this work, and the children came each morning before school. When in 1966, Cardinal Newman Comprehensive School opened in Pontypridd, a Sister was appointed to the staff: the first Daughter of Charity to teach in Wales. Other ministries included work with Catholic Social Services in support of travelling people; research into the pastoral care of deaf children and adults in Wales; SVP groups; Sacramental preparation and care of the sacristy. In all, 47 Sisters ministered in Caerphilly between 1931 and 2001.

Eventually two Sisters began ministry to deaf people from Marian House in Cardiff, remaining until 1985, when a priest was appointed to St Mary's Parish and Chaplain to deaf people. With a third Sister, they continued their ministry in Newport until they relocated back to Cardiff, to a house adapted as a centre for deaf people. The mission to deaf people continued from Marian House until 2001, during which time it was incorporated into the Diocesan Social Services and the centre into the Parish of St Philip Evans in Llanedeyrn, where the Chaplain was the Parish Priest.

In 1949, Archbishop Michael McGrath invited the Sisters to take over a former maternity home at 41, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. When no. 43 became available, the Province purchased them both and opened a hostel for young Catholic working women. At one point, women from 11 different countries boarded there and The Universe and Catholic Times of January 1965 described it as 'a happy-go-lucky home from home', quoting one young woman: "It is more like a holiday hotel than a hostel". From this house, Sisters also ministered amongst the travelling community in and around Cardiff and taught catechism in Abertillery.

In 1976, following a major re-assessment of ministries in the Province, and a decline in the number of women living in the hostel, it was decided to close and relocate to Pentwyn Estate. The property was donated to the Archdiocese and is now the Archbishop's House and Curial Offices.

In Pentwyn, a new development in west Cardiff, there was a primary school and presbytery, but no church, so weekday Mass was celebrated in the Sisters' house and in the School Hall on Sundays. The Sisters involved in Catholic Social Services continued their ministry from Cathedral Road, while others served in the parish. Later a Sister joined the staff of the primary school.

Meanwhile, the mission for deaf people continued to develop when, in 1982, a Sister who was herself deaf, was appointed to direct this service in Wales and South West England. Other ministries included working within Catholic Social Services directing their new Family Centre in Pentwyn and serving as Prison Chaplain to families of prisoners.

In 2001 when the Caerphilly house closed, the Sisters moved to Ely. Here they have cared for the elderly at home and undertaken hospital chaplaincy, parish work, foot care, schoolwork and the development of a Drop-in Centre and Accommodation for refugees and asylum seekers.

There have been other communities in Wales, (Ammanford 1991 – 2004; St David's 2001 – 2011), but this article concentrates on the Sisters' life and work in Cardiff. Sadly, this chapter ended in September last year. Because of the Coronavirus the Sisters were unable to gather for farewells so they will return in 2021 for an official farewell and thank you for their huge commitment to the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

Hospital Chaplaincy

The Covid-19 pandemic has presented the NHS with its biggest challenge in its 72 year history. Hospitals across the country had to quickly transform their services and facilities to meet the needs of treating and caring for those infected by this new and deadly virus.

While all of us had to adjust to living with lockdown restrictions and social distancing, hospital staff had the extra challenge of compassionately caring for the sick and dying, while trying to shield themselves from infection. In order to care for strangers, some health workers chose to forego their own family lives and stayed in temporary accommodation. Others would return home after working long days in a viral environment, fearing that they would carry the virus home to their young children. Added to these anxieties, the experience of caring for seriously ill colleagues and mourning the deaths of respected doctors, nurses and porters, was a daily reminder how indiscriminate the virus is and the risks hospital staff face in carrying out their vocations.

With hospitals closing their doors to visitors, patients experienced the anxiety of having to face their illness without the direct love and support of their family and friends. The infection separated the sick from their loved ones at the very time they most needed their support and, tragically, robbed some of their final days together.

For hospital chaplains, as for everyone else, the virus has changed our normal working practices and our invaluable chaplaincy volunteers are no longer free to bring comfort to the needy. However, in the very place where the realities of life and death are faced, daily Mass has been celebrated, God worshipped and Christ's Real Presence known.

As hospital chaplains we are grateful to have continuing access to all the sick in our care – particularly those infected by the virus. Through the process of administering the Sacrament of the Sick and offering prayers for those in intensive care units, we have adopted new vestments – theatre scrubs, gowns and visors. We have come to accept that in our care for infected patients, our pastoral touch has to be made through two layers of latex gloves and our words of Commendation filtered through a respirator after they pass our lips.

Yet despite the obvious changes in the environment, the restrictions and the challenges, our core ministry as Catholic chaplains to the hospitals remains unchanged - we are here to communicate God's love, grace and mercy to the health workers and to those who are sick in body, mind or spirit. The Sacraments, the Scriptures, the prayers and every loving gesture, are channels

for the Risen Lord to bring healing to our brokenness, light into our darkness and hope into our despair. This was at the heart of our ministry before the Covid-19 pandemic and will continue after its demise.

Before the pandemic, a dying dementia patient reminded me of the power of the Blessed Sacrament to heal and to restore. He didn't know where he was, what stage of life he was in or what he was suffering from, yet on receiving our Lord's body, he spontaneously worshipped God with a hymn and then with tears rolling down his cheeks, looked at me and said "Thank you for making me feel human again."

He felt human, not through his encounter with a hospital chaplain, but through his encounter with our Lord, the Great Physician, by whose wounds we are healed and who stands with us in the face of all of life's challenges, joys and sorrows.

Fr Peter Davies (Cardiff & Vale University Health Board Chaplain)

Llantarnam Abbey in Lockdown



Back in March 2020 with the outbreak of Covid-19, life at Llantarnam Abbey as we knew it began to change radically. Lockdown for us began on the 15th March when our chapel was closed to the public. Quickly other restrictions followed. Signs appeared informing the public and visitors that our grounds and the Abbey itself was closed to visitors. 'Wash your hands, stay home, protect the NHS, save lives, keep the social distance', became our mantra. We were well and truly in lockdown. We had to be particularly careful with abiding to the restrictions put in place because the Abbey is where we care for our sick sisters. Even though we lost three of our sisters during lockdown none of the deaths was corona virus related. However, sadly covid-19 restrictions utterly changed the way in which we would normally

mourn our loved ones. Like everywhere else, funerals took place at the graveside, but we also had a private para-liturgy in the chapel attended by all the community, befitting the life of the deceased sisters.

At the Abbey we were very fortunate to have the grounds and space in which to exercise and enjoy the outdoors in safety. Sisters busied themselves making visors and masks to help protect our nurses, carers, and support staff. We also took the opportunity to brush up on our IT skills and took to zooming and other technological means to communicate.

In response to the corona virus pandemic so many aspects of our life changed. One of the greatest ones for us was that we could not have daily Mass. However, we soon found alternative ways of celebrating liturgical events such as Holy Week and Easter which were prayerful, meaningful, and enriching.

The impact on Ty Croeso Retreat Centre, which is part of Llantarnam Abbey, has been immense. It started 2020 with the usual steady trickle of bookings - typical of the winter months. The first of the 8-day residential preached Retreats, directed by Bishop John Crowley, began in March. Already the rumblings of the

Pandemic were gathering momentum and by departure date lockdown was imminent. The very next day the Centre was closed and hopefully will reopen in 2021.

On Mission... to the UK!

By Rev Gareth Leyshon

CARDIFF

In 2018, Archbishop George kindly gave me permission to leave parish ministry and spend three years working as a full-time member of the Sion Community for Evangelism. The Sion Community, founded in 1984, brings together



priests, religious order members and lay Catholics in the work of proclaiming the Gospel: members use music, drama, creative arts and dynamic preaching to share the good news that we are loved by God and saved from the consequences of our sins by Jesus.

My 'home base' since January 2019 has been a former convent in Coventry, which Sion Community now uses as a residence and training centre for young people who devote a gap year to the work of mission, or who wish to explore a longer commitment to the community. But I joined the community in the full expectation that I would spend much of my time 'on the road', preaching week-long missions in parishes and assisting the school mission teams when a priest was needed. Sion Community also runs a residential centre in Brentwood, Essex, where we hold community gatherings for our full-time and part-time (Associate) members and prayerful weekends for men, for women, for family groups and for older children.

In the course of 2019 I spent a week in Ireland, helping on a large parish mission with Sion's sister organisation across the water, Ceili community; a week on mission in Erskine, near Glasgow; and a week in our own Archdiocese preaching a mission in Merthyr Tydfil. There were relatively few parish missions in the diary when I began, since Sion Community hadn't been certain of having a full-time priest until I was released to them. In between, I assisted with a number of primary school retreats across England and helped train the younger missionaries when I was home in Coventry. I think the most enjoyable event of 2019 was a family gathering at our Brentwood based where, challenged to share the story of Joshua and Caleb from the Old Testament, I traded in my priestly robes for a black suit and sunglasses, and appeared as 'Agent K' telling the story of spying with 'Agent J'! There are also special moments on parish missions when, because you are not the people's regular priest, they feel able to share deep emotional burdens which they've been carrying for years in the privacy of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Just as the parish mission diary was due to pick up pace in 2020, the world went into lockdown. Two of our young missionaries at Coventry chose to return to their families, leaving 10 of us committed to share an intense life under one roof together. I developed new skills as a YouTuber and video editor, and preached sermons for a daily Mass broadcast on YouTube for more than 100 continuous days!

By the time this yearbook is published, the members of Sion Community will have concluded a major gathering to review what our life and work can be in a world shaped by covid-19. I don't know yet what work I will be doing in 2021, but I do know that the world still needs to hear the message of God's love. Please keep our work in your prayers and check out our progress on www.sioncommunity.org.uk

'Staying Together While Apart'

Archdiocese of Cardiff launches a new project to help the most vulnerable.

In the recent time of national emergency, the new project 'Staying Together While Apart' benefited 25,000 hard-to-reach individuals over 6 months. 'Staying Together While Apart' provided vital support to older/vulnerable members of the community and those with serious underlying health conditions which put them at high risk of illness from Covid-19.

In the summer of 2020, the Archdiocese of Cardiff was awarded a grant of £138,000 to help local communities respond to the COVID-19 crisis from the Voluntary Services Emergency Fund, administered by WCVA and funded by the Welsh Government. The project utilised the Churches' and parishes' local network to identify and reach out to those in need, working across 10 local authorities in South Wales, and mobilising around 350 volunteers.

The grant was gratefully received and enabled the Archdiocese of Cardiff not only to sustain their vital work amongst the community but also to expand it. Archbishop George Stack said, "The 'Diocesan family' is a network of familiar individuals and organisations who are the first responders during a crisis. Following the closure of places of worship on the 18th of March 2020, these pastoral care mechanisms were removed from many who are not accustomed to identifying support elsewhere. We are delighted that this grant will allow us to expand the good work already taking place across the Archdiocese serving the wider community at this difficult time."

The project had two separate over-arching objectives to help those in need. Firstly, it worked to improve the mental health and wellbeing of older and vulnerable members of the community, reducing their feelings of loneliness and isolation. This was achieved by offering reassurance over several digital and traditional media, including by telephone, through social media and YouTube podcasts and also by sending postcards. Regular broadcasts also took place from trusted individuals, known to parishioners and their community, helping bring a sense of belonging as well as positive news and companionship. This provided both personal support but also improved understanding of the wider services available and public health information.

Secondly, the project also provided practical support for those isolating as a result of the pandemic. Parish volunteer teams delivered food, care and prescription packages, thereby achieving over 6,500 'shop and drops' as well as passing onto other relevant providers the details of older and vulnerable members of the community estimated, at enabling a further 6,000 contacts for appropriate support in such uncertain times. Ensuring that older and vulnerable members of the community received everything they need in such uncertain times.

This has been a fantastic project that has proved fundamental in providing support across South Wales between June and December 2020. The WCVA stated after awarding the grant, "We know that the Covid-19 crisis has had a

huge impact on everyone's lives, but especially for those who have been shielding. Projects such as 'Staying Together While Apart' are vital in ensuring that those who need to self-isolate are able to do so. We are delighted that funding from the Voluntary Services Emergency Fund will now help The Archdiocese of Cardiff continue their services at this time."

A huge thank you is needed for those who organised 'Staying Together While Apart': the WCVA, the Welsh Government and the volunteers that proved invaluable in delivering the objectives of the project.

Vocations

This year we continue to support our seminarians during their journey towards priesthood, please God, in the coming years. Seminary formation is a long but necessary journey of human, spiritual, pastoral and intellectual growth as well as continued discernment; a discernment which doesn't end until ordination, when the Church is assured that an individual is indeed called to to priestly ministry.



Fr Nicholas (4th left) with fellow priests at Christmas Party

We are blessed with being able to announce the acceptance of a third seminarian, Gwyn Jones, from Cefn-Hengoed in the Rhymney valley, who will hopefully (COVID permitting) commence his first year of formation at the Royal and Pontifical English College in Valladolid, Spain. This year, known as a Propaeudeutic year, is a now mandatory stage of specialised formation prior to going on to a major seminary, allowing the individual to be immersed in the history of the priesthood in England & Wales, including our very important martyr tradition. It also provides an experience of a Catholic culture in what is still a traditional part of Spain, in particular the Holy Week celebrations and cultural trips to Avila, the home of St Teresa and St John of the Cross.

This is also the end of my first year as vocations director; one that I have found interesting and rewarding. With the help of our schools, parishes and University chaplaincies, I look forward to working further with those in our diocese to build a culture of vocations that regularly produces its own vocations; it is a critical sign of spiritual health for a diocese to raise up its own sons as priests and religious brothers and daughters as religious sisters. Let us keep this firmly in our prayers once again for the next year.



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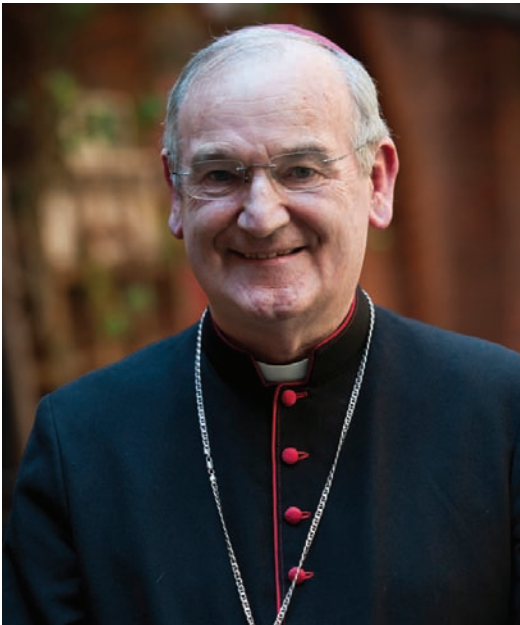


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FOREWORD

The Quantumrun forecasts for 2021 predicts that the population of the world will reach 7,837,028,000. It predicts the end of cables and wireless power in most householdS, the world sales of electric vehicles reaching 7,226,667. The first robot pharmacist will arrive in the USA, and global web traffic is predicted to equal 36 exabytes – whatever they are!

No doubt similar predictions were made for 2020. Nothing could have prepared us for the havoc wreaked by the COVID 19 pandemic. In many ways this has been 'lost year'. As well as the crisis in health care, the seemingly indiscriminate infection has affected over 25 million patients world-wide. It has affected social, political and economic life also. The turmoil in the education of our young people continues to have implications for their future – and ours. The impact of unemployment, food poverty, mental health and so many other issues continue to de-stabilise daily life as we come to terms with a second lockdown and all that implies.

Religious life has been affected also. The gradual re-opening of churches, first for private prayer and latterly for worship, has not been without it's challenges and expense in terms of the volunteers needed to staff the controlled access and health and Safety measures. A number of parishes have been innovative in their use of technology and have engaged in the Live Streaming of Mass and other devotions. These have been a source of evangelisation as well as comfort to viewers beyond our normal congregations. The telephone apostolate has been appreciated by many socially isolated individuals, as has the outreach into the community through the delivery of lunches, the distribution of food parcels,

the willingness to collect shopping and prescriptions and the simple neighbourly act of knocking on doors.

Although the numbers attending Mass has necessarily been limited owing to the COVID restrictions, there have been moments of joy for the diocese, not least in the ordination to the priesthood of Fr. Robert Davies. This was conducted by Bishop Thomas Matthew Burns who had originally accepted Fr. Robert for the diocese. Our new priest completed his formation beginning with a year at the Royal English College Valladolid followed by the six year preparation program at St. Mary's College Oscott. He has been appointed Assistant Priest at St. David's Swansea.

The day of ordination was marked by another important event in the life of the diocese – the opening by Bishop Burns of the newly renovated hall opposite St. Joseph's Cathedral. The hall is dedicated to the Holy Family and will be a great asset both to the Cathedral family and the wider family of the diocese. It has already created a great deal of interest in the local community.

The COVID 19 crisis also caused disruption to some of the plans for the successful 'The God Who Speaks' initiative. Although the regular physical meetings of small groups were not able to take place, Zoom meetings and Videos have enabled contact to be maintained and the program developed and extended into next year when we commence the reading of the Gospel of Mark during the Sunday liturgy.

Inevitably, both the diocese and your parishes as well as your homes have been affected by the financial crisis brought about by the pandemic. I would ask for your continued financial support to your church through Planned Giving, Orders, Gift Aid and any other means possible, so that our churches and parishes may face the future in a robust manner when the 'new normal' arrives.

Please be assured of my kindest thoughts and prayers and gratitude to all who contribute their time, talent and energy to sustaining and developing the life of the Church in that part of the Lord's vineyard which is lovingly known as Menevia.

+George Stack
Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff
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If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and also to the safeguarding office in your diocese; (the relevant Diocesan safeguarding office can be located using the interactive map on the links page of the CSAS website - www.csas.uk.net - contact details will be shown when you click on the relevant area of the map). You can also contact CSAS by telephoning 07855 123 398 or via email at admin@csas.uk.net. Children and the elderly are the most vulnerable members of society and they deserve to be protected from abuse in all its forms. The Commission aims to promote a wider awareness of child protection issues and to encourage appropriate and responsible behaviour wherever children are being supervised within a church-related environment. Additionally an awareness of elderly abuse not just in a church environment but also a home setting as well as the introduction of safer recruitment practices for volunteer roles.

It is also the role of the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission to cooperate with the Police and Social Services when any allegation of abuse is made against a person representing the Church. If you have any concerns about these matters you may contact the Commission on Tel: (01792) 468672

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At the time of going to print we are in the middle of the CORONA VIRUS and several churches are still closed. A number of Churches are LIVE STREAMING MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES. Those Churches which are open for public worship must conform to social distancing regulations and therefore numbers attending must be limited. In addition, times of opening and times of Masses have been changed in many churches. Therefore, Mass times are not included in this Yearbook – Diocesan and Parish websites need to be consulted for the latest information.

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1955 CUNNANE, Canon James, BA (Rtd)	1997 PATTERSON, Ross, BD, STL, DipTheol (Rtd)
1959 McGREAL, Owen, MA (Rtd)	JONES, Canon Jason, STB
1961 BYRON, Canon Richard (Rtd)	1998 BROPHY, Paul, MA (Cantab)
1964 KIN RADE, Mgr Canon Brian, MA (Rtd)	2000 WILLIAMS, Teyrnnon, BA, BTh
1967 JOHNSON, Mgr Canon Clyde Hughes, PhD, STL (Rtd)	2001 MATHEW, Saji
1969 FEWELL, Michael, STL (Rtd)	2003 WASTELL, Eric (Rtd)
1973 CEFAI, Mgr Canon Joseph, MA, PhD, VF, VG	2005 EVANS, Neil, BA, MTh
1975 FLOOK, Canon Michael, VF(Rtd)	2008 HARRIES, Phillip, BA (Hons)
1977 LEWIS, Mgr Canon Michael, BA, VF	2009 KUKLINSKI, Andrzej
1984 BURKE, Michael, BSc, JCL	SMITH, Canon Michael, MA
1989 JENKINS, Canon Nicholas, BA, MEd (Rtd)	2013 BRADLEY, Liam, PhD, MA, MEng, STL, VF
1993 THOMAS, John Patrick	USHER, Mansel, BA
1994 VALUMMELMALAYIL, Canon Pius Augustine, MA, MPh	2014 EVANS, Keith, BD
1995 KATTANPALLY, Paul Joseph	2015 BROWNE, John
THADATHIL, Cyril, MA, MTh	2018 ROCHE-SAUNDERS, Matthew
WATSON, Canon Paul, BTh, DPT	2020 DAVIES, Robert

CLERGY STATISTICS

Secular Priests of the Diocese	
Working in the Diocese	20
Working elsewhere	2
Retired	10
Secular Priests of other Dioceses	
Working in the Diocese	6
Retired	2
Regular Priests	
All Regular Priests	13
Ordinariate Priests	
All Ordinariate Priests	1

DECEASED CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES BISHOPS

FEBRUARY

28 Michael McGrath
(3rd Bishop of Menevia,
3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961

MARCH

6 James Hannigan
(8th Bishop of Menevia) 1994
13 Francis Vaughan
(2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935
27 John Aloysius Ward
(7th Bishop of Menevia;
5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007

APRIL

26 Daniel Hannon
(4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946

JUNE

2 John Petit
(5th Bishop of Menevia) 1973

JULY

26 Langton Fox
(6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997

OCTOBER

25 Francis Mostyn
(1st Bishop of Menevia,
2nd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1939

NOVEMBER

1 Daniel Joseph Mullins
(Bishop of Menevia
1987-2001) 2019

PRIESTS 1950-2020

JANUARY

2 Patrick J. Kelly 1978
2 Edward Lunt 1969
8 John E. Quinn 1951
8 Leopold Cunningham 1954
14 David O'Flynn 1994
17 Hugh Healy 1984
18 Basil Dolan 1960
19 Joseph Purcell 1971
21 Joseph Albert Thompson 1976
30 Seamus Brennan 1976

FEBRUARY

5 Bernard Norris 2017
8 Stanley Vince 2000
10 Eric Green 1967
10 Trevor Driscoll 1988
14 Harry Holwell 2020
15 Patrick Murray 1991
16 Francis X. Thompson 1955
17 John Joseph Cashman 1986
19 Gerald Holdcroft 1983
20 Thomas Roche 1968
20 Josef Becker 1986
26 Vaughan R. M. Beddoes 1971

MARCH

6 John Moran 1981
9 Brendan McNamee 1990

9 Joseph Geraghy 1972
10 Evan Hope 1944
22 John Milan 1981
23 Sylvester Baron 1951
27 Sean Clancy 2015

APRIL

8 Patrick Shannon 1956
8 Oswald Murphy 1982
9 James O'Reilly 1977
10 Frederick Furniss 1956
15 Adolf Evans 1982
15 Michael Donnellan 2012
16 Paul Sartori 1980
24 Stanley Luff 1992
26 Ivor Daniel 1963

MAY

3 David Crowley 1963
13 David Lewis 1989
16 James Mitchell 1968
20 Austin Pozzi 1971
20 John Coffey 1980
23 Charles Wall 2003
31 Jean Jacques Pochard 1954

JUNE

20 John Brady 1975
26 Harding Rees 2017

JULY

1	Patrick O'Rourke	1958
1	Thomas Williams	1968
2	Edmund J. Kelly	1974
7	James Morrissey	2013
18	John Coghlan	1987
19	Maurice Newman	1982

AUGUST

2	John Dermody	2008
6	Joseph Brunton	1967
6	Francis Scalpell	1970
8	Michael O'Donovan	2005
9	Joseph Billington	1961
16	Basil Rowlands	1973
18	Patrick Daly	2010
21	Patrick Collins	1982
23	Pierce J. Nolan	1958
25	Thomas Eadsforth	1953

SEPTEMBER

1	Anthony Earle	1976
3	William Connery	1985
4	Michael Ryan	1976
4	Daniel Williams	2011
10	Albert Barling	1974
16	Oswald Lofthouse	1985
18	William Cubley	1973
19	Joseph Jackson	1989
20	Arthur Smallwood	1975

OCTOBER

3	Robert Towers Perkins	1982
6	Francis Cashman	1974
6	Sylvester O'Donnell	2011
10	Seamus O'Higgins	1979
13	Martin McCormack	1984
14	David Bottrill	2017
15	Edward Keegan	1979
15	Peter Flanagan	2007
19	Albin Kaltenbach	1971
19	James Howard	1975
21	James Donnelly	1974

NOVEMBER

6	Wilfred Brodie	1963
8	Paul Logue	1982
10	John Noonan	1969
14	William Daly	2003
27	Edmund Mullins	2019
28	Thomas Turner	1988
28	John Kenneth Hughes	2003

DECEMBER

2	John B. O'Connell	1977
2	Bonaventure Welsford	2000
5	George Anwyll	1977
5	Peter Kelly	2019
11	John Tole	1962
15	Michael Finlan	1999
24	Liam Wilcock	1979

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Pastoral Statistics for Year Ending 2019 (Diocese of Menevia)

	Mass Attendance	Baptisms under 7	Converts	First Holy Communicants	Confirmations	Marriages		Deaths
						Between two Catholics	Total	
Cathedral Church Of St Joseph	247	2	3	16	0	1	1	21
Aberystwyth	187	3	1	9	6	0	0	6
Aberaeron	28	0	0	2	2	0	0	1
Ammanford	97	7	2	3	1	1	1	4
Brecon	104	7	1	3	0	2	2	9
Briton Ferry	48	3	0	1	0	3	4	0
Burry Port/Kidwelly	97	2	1	3	9	0	1	10
Cardigan	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Carmarthen	207	8	3	18	0	0	0	8
Clydach	165	21	1	20	16	0	1	18
Fishguard/St Davids	157	12	0	8	0	0	0	12
Glynneath	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gorseinon	134	2	0	2	0	1	1	13
Haverfordwest/Narberth	303	9	6	15	5	0	0	19
Hay	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Knighton	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lampeter	58	5	0	0	6	0	1	6
Llandeilo	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Llandovery	21	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Llandrindod/Builth Wells	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Llanelli	466	8	5	37	3	0	1	15
Milford Haven	115	2	0	1	0	0	0	12
Neath	205	4	1	1	0	0	3	10
Newcastle Emlyn	48	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pembroke Dock	97	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Pontarddulais	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pontyberem	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Port Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our Lady Of Margam	118	7	1	12	7	1	1	17
St Joseph	257	9	1	16	0	1	1	22
St Therese Of Lisieux	173	25	5	18	2	1	1	15
Presteigne	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rhayader	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swansea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cathedral – see 1 st entry								
City Centre - St David	259	9	1	7	0	0	5	13
Danygraig - St Illtyd	97	3	0	16	0	0	0	12
Dunvant - St Joachim And St Anne	153	7	2	3	0	0	1	7
Gendros - Holy Cross	239	14	3	14	1	0	0	7
Landore - St Peter	52	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Morriston - The Sacred Heart	563	3	5	16	23	2	3	15
Mumbles - Our Lady Star Of The Sea	206	0	0	2	0	1	1	16
Sketty - St Benedict	321	9	2	10	2	2	3	7
Townhill - Our Lady Of Lourdes	52	2	2	2	1	0	0	4
Tenby	201	1	0	8	0	1	2	3
Ystradgynlais	109	4	1	0	0	2	2	9
	5964	195	48	263	85	19	39	336

COLLECTIONS LIST 2021

Date Taken	For Whom?	Why?	Mandatory/ Optional Collection	Notes:
Sunday 31 January	Racial Justice	Racial Justice Sunday	Optional	1
Sunday 26 February	CaFOD	Lent Fast Day (Previous Friday)	Optional	2
Friday 2 April	Holy See	Holy Places of Palestine (Good Friday)	Mandatory (Holy See)	3
Sunday 16 May	Catholic Communications Network	World Communications Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)	1
Sunday 20 June	Bishops' Conference	Day for Life	Mandatory (CBCEW)	1
Sunday 27 June	Holy See	Peter' Pence	Mandatory (Holy See)	3
Sunday 11 July	Apostleship of the Sea	Sea Sunday	Mandatory (CBCEW)	4
Sunday 12 September	Catholic Education Service	Education Sunday	Optional	3
Sunday 19 September	Bishops' Conference	Home Mission Sunday	Mandatory (CBCEW)	1
Sunday 3 October	CaFOD	Harvest Fast Day (Previous Friday)	Optional	2
Sunday 24 October	Missio	World Mission Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)	5
Any time	Missionary Orders	Annual Mission Appeal	Mandatory (CBCEW)	6

Notes: Money Sent To:

1. CaTEW via Finance Offices
2. CaFOD directly
3. Diocesan Finance Offices
4. AoS directly
5. Missio directly
6. The Order concerned

BISHOP DANIEL MULLINS RIP

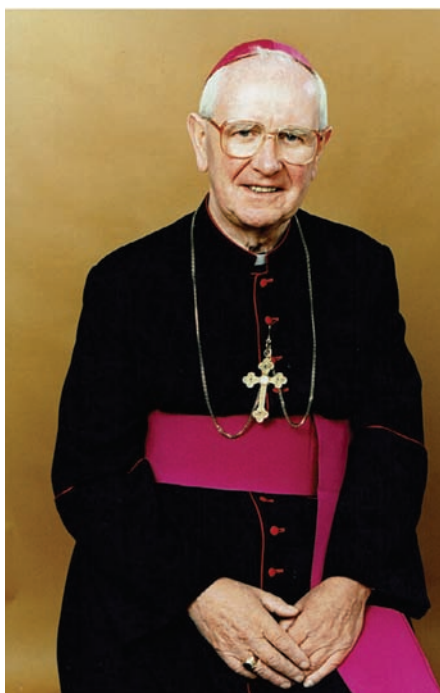
It was with great sadness that the Diocese of Menevia announced that Bishop Daniel Mullins the 1st Bishop of the newly reconstituted Diocese of Menevia died on 01 November 2019, at the age of 90, in Whitland, Wales. His Funeral Mass was held on 15 November at St Joseph's Cathedral, Convent Street, Swansea, the church he himself chose as his Cathedral Church when appointed as Ordinary to this diocese. Bishop Mark Jabalé preached the homily. Following the service Bishop Mullins was interred in the Cathedral Crypt.

Bishop Mullins was born in Kilfinane, County Limerick, on the 10th July 1929. He was the son of Timothy and Mary and brother of Canon Eddie Joe, and the late Bernie, Eileen and Tadhg. He was educated in Mount Mellery, a Cistercian monastery in County Waterford. Once when asked why he came to Wales, Bishop Daniel made this reply: "it was all because of a nun!" When planning the future

of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Archbishop McGrath wrote to Sister Bernadette a Sister of Charity of St. Paul the Apostle, and who was headmistress of the convent primary school in Kilfinane, in Ireland. He asked if she knew of any likely young men who might be considering the priesthood. Sr. Bernadette in her turn contacted the mother of one of her past pupils – and Mrs. Mullins thought of her two sons. They were destined for a foreign mission - Wales. Bishop Mullins remarked that he had never really heard of the place before – the "island over there" was known to them as England, and was not exactly popular with the Irish. However, in responding to Archbishop McGrath's request, they discovered a new land.

Archbishop McGrath later sent him to St. Mary's College in Aberystwyth to study. At Aberystwyth Bishop Mullins met an inspiring teacher who was to become an important influence on him: Saunders Lewis, with whom he began to learn Welsh, which was then an essential part of the curriculum. Bishop Mullins studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's College, Oscott in Birmingham and was ordained priest on 12 April 1953. He began his ministry as a curate in Maesteg parish, later serving in many parishes in the Archdiocese. He was soon however to be sent to the University of Wales, Cardiff to study Welsh, and gained a double First-class BA honours degree. He was appointed as Archbishop's Secretary and Vicar General. He became an Auxiliary Bishop of Cardiff and Titular Bishop of Sidnacestre on 1 April 1970, a position he held until his appointment as Bishop of the newly restructured Diocese of Menevia in 1987.

During his 14 years as Bishop of Menevia, Bishop Mullins gave himself unstintingly to the development of the new Diocese, bringing large numbers of lay



representatives, Religious and Clergy from all parts of the Diocese together on several occasions for Training. The first such Conference was held in the University of Swansea in September 1988 over a period of two days. This was followed by a 4 day Conference in Lampeter in July 1989 on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. A further 4 day Conference was held at Lampeter in September in 1992 on the Liturgy. Around 200 representatives attended each Conference.

Although suffering from ill health in the latter years, Bishop Mullins brought to fruition an inspiration he had during the Ad Limina visit of 1997, that of having a Diocesan Synod, which he described as a Pilgrimage to the Heart of the Gospel. This was held at Lampeter in September 2000. Over two years he painstakingly prepared the faithful for this especially through the Synod Sundays where he issued thoughts for reflection on various aspects of Church Teaching on a monthly basis. Another of his initiatives during his Episcopate were the Saturday Lenten Talks at St David's, Swansea on various aspects of Church teaching.

Among his proudest achievements was the role he played in the foundation of the Cistercian Sisters Monastery in Whitland, very conscious of the role the Order played in Pre-Reformation Welsh History.

As Bishop Mark noted in his funeral oration, at a time when Bishop Mullins was busiest, he was diagnosed with cancer, and suffered greatly under treatment; nevertheless he remained serene and continued with apparent undiminished energy. Having been consecrated a bishop in 1970, he was in fact the longest serving bishop in England and Wales. He retired to Kidwelly, and eventually moved to Waungron residential Home, very near to Whitland Abbey, where the staff cared very lovingly for him.

Bishop Mullins had a formidable intellect, but was a humble man; and this humanity was often hidden from view. Certainly, he was a man of many parts: a true son of Ireland, of its language and culture. Equally he was a passionate supporter of the language and culture of Wales. In many respects he represented the bond between these two Celtic nations. With his fluency in the Welsh language Bishop Mullins did much to weave the thread of Catholicism into the fabric of Welsh life endearing himself in a special way to the Welsh speaking community. His knowledge and love of the Welsh language and history were such that he was elected a Bard of the Welsh Gorsedd. He, in conjunction with the Carmelite, Father John Fitzgerald and others produced a Welsh translation of the Roman Missal.

A wonderful tribute to Bishop Mullins was made, on Twitter, a medium he knew little about, by Hugh Edwards, the Newsreader and commentator and a fellow Bard: it reads; "One of the most impressive figures I ever met, Bishop Daniel Mullins was a man of exceptional integrity, intelligence and humility. He made a great contribution to Wales and to the Christian tradition. Coffa arbennig o dda amdano."

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that the soul of your departed servant Bishop Daniel Mullins,
to whom you committed care of your family,
may, with the manifold fruit of his labours,
enter into the eternal gladness of his Lord.
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Requiescat in Pace

REV. CANON EDMUND (EDDIE) MULLINS RIP

Canon Mullins died on Wednesday 27th November 2019 aged 95 years, a few weeks after the death of his brother Bishop Daniel Mullins. His Requiem Mass took place on Monday 9th December 2019 at Holy Name Church, Vergam Terrace, Fishguard; and was followed by Cremation at Narberth Crematorium, Parc Gwyn, Narberth.

Born in Kilfinane in County Limerick on 28th November 1924, Canon Eddie was ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Cardiff on 28th May 1950. His first impressions of Wales were of St. David's Cathedral in Cardiff, and his first parish, which was the docks area around Tiger Bay. From 1953 he worked in the Archdiocesan finance office until he became parish priest of Briton Ferry in April 1963, where he had to prepare for the building of the present church.

In 1977 Canon Mullins was appointed Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Port Talbot and brought with him a wealth of social and spiritual activities to the parish. He formed a parish choir, many catechetical groups and his priority was ensuring that the sick people of the parish were visited pastorally and spiritually. In 1987 with the establishment of the Diocese of Menevia, Canon Eddie remained at St. Joseph's. Then in 1989 he moved to Holy Name, Fishguard where he served out his active ministry until his retirement.

In 1977 he was invited to membership of the 'Old Brotherhood of England and Wales', an institution which has existed since penal days to administer the affairs of the Church in these countries while Bishops could not be appointed. It ceased to have an administrative function on the restoration of the Hierarchy in 1850, and now exists to meet socially twice a year and to administer some small funds which still survive.

Canon Mullins was an ardent music lover and a gifted instrumentalist who was never happier than when involved in singing. He was also a keen golfer and a very successful member of the golfing clergy. He was part of a team of six priests who won the national competition: the prize was a free trip to Rome!

For more than 30 years Canon Mullins was the Director of the Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes. In recognition of his long and exceptional service Canon was honoured by being made a Canon of Lourdes.

May he rest in peace



FATHER PETER KELLY RIP

Fr. Peter Kelly died peacefully, on Thursday 5th December 2019 at the Old Vicarage Nursing Home the day before his 98th birthday. His remains were received into St. Joachim and St. Anne R.C. Church, Dunvant on Monday 6th January 2020. His Requiem Mass took place on Tuesday 7th January followed by cremation at Swansea Crematorium.

Fr. Kelly's journey to the priesthood is fascinating and he enjoyed telling it. Born in Roscommon, Ireland, Father Kelly went to France to study for the priesthood in 1940 and was there when the Germans invaded during World War Two. During the occupation people were required to register their identity, but after his application was turned down he was left without the required papers. On one

occasion he was just one railway carriage away from discovery by the Nazi SS when they stopped and searched a train leaving Lourdes.

Father Kelly later travelled to Palestine to finish his studies, but on a journey to Jerusalem to be ordained as a priest he was among a group held at gunpoint by British troops during a curfew. They were allowed to continue but, as their taxi driver had fled in panic, had to carry on on foot, risking their lives through the night in an area where soldiers were ordered to shoot on sight. He was eventually ordained just after dawn.

Father Kelly first came to Wales in 1956 and ministered in Swansea, Ferndale, Port Talbot and Cardiff before becoming the first parish priest at St Joachim and St Anne's Church in Dunvant. He is remembered with great affection for his work as a hospital chaplain. Fr. Kelly originally took up the role at Swansea's Singleton Hospital on a temporary basis in 1964 but he never stopped going. He offered spiritual care twice a day until his retirement 46 years later. He was inspired by the staff and said of them "seeing them coming in every day to look after people who needed their help and to think of them rather than themselves has always been an example to me...they are dedicated to helping others live as happily as they can." May he rest in peace.



BR MICHAEL STRODE, RIP

The founder of HCPT, and a monk of Caldey, Brother Michael Strode died on, Friday 27th December at the age of 96.

Doctor Michael Strode, or Brother Michael as he was called after he became a Cistercian monk in later life, was born in Woking, Surrey, on 5th June 1923. He trained to be a doctor at St Thomas's Medical School, London, qualifying in 1946. In September 1945 he was received into the Catholic Church. Michael began his National Service in 1947 serving as a Surgeon Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

Towards the end of his service he contracted tuberculosis and was hospitalised until 1950. After his recovery Dr Strode served in several hospitals before he joined the Chailey Heritage foundation for children with disabilities in 1953. He worked at Chailey until his retirement in December 1988.

Michael made his first pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1951, travelling with the Birmingham diocesan pilgrimage. In 1956 HCPT was founded and the first Trust pilgrimage took place in 1957. Michael was unable to take part because he suffered a recurrence of TB that year. This was soon overcome, and he was able to accompany the HCPT pilgrimage in the Lourdes centenary year of 1958.

Michael suffered a few health problems, but played a full part in the HCPT as Chief Medical Officer (until 1990) and as a Governor of the Trust. In 1975 he was awarded the KSG at the opening of Hosanna House. The last year in which he participated as a doctor with HCPT was in 1990.

In October 1991 Michael entered a Cistercian community as an Oblate. He took simple vows on 4th June 1995 and made his final commitment as an Oblate on 7th June 1998. Since 2016 he has lived in a care home in Cardiff.

Until the end of his life Michael played a very active role in the running of HCPT. He last travelled to Lourdes to join the 2013 Easter pilgrimage, during which he was awarded the prestigious Médaille Notre-Dame de Lourdes in recognition of his long dedication to pilgrims and pilgrimages to the Shrine.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him, May he rest in peace. Amen.

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SISTER SIENNA RIP – MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Sienna who died from the Covid 19 virus. Sister Sienna, aged 73, had been a nun for 50 years. She served at the Hostel for the Homeless in Swansea and had been distributing food packets to the poor in the midst of the coronavirus lockdown. Sister Sienna was taken ill and died at Morriston Hospital in Swansea on April 1. She was from Jharkhand state in eastern India, and before coming to the Hostel of the Missionaries of Charity in Swansea she had served in North London until 2016.

In a statement the Missionaries of Charity said: "Dear friends, it is with deep sorrow that we inform you that Sister Sienna aged 73 died from Covid 19. Please keep all the other Sisters in the Swansea community in your prayers. May she rest in peace.



SISTER DOLORES DODGSON RIP – HERMIT

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Dolores Dodgson who died peacefully in hospital on 4 May 2020. Sister Dolores was a hermit on Caldey Island from 1991 until 2010. Ill-health forced her to leave Caldey and retire to Nazareth House, Cardiff. May she rest in peace.

REV FR. HARRY HOLWELL RIP

We are sorry to report the death of Father Harry Holwell on February 14th 2020 in Portland , USA.

He was born in May 1928 in Beverley, Yorkshire, the son of George and Elise Holwell. After high school he served in the Royal Air Force and then began university studies. He entered a seminary in Milltown, Dublin, Ireland and later in life continued at Mater Dei Seminary at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

Fr. Holwell was ordained in December 1989 in Swansea, for the Diocese of Menevia. He served in the diocese for the next two years, before he moved to the United States as a missionary to the West, serving as a hospital chaplain at St. Joseph Medical Center in Lewiston, Idaho, from 1993 to 1997. Fr. Holwell then served at St. Patrick Mission in Cave Junction from 1997 to 2007. His funeral took place on Tuesday, February 25th, at St. Mary Cathedral in Northwest Portland. Archbishop Alexander Sample presided.

CONVENT CLOSURE FOLLOWS EMOTIONAL FAREWELL

Last February a packed St Michael's Church, Brecon shared an emotional farewell Mass in honour of Sister Finnian Carr who was leaving Brecon after 40 years of dedicated service to the Brecon Parish and community following the closure of St David's Ursuline Convent.

Representatives from other Christian denominations in the town together with local authority representatives and former Convent pupils and teachers joined the celebration to say an earnest "thank you". In addition to teaching at the Convent over several decades, Sr Finnian had acted as Parish Sister supporting many Priests, and the Catholic community both in their journey of faith and with personal support whenever needed. She has also sent aid for the poor overseas for very many years in the form of knitted blankets and goods with the aid of many dedicated helpers.

Three Priests concelebrated the Mass including Parish Priest, Fr Jimmy Sebastian, former Parish Priest Msgr Canon Clyde Hughes Johnson and Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders whose family live in Brecon. All spoke warmly and emotionally of their long relationships with Sr Finnian and the Ursuline community describing the extent of her dedication which would be sadly missed in the future.

Following a presentation of framed aerial photographs of the town and Church Sr Finnian spoke about her love of Brecon and its various communities who had taken her to their hearts since 1979. Whilst in Thurles, Ireland she would return to many old friends who had also served at Brecon Convent, she said that her memories of friendships made over many years in the town would always be cherished.

The Irish branch of the Ursuline Sisters had recently celebrated a 70 year Ministry in Wales. In Brecon this had involved St David's Convent School (1948-93), and St Joseph's Primary School which was located in Llanfaes in 1976 with the Sisters serving as teachers and Headteachers.



Sister Finnian Carr says "thank you and goodbye". Msgr Canon Clyde HughesJohnson (left) and Parish Priest Fr Jimmy Sebastian looking on.

ORDINATION OF THE REV'D ROBERT DAVIES

On Saturday 5th September 2020, in the presence of clergy and laity from around the diocese and elsewhere, The Rt Rev'd Thomas Matthew Burns, Bishop Emeritus of Menevia ordained Robert Davies to the priesthood in a ceremony at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea.

Robert is originally from the parish of St Joseph's Port Talbot. He studied for the priesthood at the Royal English College, Valladolid and St Mary's College, Oscott and the latter was represented by The Rev'd Giles Goward and members of the formation staff who joined The Rev'd Mgr Joseph Cefai in assisting Bishop Burns during the ordination rite.

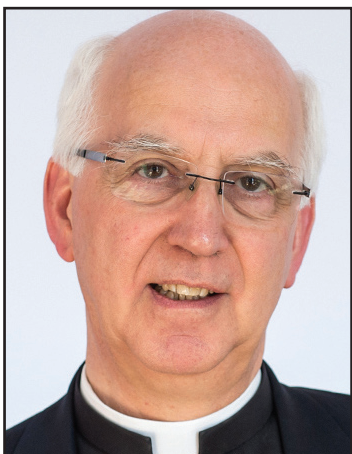
Members of Robert's family, parishioners of his home parish of St Joseph's, Port Talbot and from parishes around the diocese, and many members of the clergy were present at the Mass. Despite the restrictions imposed by the current COVID crisis, the ordination was a joyful and prayerful gathering, followed by the blessing of the Holy Family Hall and a socially distanced Garden Party.

Robert said, "It was humbling to be joined by so many people who wanted to pray for me and celebrate with me as I was ordained priest and I would like to thank them all for their magnificent support. I would also like to thank Bishop Burns for presiding over the liturgy and for his constant support during my formation. Finally, I would like to thank Canon Benedict Koledoye and all those who worked so hard to make the ordination a success."

Robert has been appointed assistant priest at St David's Swansea. In addition to his parochial duties, he will help to develop a city wide RCIA program centred at the church and be part of "The God Who Speaks" program in association with Fr. Jerome Ituah. It is being re-established in its new form given the pandemic restrictions. Please remember Fr Robert in your prayers as he takes on his new ministries.



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Foreword

Never before have the plans, intentions or desires proposed at the beginning of a year been so decimated as this as with less than one fifth of it having passed, our town, communities and parishes are put into lockdown and at that time for a completely unknown and indefinite period. Ten weeks of the year passed, and then some ten weeks later the beginnings of an opening up, but with only something like one tenth of our previous church-capacity being made available for use. At the time of writing still ten of the Diocese's churches are not open for prayer or worship. That may be interpreted as a picture of gloom.

On the other hand we have seen many parishes be innovative about their life with the live-

streaming of liturgies, devotions, lectio divina, shared prayer, bible study some of which had touched peoples' lives that our weekly gatherings on the Lord's Day had not. It is now that we must build upon that renewed interest in our church and our faith. It was the comedian Frank Skinner who said of the Catholic Church that, "The magic of it is what draws me in. I like the strangeness." Adding, "I think doubt is as important as faith to a believer; I worry about people that don't have a doubt about anything, they're the scary people." Despite all we have had to endure in terms of restrictions and isolating; or suffer due to ill-health, anxiety or grief, being on furlough, not having the right acknowledgement of effort and work in exam results and disrupted plans for future education or employment, or whatever; there has been much to celebrate and remember with fondness.

In September it was my joy to be able to ordain David Gozzard and Matthew Bond to the Diaconate- one of the first celebrations of public Mass in the Cathedral since mid-March. Muted as these celebrations have had to be, the tenth anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to these shores; the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the death of S.Jerome and the tenth anniversary of Verbum Domini which gave rise to the 'God who Speaks' project for 2020; not forgetting the 400th anniversary of the first full translation of the Bible into Welsh due to the work of Bp. William Morgan; the Fiftieth Anniversary of the canonisation of the Forty Martyr Saints of Wales and England. It should always be a matter of pride for the lay faithful that the first of the Welsh martyrs of recusant times was the layman, Richard Gwyn, husband, father, schoolmaster who was hanged, drawn and quartered in Wrexham in 1584. The other connected with the territory of the Diocese being the Benedictine priest John Roberts (H.D.Q. Tyburn, London 1610) from Trawsfynydd.

To be celebrated too is the teaching and support given to us and the whole Church by P. Francis. In January we celebrated for the first time the Sunday of the Word of God, given to the Church and added to the calendar in the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter (September 2019) *Aperuit Illis* – "He opened their minds" (Luke 24:45). On this Sunday throughout the Diocese individuals and families brought their bibles to Mass and received a blessing upon their commitment to seek to read and meditate on the Word of God more and more, day by day. Early in February we were given his Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Querida Amazonia* – To the Beloved Amazon region- which was a message for the whole world of the importance of integral ecology and that the future of, the fate of and success of the Amazon region is a concern for us all for upon it much of the life of the world depends, as well as it being such a huge and significant

repository of earth's flora and fauna. The autumn marked two more documents from P.Francis: the first was the Apostolic Letter -Devotion to Holy Scripture- *Scripturae Sacrae Affectus* marking the anniversary of the death of S. Jerome. This short and beautiful letter speaks of the place of the bible in the life of Jerome and the immeasurable influence that has had upon the church in the sixteen hundred years to to-day and still for years to come. On the feast of St Francis, Pope Francis gave to the Church and the World the encyclical *Fratelli tutti* -Brothers and Sisters All. Faced with those injured by the shadows of a closed world and still lying by the roadside (cf. Luke 10:25ff), we are invited by Pope Francis to make our own the world's desire for fraternity, starting with the recognition that we are "Fratelli tutti", brothers and sisters all; and confidently invoking the intercession of the poor man of Assisi to help, the Holy Father seeks to motivate everyone toward that much desired fraternity.

If this wasn't all enough to get our hearts and minds around, in March the Pontifical Council for promoting New Evangelisation produced the 'Directory for Catechesis'. The Directory reflects the most up-to-date expertise on the necessary elements of teaching and personal formation for catechetical work. As if to build on this in July the Congregation for the Clergy gave the most useful document 'The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelising mission of the Church', a toolbox for pastors and people to go forward together under the guidance of the Holy spirit to achieve the Church's mission. Both of these documents have the substantive underlying theme of the church that is evangelised and is evangelising, i.e. has the Word of God as its foundation.

As the Martyrs of Wales and England are a witness to living and proclaiming the Gospel in difficult times, the Church's teaching proclaimed in 2020 in these documents is an expression of the same faith being proclaimed now in the circumstances of our own times with their difficulties and challenges. The months of restriction and lockdown have been for the Church an opportunity to refresh ourselves in the faith we proclaim as well as to discover new ways of living and proclaim the Gospel.

I am immensely grateful to all who have helped to bring the Gospel – its message of faith and hope; our liturgy and worship; and its meaning in action and care- digitally to peoples of our parishes under the restrictions imposed by coronavirus. So many of us have learnt of the opportunities that 'on-line' has afforded and new skills to use those opportunities that at best are occasions of being able to communicate with each other and the world, but are no substitute for gathering as the body of Christ and the unity that that gathering provides and witnesses to our being church.

As ever I am most grateful to all who have contributed to the compilation of this year's Directory and Yearbook especially in the difficult circumstances of restricted movement and access to churches that COVID-19 has created. Particular thanks go to the Curial staff who strive tirelessly to serve the Diocese and maintain the usefulness of this Provincial publication in print as well as to those who populate and monitor the digital face of the Diocese. In conjunction with the Diocesan website which grows as a source of up-to-date information and inspiration by the day, together -Yearbook and website- become more and more an arm of the Diocese's commitment to evangelisation. No publication, no technology can do more than we ourselves in reading, re-reading and reading again the Gospels; living what we have learnt and sharing by proclamation with joy what we believe.

I continue to pray for you, your families and our communities that 2021 be a year of peace, joy and blessing and I look forward to seeing you -as soon as the coronavirus restrictions permit- in your parishes and at all our Diocesan events to which you are of course entitled to attend without further invitation.

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 Barmouth - Harlech
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 Holywell
 Hawarden
 Buckley
 Buckley
 Mold
 Pantasaph
 Saltney

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Parish Statistics 2019

Parish	Baptisms up to 7	Recepts	1 st Comm unions	Confs	Cath Marriages	Total Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attends
Abergele	6	1	3	1	0	0	16	145
Amlwch	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	94
Bala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bangor & Caernarfon	11	2	19	2	3	8	24	313
Barmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30
Beaumaris	3	1	0	0	0	1	6	200
Blaenau Ffestiniog	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	35
Buckley	12	1	3	7	0	1	15	112
Chirk/Llang/Ruabon	7	0	9	0	2	3	11	124
Colwyn Bay/Old Colwyn	28	3	33	15	0	1	31	199
CQuay/QFerry	16	0	24	31	0	2	20	280
Denbigh/Ruthin/StAsaph	9	0	8	22	0	1	10	140
Dolgellau	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	52
Flint	16	6	30	22	3	3	30	555
Hawarden	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	68
Holyhead	6	0	8	0	0	0	22	179
Holywell	6	0	11	4	0	0	6	122
Llandudno	8	2	16	6	1	2	19	310
Llandudno jct / Llanfairfechan	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	149
Llay & Rossett	2	0	6	0	0	0	7	153
Machynlleth / Tywyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	53
Mold	11	0	15	0	2	4	23	200
Newtown/Welshpool	1	1	8	0	0	0	2	77
Pantasaph	3	3	3	1	0	3	7	112
Prestatyn	2	1	4	1	1	1	19	269
Pwllheli/Porthmadog	3	1	0	1	1	2	9	122
Rhyl	15	0	20	18	0	0	21	185
Saltney	5	6	9	1	0	0	3	37
Wxm Cathedral	42	5	55	11	1	4	51	450
Wxm Maelor	6	0	21	7	1	1	3	138
Totals	231	37	312	152	15	39	378	4,921

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Quarantore 2020/2021

The dates for extended Eucharistic Devotions in the Diocese of Wrexham to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. It is recommended that these dates be observed as far as possible, but should difficulties arise, let the PP feel free to move his week as necessary, but preferably to one of the weeks indicated as vacant. The Vocations Team thanks the Clergy for their eager co-operation in this scheme of prayer.

Week beginning:	Parish:	Week beginning:	Parish:
8 November 2020	Machynlleth	2 May	Bangor
15 November 2020	Pwllheli	9 May	Llanrwst
22 November 2020	Dolgellau	16 May	Newtown
29 November 2020	Queensferry	23 May	Pantasaph
6 December 2020	Mold	30 May	Abergele
13 December 2020	Rhyl	6 June	Welshpool
20 December 2020	Saltney	13 June	Bala
27 December 2020	Connah's Quay	20 June	Hawarden
3 January	Llay	27 June	Vacant
10 January	Barmouth	4 July	Vacant
17 January	Llangollen	11 July	Llandudno
24 January	Beaumaris	18 July	Prestatyn
31 January	Denbigh	25 July	Tywyn
7 February	Blaenau Ffestiniog	1 August	St. Asaph
14 February	Buckley	8 August	Ruabon
21 February	St. Anne's Wrexham	15 August	Chirk
28 February	Vacant	22 August	Vacant
7 March	Overton	29 August	Caernarfon
14 March	Ruthin	5 September	Vacant
21 March	Porthmadog	12 September	Amlwch
28 March	Holy Week	19 September	Holywell
4 April	Easter Sunday	26 September	Penrhos
11 April	Colwyn Bay	3 October	Vacant
18 April	Cathedral	10 October	Flint
25 April	Llandudno Junction	17 October	Machynlleth
		24 October	Pwllheli
		31 October	Vacant

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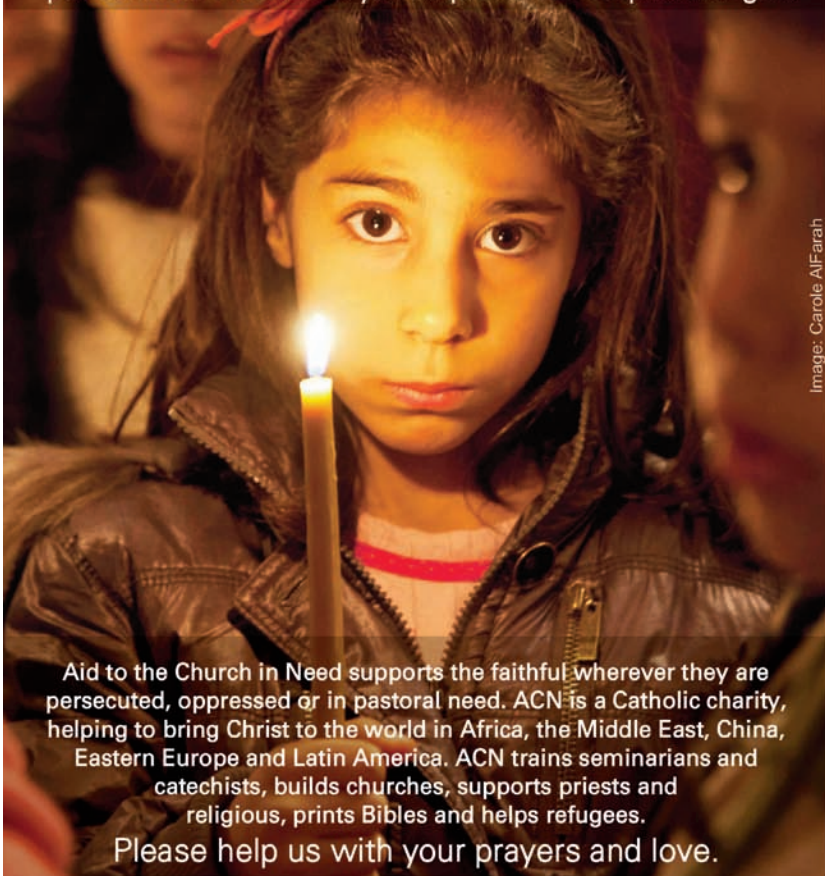


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National & Diocesan Collections – Diocese of Wrexham 2021

Pax Christi	Peace Sunday (2nd Sunday in OT)	17th January
Lenten Fast (CAFOD)	2nd Sunday of Lent	26th February
Holy Places *	Good Friday	2nd April
Church Students Fund+E	World Vocations Day (4th Sunday of Easter)	25th April
Bishop's Fund+E	May Day Bank Holiday or Spring Bank Holiday weekend	2nd May
Catholic Communications Network (CCN)*	Communications Day (7th Sunday of Easter)	16th May
CBCEW Day for Life Collection*	Day for Life (3rd Sunday in June)	20th June
Peter's Pence*	Weekend of or following Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June)	4th July
Apostleship of the Sea*	Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday in July)	11th July
Poor Parishes Fund+E	August Bank Holiday weekend	29th August
Catholic Education Service (CES)+	Education Day (2nd Sunday in September)	12th September
Home Mission*	Home Mission Day (3rd Sunday in September)	19th September
Harvest Fast Day Collection (CAFOD)	Sunday following Harvest Fast Day	3rd October
World Missions (Missio)*	World Mission Day (penultimate Sunday in October)	24th October

* Collection is mandatory

+ Collection forms part of the Diocesan levy

E Envelope could be included in Offertory sets

The actual dates for the current and next year can be seen on the CBCEW Liturgy Office website www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar

Diocesan Masses & Events 2021

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Mass for Altar Servers	Saturday 2nd January 2021, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for the Sick	Saturday 13th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for Marriage	Saturday 20th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Rite of Election	Sunday 21st February, 3pm, Cathedral
St David's Feast Day	Monday 1st March
24 Hours for the Lord	Friday 19th/Saturday 20th March
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 31st March, 7pm, Cathedral
Deacons' Renewal Mass	Saturday 10th April, 12 noon, Cathedral
International Mass	Saturday 1st May, 12 noon, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage Cardigan	To be confirmed
Mystagogia Mass	Saturday 22nd May, 12noon, Cathedral
Mass for Legal Profession	Friday 25th June, 7pm, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage to Holywell	Sunday 27th June, 3pm
Llangollen International	
Eisteddfod 6th-11th July	Mass: Friday 9th July, 6pm, Llangollen
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	To be confirmed
National Eisteddfod	31st July – 7th August
St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass	Sunday 17th October, 3pm, Cathedral
Healthcare / Medical Mass	Friday 22nd October, 7pm, Cathedral
Mass for Deceased Clergy	To be confirmed
Youth Day	Sunday 21st November
Diocesan Advent Family Day	Sunday 28th November
Mass for Altar Servers	Saturday 1st January 2022

Secular Clergy of the Diocese of Wrexham

(The dates following the name are the year of birth and the year of ordination respectively).

CAMPBELL-OWEN, Gordon (2009) (Retd), c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham. LL13 7EW
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CARR, Canon Terence (1952, 1983), 6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH T: 01745 854304

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DORMER, Paschal (Retd), Ordained 1973, 113 Mwrog Street Ruthin, Denbighshire LL 15 1LE T: 01824 707227

DOYLE, Canon Francis (ordained 2001) 2 Cwrt Brenig, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 3AF. T: 07542 268738

ECCLESHARE, David (Retd) (1936, 1969), 42 Crosby Road, Bolton BL1 4EL. T: 01204 845702

FEALEY, Rev Mgr James Provost, (Retd) (1937, 1971), Woodside Grange Nursing Home, 45 Tan y Bryn Road, Colwyn Bay LL28 4AD

FRANKLIN, Andrew, 1977 (2004), Our Lady of the Wayside, Stratford Rd, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands B90 4AY T: 0121 7441967

GERRARD, Francis Joseph (Retd) (1939, 1991), Hilltop, 27, Wynstay Lane, Marford, Wrexham LL12 8LF. T: 01978 855694

JONES, Antony (Retd) (1942, 1966), Flat 3, Seren y Mor, 8, Caroline Rd, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2TY.
E: antonyjones23@gmail.com

LOCHRAN, John (Ret'd) (1947, 1976) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

LORDAN, Canon Daniel Bernard (1944, 1969), The Presbytery, St.Francis Church, Llay Chain, Llay, Wrexham LL12 ONT T: 01978 852297.

MORGAN, Canon Bernard, (1938, 1972), 1 Clwyd Avenue, Abergele, Conwy LL22 7NF T: 01745 833249

MORRIN, Adrian (1962, 1987), Ty Mair, Menai Avenue, Bangor, LL57 2HH T: 01248 370421

PELOSI, Canon Laurence (Retd) 1941, 1974, 8 Penllwynmarch Road, Gendros, Swansea, SA5 8DO. T: 01792 421656

PUNNATTU, Shaji Thomas, (1971, 2000) St Mary Magdalene, High Street, Blaenau Festiniog LL41 3ES. T: 01766 830111 E: shanblaenau@outlook.com

RAMSAY, Charles (1947, 1980), 119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, Denbighshire LL18 1LE
T: 01745 353395. E: chas37free@gmail.com

REGAN, Bishop Emeritus, Edwin (Ret'd) (1935, 1959) 5, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire, LL199N. E: edwinregan@yahoo.co.uk

STEWART, Joseph (1956, 1984), The Presbytery, Maude Street, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 4EQ. T: 01244830358

SWOBODA, Zbigniew, (1966 1991) St. Anne, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH. T: 01978 265879

TRELOAR, Simon, (1960, 2005) St. Mary's Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham LL11 1RB. T: 01978 263943

WALTER, Victor, (1959, 2001), Working Outside Diocese. C/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW

WILCOCK, Adrian (1963, 1988), 17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BQ T: 01352 732245.

Secular Clergy of Other Diocese

HANACZEWSKI, Ryszard (Diocese of Opole) Penrhos Home, Pwllheli, Gwynedd LL53 7HN. T: 01758 461310

RAINBOW, Bob (Retd) (Clifton Diocese) Ty'r Efail, Penmorfa, Nr. Tremadog, Gwynedd. LL49 9RT. T: 01766 514515.
E: ra-r@hotmail.co.uk

REBELLO, Alex (Archdiocese of Bombay) (1943, 1968) The Presbytery, St. Tudwal, King Edward St. Barmouth LL42 1PE.
T: 01341280489

Regular Clergy

Apostles of Jesus

BOSCO, John, The Presbytery, Meyrick St., Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 1LR

ENZAMA, Nicholas, Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 OAH

TARIMO Reginald, St Mary's Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham.

Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

AREEKUZHY, George, St Joseph's Bryn Stanley, Denbigh, LL16 3NT

MATHEW, Pius, The Presbytery, St. David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1LH

VARGIS, Abraham, The Presbytery, 54, High St., Saltney, Flintshire. CH4 8SF

KATTIPARAMPIL, Johnson V., The Presbytery, 2 Raven Street, Welshpool, Powys SY21 7LR

Franciscan (Capuchin Friars)**CAVANAGH**, John, The Friary, Pantasaph, Nr Holywell, Flintshire CH8 8PE**BURLINSON**, Paschal, The Friary, Pantasaph, Nr Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 8PE**Jesuits****CHANING-PEARCE**, James, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS**HARRISON**, Alan, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS**DAWSON**, Roger, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS**GEOGHEGAN**, Gregory, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS**JACKSON**, Damian, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS**O'CONNOR** Dermot, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS**Missionaries of Africa****DYE**, Stanley, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS**Missionaries of St Paul****ISEK**, Agbor, 35 Lloyd street, Llandudno, Conwy. LL30 2YA T: 01492 860546**FRANKLIN**, Augustine, 1, Victoria Drive, Llandudno Junction, Conwy LL31 9NU T: 01492 583048**ABARA**, Uduak, The Presbytery St Josephs Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli, Gwynedd. LL53 5AP T: 01758 612331**NNAMAH**, Anthony Chike, 3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham. LL14 6NW T: 01978 821568**Oblates of Mary Immaculate****DALY** Joseph, The Presbytery, 2 Rating Row, Beaumaris, Anglesey LL58 8AL T: 01248 810318**MURRAY**, Frank, St. Mary's Presbytery, Longford Road, Holyhead, LL65 1TR T: 01407 762102**PARUNANTHU Vimalarajan** 63, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LG T: 01248 810318**RYAN**, Frank, 63, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LG T: 01248 810318**Vocationist Fathers (Society of Divine Vocations)****KARAKADU**, Justin, 15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7PL T: 01352 713181**JAMES**, Vipin, 15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7PL T: 01352 713181**Students for the Priesthood****Bond, Matthew P****(2017), Beda****Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate September 2020**

Permanent Deacons

BROWNBILL, Peter (1994), 10 Monza Close, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 2QH
T: 01244 545913

CAMERON, Iain (1981), (Rtd) The Haven, Tudor Road, Wrexham LL13 7HF.
T: 01978 264969

DAVIES, Steve (2016) St Martha's, 79 High Street, Coedpoeth LL11 3UG
T: 01978 722569, 07949 382563

GOZZARD, David (2020) Craig Dulas, Rhyd -y -Foel Road, Llanddulas, Conwy, LL22 8EG T: 01492 516418

GRIFFITHS, Tony (2006) (Rtd) 17, Bro Caerwyn, Llangefni, Anglesey, LL77 7GF
T: 01248 723476

HILTON, David (1994) (Rtd) c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham

IVES, David (2014) 18 Bron-y-De Pwllheli LL53 5AT T: 01758 613802

JOY, David (1996), (Rtd) 8 Lon y Parc, Mold, Flintshire CH7 1PT. T: 01352 754722

LEE, James (1995) 3 Plas Y Bryn, Abergele, Conwy, LL22 8QP T: 01745 825681

SCHOONJANS, Michael (2014) 16, Peel St., Wrexham T: 01978 290218

SEWELL, Geoff, (2014) 53 Bryn Castell, Abergele LL22 8QA T: 07990 923911

WOODS, Michael, Top Farm, New Road, Gwespyr, Holywell CH8 9LS T: 01745 270579

Clergy Statistics of Wrexham Diocese

Secular Clergy

On active work in Diocese	12
Working outside the Diocese	2
Retired	2
Attached from Dioceses outside Wales	3

Regular Clergy

Apostles of Jesus	3
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate	4
Franciscan (Capuchin Friars)	3
Jesuits	6
Missionary of Africa	1
Missionaries of St Paul	4
Oblates of Mary Immaculate	4
Vocationist Fathers	
Society of Divine Vocations	2
Total	46

Years of Ordination of Wrexham Secular Priests

1966	JONES , Antony, (Rt'd.)	1987	MORRIN , Adrian
1969	ECCLESHARE , David (Rt'd)	1988	WILCOCK , Adrian
1969	LORDAN , Bernard	1991	GERRARD , Francis Joseph (Rt'd)
1971	FEALEY , James (Rt'd)		
1972	MORGAN , Bernard	1996	DALGLEISH , Ian
1973	DORMER , Paschal, (Rt'd)	2000	PUNNATTU , Shaji Thomas
1974	PELOSI , Laurence (Rt'd)	2001	DOYLE , Francis
1976	LOCHRAN , John, (Rt'd.)	2001	WALTER , Victor
1978	BRIGNALL , Peter M.	2004	FRANKLIN , Andrew
1980	RAMSAY , Charles	2005	TRELOAR , Simon
1983	CARR , Terence	2009	CAMPBELL-OWEN , Gordon, (Rt'd)
1984	STEWART , Joseph		

Year of Ordination of Wrexham Permanent Deacons

1981	CAMERON , Iain (Ret'd)	2006	WOODS , Michael
1994	BROWNBILL , Peter	2014	IVES , David
1994	HILTON , David (Ret'd)	2014	SCHOONJANS , Michael
1995	LEE , James	2014	SEWELL , Geoff
1996	JOY , David (Ret'd)	2016	DAVIES , Steve
2006	GRIFFITHS , Tony (Ret'd)	2020	GOZZARD , David

Jubilarians

Rt Rev Mgr James Fealey	50 Years ordination to the Priesthood
Rev Fr Ian Dalglish	25 years Ordination to the Priesthood
Rev Dcn David Joy	25 Years Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Diocese of Wrexham – Clergy Anniversaries

JANUARY

2nd	Leonard Quigley	2016
7th	Owen Hardwicke	2019
9th	John Rudd	1988
9th	Steven Marsh	2003
11th	Leslie Price	1992
14th	Jack Keegan	2018
24th	Patrick Breen	2015
25th	Peter Hunt (Deacon)	2017

FEBRUARY

3rd	Bernard Fisher	1988
6th	Timothy Brien	2014
16th	Jofhn Schikan	1995
18th	James Francis Webb	2013

MARCH

3rd	Denis Egan (Deacon)	1997
3rd	John Tarbrook (Deacon)	2006
6th	Bishop James Hannigan	1994
8th	James Kearns	1991
12th	James Mulroy	2000
18th	Paul Emmett	2013
24th	Fergal Shannon	1995
24th	Michael F. Tomkins	2008

APRIL

8th	John Donovan	2009
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MAY

1st	John Abbott (Deacon)	2016
3rd	Matthew Kelly	2001
5th	Aloysius Phillips	1987
13th	Gwilym Jones	1998
24th	Stephen Tarpey	1995
25th	James O'Donoghue	1999
27th	John Walsh (Deacon)	2000

JUNE

5 th	Joseph Henry Clarke	2011
6 th	Cliffe Howe (Deacon)	2015
11th	Bernard Murphy	2001
17th	McNamara Patrick	2008
21st	Joseph Wedlake	1989
21st	Fred Roberts (Deacon)	1996
27th	Peter Copeman (Deacon)	2012

JULY

19th	John Hipkins	2010
26th	Raymond Joyce	1989
26th	Bishop Langton, D. Fox	1997

AUGUST

6th	Edward Hemphill	1988
23rd	Charles Lloyd	2019
25th	George Mcloughlin	2014

SEPTEMBER

2nd	Brendan Osborne	1987
9th	John Toole	2015
13th	Cyril Schwarz	1989
15th	Brian Jones	2010

OCTOBER

4th	John Carter Deacon	
5th	Francis Harpin	1990
14th	William Andrews	1999
14th	Mgr Philip Webb	2009

NOVEMBER

4th	Patrick Byrne (Deacon)	2002
6th	Peter Wilkie	2016
13th	Thomas Fitzharris	1990
28th	Richard Edwards	2010

DECEMBER

28th	Vincent Daly	2005
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May they rest in peace, Amen.

Orders or Congregations

MEN

Apostles of Jesus: Dolgellau

Carmelites of Mary Immaculate: Cathedral, Llandudno, Mold

Franciscans (Capuchin Friars): Pantasaph

Jesuits: Tremeirchion

Oblates of Mary Immaculate: Amlwch, Beaumaris, Colwyn Bay, Holyhead, Llangefni

Missionaries of Africa: Tremeirchion

Missionaries of St Paul: Wrexham, Pwllheli, Llandudno Junction

Vocationist Fathers: Holywell

Communities of Women Religious in the Diocese of Wrexham

BRIDGETTINE SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOUR (OSsS)

Holywell

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY (SCMM)

Pantasaph (Bryn Mali)

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY OF EVRON (SCE)

Porthmadog

ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCD)

Dolgellau

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

Holyhead

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF BORDEAUX (HFB)

Wrexham

SISTERS OF LA SAINTE UNION DES SACRES COEURS (LSU)

Mold; Colwyn Bay; Wrexham

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE ASSUMPTION (LSA)

Pantasaph

LORETO SISTERS (INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) (IBVM)

Llandudno; Bala

SISTERS OF MERCY (INSTITUTE OF OUR LADY OF MERCY) (RSM)

Colwyn Bay

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF CHRIST THE KING (MChR)

Penrhos

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY (SSHJM) (Chigwell)

Old Colwyn

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MARY (RSHM)

Penmaenmawr-Noddfa Spirituality Centre

CONGREGATION OF SAINT BRIGID (CSB)

Denbigh

THE SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (SHCJ)

Newtown

DOMINICAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ZIMBABWE (OP)

Tremeirchion: Sr Renate Dullmann

ORDER OF CONSECRATED VIRGINS

This was revived at Vatican II for women outside of a monastic cloister and not belonging, either, to an Apostolic Congregation. They came directly under the Bishop of the Diocese and are completely dedicated to a life of perpetual Virginity. Pope John Paul II writes of the ancient Order of Virgins, known to Christian Communities ever since Apostolic times. These women acquire a particular link with the Church, which they are committed to serve.' Canon 604 of the new Canon Law states 'Through their pledge to follow Christ more closely, virgins are consecrated to God, mystically espoused to Christ and dedicated to the service of the Church when the Diocesan Bishop consecrates them according to the approved liturgical Rite.'

In Wrexham Diocese

Sr Joy Elder, Conwy

Sr Judith Harvey, Wrexham

Sr. Jennifer McGlade, Llandudno

SECULAR INSTITUTES

It was the Papal Document 'Provide Mater' which opened up the possibility of this form of Consecrated life in the second half of the 20th Century. It is designed to develop a specific type of apostolic presence in modern society. Men and women who belong to these Institutes are dedicated by vow or promise whilst living normal, secular lives. Their commitment is sometimes quite hidden. Their charism is their consecrated secularity.

CANONICAL HERMITS

These come under Canon 603 of the new Canon Law. These individuals, men or women, are vowed to follow a fully eremitical way of life when they are approved of and blessed by the Bishop. They are dedicated to complete solitude, asceticism and continual prayer. Fasting, celibacy, poverty, silence and work are an integral part of this radical form of Hermit life.

Sr Patricia Serephim

Sr Patricia O'Donohue, Dolgellau Sr Denise, Llangollen

Sr Margaret Logan, c/o Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph

Catholic Schools, Primary and Secondary

ANGLESEY

Aided Primary

St Mary's, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR. **T: 01407 763176**

Headteacher: Richard Jones

E: pennaeth.stmarys@anglesey.gov.uk

CONWY

Aided Primary

St Joseph's, Brackley Avenue, Colwyn Bay LL29 7UU. **T: 01492 532394**

Headteacher: Mr James Wilkinson

E: pennaeth@santjoseph.conwy.sch.uk

Blessed William Davies, Bodnant Crescent, Llandudno LL30 1LL.

T and F: 01492 875930. Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Phillips

E: pennaeth@bwillimasdays.conwy.sch.uk

DENBIGHSHIRE

Christ The Word, Cefndy Road, Rhyl LL18 2EU.

Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Preston

T: 0787 6818040 E: Christtheword@denbighshire.gov.uk

FLINTSHIRE

Aided Primary

St Mary's, Ffordd Llewelyn, Flint CH6 5JZ. **T: 01352 733231**

E: smhead@hwbcymru.net

Headteacher: Miss Rachel Mary Molyneux, B. Ed Hons.

St Winefride's, Whitford Street, Holywell CH8 7NJ **Tel: 01352 713182**

E: swmail@hwbcymru.net

Headteacher: Miss Sian Jones-Evans

St David's, St David's Lane, Mold CH7 1LH. **T: 01352 752651**

Headteacher: Mr Simon Hughes B.Ed (Hons) NPQH

E: damail@hwbmail.net

St Anthony's, High Street, Saltney, Nr Chester CH4 8SF. **T: 01244 680480**

Headteacher: Mr John Morgan

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Ven. Edward Morgan, Caernarfon Close, Shotton, Deeside CH5 1AR

T: 01244 830408

Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Langley

E: email@venedwardmorganrc-pri.flintshire.sch.uk

Aided Secondary

St Richard Gwyn, Albert Avenue, Flint CH6 5JZ.

T: 01352 736900 F: 01352 735983

Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Mc Cormack

E: srgadmin@strichardgwyn.flintshire.sch.uk

GWYNEDD**Aided Primary****Our Lady's**, Caernarfon Road, Bangor LL57 2UT. **T: 01248 352463**

Headteacher: Miss Kay O'Hanlon

St Helen's, East Twthill, Caernarfon LL55 1PF.**T: 01286 674856. F: 01286 674856**

Headteacher: Mrs Eirian Bradley-Roberts

Independent Schools**St Gerard's School Trust**, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor LL57 2EL.**T: 01248 351656**

Headteacher: Miss Anne Parkinson

WREXHAM**Aided Primary****St Anne's**, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH.**T: 01978 261623 F: 01978 363833**

Headteacher: Claire Priest-Jones

E: mailbox@stannespri.wrexham.sch.uk

St Mary's, Lea Road, Wrexham, LL13 7NA. **T: 01978 352406**

Headteacher: Rachel Acton. Cert Ed., B'Ed (Hons), PG Dip Man., MSc.,CTC.

E: mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

W: www.stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Aided Secondary**St Joseph's Catholic and Anglican**, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EN.**T: 01978 360310 F: 01978 360311**

Headteacher: Mr Christopher Wilkinson

POWYS**Aided Primary****St Mary's Catholic Primary School** Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes FairMilford Road, Newtown SY16 2EHT: **01686 625582**

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Ruggery

E: office@st-marys.powys.sch.uk

Retreat Centres in the Diocese of Wrexham

LORETO CENTRE

Abbey Road, Llandudno. T & F: 01492 878031

loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk ; www.loretocentre.org.uk

Run by the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, usually known as Loreto Sisters. They came to Llandudno in 1919 and ran a boarding and day school for all age groups till 1970. The existing Centre then evolved for the spiritual renewal of the laity in accordance with Vatican II Council. From 1970-1987 part of the school building was used by the diocese as a middle school, and when this was closed the Hall and classrooms became part of the Retreat House. The centre has now taken over the former convent which has been completely refurbished. There are 24 en-suite rooms with a lift to all floors. There is also a fully equipped conference room capable of accommodating up to 70 persons.

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Contact: The Director



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The Bridgettine Sisters of the Order of the Most Holy Saviour for their characteristic of Monastic and Apostolic life identify their Charism, Ecumenism supported by prayer and hospitality. The sisters run, St Winefride's Guest House. It is an ideal place for retreat, weekend, holidays or for a quiet time in prayer those who come to visit St Winefride's Well.



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WELCOME TO ST WINEFRIDE'S GUEST HOUSE, HOLYWELL

St Winefride's Guest House has recently been refurbished, 19 century former Pilgrim Hospice, in those days it gave shelter and care to poor pilgrims. Since World War II, it was understood as a Guest House.

The Bridgettine Sisters, who run the Guest House since 2008, cordially welcome all to St Winefride's Guest House which is open all the year around. The Bridgettine Sisters practice a Monastic Prayer life and provide service to the Pilgrims visiting the Shrine of St Winefride's Well, and holidaying visitors. The Convent Chapel is adjacent to the guest house opened to all who want to spend some time in prayer. All rooms are en-suite: single, twin, family and also disabled, equipped with bath or shower; tea and coffee, central heating, TV and telephone

A lift is available for the disabled

There is a lounge for the residents and a dining room

Full board, half-board or bed and breakfast

Meals are available by arrangement for non residential groups

There is a car park

For all additional information please contact, Reception

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The Legend of St. Winefride

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Winefride (Genfrewi) was the daughter of a local prince named Tewyth and his wife Gwenlo.

Her uncle was St. Beuno. One day, around the year 630, Caradoc, a chieftain from Hawarden attempted to seduce Winefride. She ran from him towards the church which had been built by her uncle. Caradoc pursued her and cut off her head. In the place where her head fell, a spring of water came up. St. Beuno came out from the church, took up her head and placed it back on her body. He then prayed and raised her to life. A white scar encircled her neck, witness to her martyrdom. Caradoc sank to the ground and was never seen again.

Winefride became a nun and, after her uncle's departure from Holywell for the Monastery of Clynnog Fawr, joined a community at Gwtherin where she became the Abbess. She died there some 22 years later.

Pilgrimage to St. Winefride's Well has taken place throughout the 1,300 years since St. Winefride was restored to life. It is of great historic significance that the Crypt was not destroyed during the reformation of the middle ages and that pilgrims continued to come despite the threat of persecution which existed for those practising the catholic faith.

Prayer Service and Veneration of St. Winefride's Relic

From Pentecost Sunday until the end of September, a prayer service and veneration of St. Winefride's Relic takes place daily at 12 noon on weekdays and 2.30pm on Sundays (unless otherwise advertised). The service, which lasts around 15 minutes, is led by a Priest or Lay Minister. This service is a tradition which dates back over 120 years. All Pilgrims and Visitors are invited to join in the service. The relic of St. Winefride is a small fragment of her finger bone. In 1138, her remains were moved from North Wales Shrewsbury. During the reformation her remains were destroyed, however a small fragment of a finger bone survived. Part of the relic is held at

Shrewsbury, with the other half being held in Holywell.

Veneration of St. Winefride's Relic takes place on other occasions in the annual programme as advertised. Veneration outside of these times is only possible if arranged in advance.

Pilgrims & Visitors are welcome to participate in the rite of bathing in the holy waters during advertised times. Bathing takes place in the outer pool. Bathing times are 10.00am to 11.00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Bathing is permitted on Sundays with permission from the administrator.

Holy Mass is celebrated in the Chapel above the crypt on Sundays at 5pm (unless otherwise advertised).

The repository stocks a wide range of religious articles and cards for sale.

Pilgrims and Visitors come to St. Winefride's Well all year round. The majority of major pilgrimages take place during the Pilgrimage Season which runs from Pentecost until the end of September. See the Annual Programme of Events for more details. All Pilgrims and Visitors are invited to join in the service.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on the anniversary of St. Winefride's martyrdom, 23rd June (or the following Sunday if 22nd is not a Sunday).

Charges

Charges for entry to the Crypt are agreed with CADW as a condition of the guardianship arrangements. All proceeds from entry charges and from sales in the repository go directly towards the upkeep of St. Winefride's Well.

St. Winefride's Well is the responsibility of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wrexham. Operational oversight is delegated to the St. Winefride's Well Committee.

Spiritual development, pastoral care and chaplaincy for pilgrims and visitors to the Well is entrusted to the Society of Divine Vocations (Vocationist Fathers) based at St. Winefride's Church, Holywell.

The Well Administrator is responsible for day to day management and are assisted by a small staff and group of volunteers.

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Diocese of Wrexham Reg. Charity 700426

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As Visitors to a Sacred Site

Visitors are requested to dress in suitable attire, not use mobile phones and refrain from eating and drinking whilst at St. Winefride's Well.

Dogs are not permitted (except assistance dogs).

Ordination to the Transitional and Permanent Diaconate of Matthew Bond and David Gozzard



On Saturday 5th September, Bishop Peter ordained Matthew Bond to the transitional Diaconate and David Gozzard to the order of Permanent Deacon at St Marys Cathedral Wrexham in the presence of the ordinand's family and friends.

The congregation was limited to a strict number of people to comply with the current Covid regulations, but the Ordination was live streamed on the Diocesan website and You tube channel which was viewed and celebrated by many parishioners throughout the Diocese.

The ordination Mass was beautiful and a symbol of great hope in the life of the Church.

Matthew is currently studying at the Beda College in Rome. His ordination to the transitional diaconate marks his final year of preparation for his ordination to the priesthood.

David, a retired Doctor of public health, like many other health care professionals has recently come out of retirement to assist the NHS with the Covid 19 Pandemic. David has been ordained as a Permanent Deacon and will be based at the Church of St Therese of Lisieux in the parish of Abergele and Towyn.

The order of deacon has a three fold ministry –

The ministry of Charity, where he is called to serve the poor and marginalized of society.

The ministry of the word, where he proclaims the Gospel, preaches at mass



leading the faithful in prayer, celebrating Baptisms, witnessing marriages, conducting funeral services and playing a leading role in the teaching and catechetical life of the parish community.

The ministry of the Altar, offering service at the altar at the Mass assisting the Bishop or Priest. Distributing Holy Communion at Mass, in hospital and in the homes of the sick, the housebound and the dying.

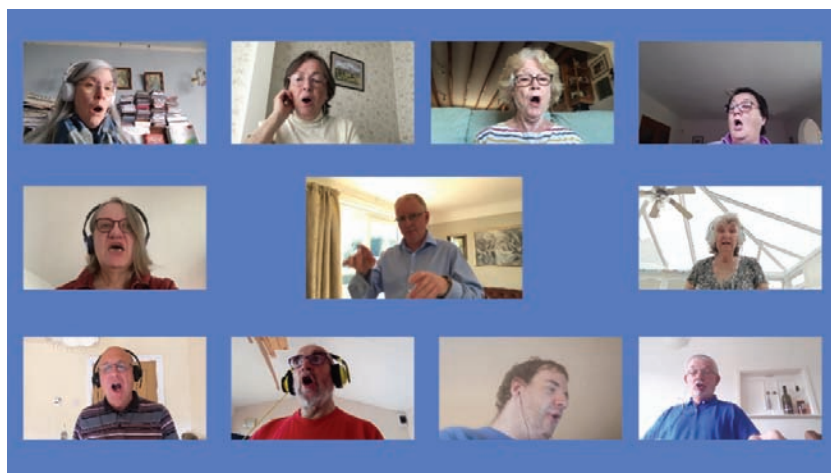
But above all, deacons are men of faith and prayer, with a desire to serve others for the sake of God's kingdom.

We wish Matthew, David and their families every God's blessing as they go forward to serve the Church and its people especially during these challenging times.

Matters Musical

The usual pattern of rehearsals and gatherings has taken a surprising turn of direction! None of us would have thought a few months ago that the choir would come together virtually. Most of us would not even have thought it possible, but here we are, working and learning online. Although it's not the same as being together in person we've made the most of it, and have actually rehearsed more whilst in lockdown than in 'normal' times. Some members have even recorded music in isolation, a selection is to be found on the Diocesan Website. We thank God for the technology available to us and for the determination and skill of our singers and musicians to find a way around these challenges.

A 'new normal' for the choir may be to continue learning music online ahead of 'physical' rehearsals - a novel solution to getting people together from around a large and mainly rural Diocese. Good for the environment, too!





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Chairman: Mrs Josephine Robinson.

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Local Groups are established to offer support and help to those bereaved.

Rainbows give support to children and young people. Training and guidance are available throughout the Archdiocese in setting up new Groups.

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CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration)

CaFE is a flexible process for parishes. These video resources are easy to run and are designed to help Catholics get excited about their faith, to help them draw new life from the Sacraments and from Scripture and give them a vision for the New Evangelisation. For more information contact Catholic Evangelisation Services, PO Box 333, St. Albans, Herts AL2 1EL **T:/F: 0845 050 9428**

W: faithcafe.org

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CAFOD is Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and is the official overseas development and relief agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. See Advert on back cover of this book.

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Founded in Manchester in 1908, the Catenians are an international fraternal network of Catholic laymen, who exist to provide comradeship, friendship, mutual support and care for each other and their families. The geographic area of the Archdiocese or Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia is covered by the Catenian Association's Province 12. Within the Diocese there are a number of "Circles", or Branches, who meet and pray together regularly to enjoy one another's company. Although not a philanthropic organisation, the Catenians do much to support charities both locally in the Diocese and nationally and internationally. Catenians have always focussed on the support and

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The Catholic Archives Society promotes and advises on listing, management and preservation of records of diocese, religious foundations and institutions of the Catholic Church. It does not collect or store archives.

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CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN WALES

At the request of Pope Francis, the Holy See, through the Dicastery or the Laity, Family and Life, Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be reorganised into 'CHARIS' Catholic Charismatic International Service. Its objective is to serve and create communion between the different realities existing in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the proclamation of the Gospel to the world.

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Cardiff W: philipevans.co.uk/couples-for-christ

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DEDICATIONS AND TITULAR FEASTS OF CHURCHES

This Order does not contain any indication of the Anniversary of Dedication or of the Titular Feast of individual churches. (The Dedication applies only to consecrated Churches.) Parish priests are therefore advised to annotate their own copies of the Order concerning these feasts at the start of the year.

Note that where the church is known to have been consecrated but the date is not recorded, the Dedication Festival may be kept on 25 October or on the Sunday before All Saints' Day (i.e. the Sunday which falls on 23-29 October, allowing for the occasional transfer of All Saints' Day to Sunday 30 October.) The choice of date should be made once and fixed permanently for its parish community.

Both the Dedication and the Titular feast are celebrated as solemnities, i.e. with Evening Prayer I, Gloria, Creed, and *Te Deum*. They are celebrated on the normal days unless these happen to fall in Holy Week or Easter Week, or on Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day or Pentecost Sunday, Sundays of Advent, Lent or Eastertide, or on any other solemnity. In such cases they may be transferred to the next free day (or to the previous Saturday if the clash occurs on a Sunday). If it is considered pastorally beneficial, the Mass of the Dedication or Titular may be used at all public Masses on the following Sunday, but only during the period of Ordinary Time. If the Titular of a particular Church no longer exists in the Roman Calendar, the same date may be observed as hitherto.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Holydays of Obligation for England and Wales are: every Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany of the Lord (6 January), the Ascension of the Lord (40 days after Easter), St Peter & St Paul (29 June), the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15

August), and All Saints (1 November). With the exception of Christmas Day, any Holyday of Obligation falling on either a Saturday or a Monday is transferred to the Sunday. Since Advent 2006, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord (*Corpus Christi*) has been permanently transferred to the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

THE *TE DEUM*

The *Te Deum* is sung or said at the Office of Readings on Sundays outside of Lent, during the Octaves of Easter and Christmas, and on Solemnities and Feasts.

ALTERNATIVE CALENDARS

Where Mass is celebrated in the Extraordinary Form according to the provisions of *Summorum Pontificum*, a different calendar applies: this may be found on the website of the Latin Mass Society of England and Wales. See:

www.lms.org.uk/find-a-mass

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales submitted a *dubium* to the Pontifical Commission *Ecclesia Dei* which confirmed that in the Roman Rite, whichever Form of the liturgy is being celebrated, the Holydays of Obligation are held in common, on the date prescribed for the Ordinary Form. Where the obligation has been removed and the Holyday transferred to the Sunday, this is to be followed in both Ordinary and Extraordinary celebrations of Mass. A further *dubium* submitted by the Latin Mass Society (N107/97 20 October 2008) clarified that where the Extraordinary Form is being followed, it is proper to also celebrate the Mass and Divine Office of these solemnities on the traditional dates indicated in the 1962 calendar, though there would be no obligation on the faithful to attend Mass on such days.

Celebrations proper to the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham – the canonical structure under which former Anglicans can worship as Catholics while retaining their distinctive patrimony – follow the Calendar and Ordo published on their website at: **www.ordinariate.org.uk**

Members of Religious Orders, or of Eastern Rite Churches, should consult their local superiors or clergy concerning their proper calendars.

THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

Optional memorials and votive celebrations of saints may be kept on the weekdays of Ordinary Time, on weekdays of Advent before December 17th, on weekdays of the Christmas season from January 2nd onwards, and weekdays of the Easter season. On such days, even when there is an optional Memorial, a priest may celebrate either the Mass of the weekday or that of any Saint inscribed that day in the Roman Martyrology (cf. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* 316b,c). The same holds, analogously, for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours (cf. *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, 244). It is perfectly legitimate, therefore, in such circumstances, to celebrate in honour of a Saint found in neither the General Calendar nor in a proper calendar. Obviously, such cases call for the exercise of pastoral good sense on the part of the celebrant.

NUPTIAL MASSES

Marriages must now be celebrated using the texts in the 2016 *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*. Whenever marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Ritual Mass for Marriage is used, along with white vestments. If, however, such a Mass is celebrated on a Sunday or Solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with its own proper readings, plus the nuptial blessing and if appropriate, the final blessing of the wedding Mass. (On Sundays during Ordinary Time, the Ritual Mass for Marriage may nevertheless be used, if the timing does not coincide with a scheduled Mass for the parish community.)

Since the Liturgy of the Word is of great importance in the celebration of marriage, in cases where the Ritual Mass for Marriage is not used, one of the readings may be taken from among those provided for the celebration of marriage. If marriage is celebrated on a day of penitential character, especially within Lent, the parish priest should advise that account be taken of that character. The celebration of marriage on Good Friday or on the following day, Holy Saturday, is absolutely forbidden.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

First place among Masses for the Dead is held by the funeral Mass, which may be celebrated on any day except on Holydays of Obligation, on Maundy Thursday, during the Paschal Triduum, or on the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Eastertide. It is appropriate that the paschal candle be placed, lit, near the place where the coffin will rest.

If the Mass is combined directly with the other funeral rites, once the prayer after communion has been said, omitting the concluding rites of Mass, the rite of final commendation and farewell is carried out. This is not to be done unless the body is actually present.

On reception of news of a death, on the occasion of a final burial, or on the first anniversary, a Mass for the Dead may be used even on days within the Christmas Octave, and on an obligatory memorial, or on other weekdays, other than on Ash Wednesday or within Holy Week. Daily Masses of the Dead, unless some real need of the faithful dictates otherwise, are permitted only on weekdays in Ordinary Time, and on optional memorials or days when the weekday Office is used, provided too that the Mass is actually said for the dead.

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (*MISSA PRO POPULO*)

A parish priest is bound on each Sunday and on each Holyday of Obligation to offer one Mass for the people entrusted to him. If he is lawfully impeded in this, he should have someone else celebrate Mass for the people on these days or else celebrate it himself on other days.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS

The choice among the Eucharistic Prayers found in the Order of Mass is suitably guided by the following norms:

Eucharistic Prayer I, that is, the Roman Canon, which may always be used, is especially suited to be sung or said on days when there is a proper text for the *Communicantes* (*In union with the whole Church*) or in Masses endowed with a proper form of the *Hanc igitur* (*Father, accept this offering*) and also in the celebrations of the Apostles and of the Saints mentioned in the Prayer itself; it is likewise especially appropriate for Sundays, unless for pastoral considerations Eucharistic Prayer III is preferred.

Eucharistic Prayer II, on account of its particular features, is more appropriately used on weekdays or in special circumstances. Although it has been provided with its own Preface, it may also be used with other Prefaces, especially those that summarize the mystery of salvation, such as the common Prefaces. When Mass is celebrated for a particular dead person, the special formula may be inserted in the place indicated. Eucharistic Prayer III may be said with any Preface. Its use is preferred on Sundays and feast days. If, however, this Eucharistic Prayer is used in Masses for the Dead, the special formula for the dead may be used, to be included at the proper place. Eucharistic Prayer IV has an invariable Preface and gives a fuller summary of salvation history. It may be used when a Mass has no Preface of its own and is particularly appropriate for Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because of its structure, no special formula for the dead may be inserted into this prayer.

On 1 May 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments decreed that the name of St Joseph should be inserted into *Eucharistic Prayers II, III & IV*. For further information and for a "bookmark" containing the amended passages, see: tinyurl.com/JoeTexts

The four forms of the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions may be used only with the formularies of the Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, which do not have their own proper preface. Each of the four formulations has its own integral preface, and may not be used with any other preface. These Eucharistic Prayers are ideally suited for use in the Cycle of Prayer, outlined below.

The two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation each contain their own preface, but it is permitted to use these prayers with any other preface which speaks of penance or reconciliation. These prayers may therefore be used at any time during Lent with suitable Lenten Prefaces, and also, with their integral prefates, during the weekdays of the first four weeks of Lent; they may also be used on penitential occasions at other times of year.

There also exist three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children, which may only be used at Masses when children constitute a significant proportion of the assembly, and a Eucharistic Prayer for the Deaf which may only be used by a celebrant who can sign, and when a significant number of deaf people are present.

MASS AND COMMUNION

It is highly appropriate that the faithful receive the Body of the Lord by means of hosts consecrated at that same Mass and that on the occasions laid down they also communicate from the chalice, so that through such signs Holy Communion may more clearly be seen to be a sharing in the sacrifice being celebrated. The faithful who have already received the Blessed Eucharist once, may also receive it again on the same day, that is to say for no more than a second time on that same day, in the course of a further Eucharistic celebration in which they take part (*cf. Code of Canon Law* 917 and the authoritative interpretation of the same promulgated on 26 June 1984).

In Wales and in England, broad permission was extended in 1985 for communion under both kinds (*Briefing*, 1985, volume 15, page 190). Where the local Ordinary judges that communion may be distributed in a reverent and orderly way, the chalice may be offered to the congregation except in the case of (i) open-air Masses; (ii) other very large gatherings; (iii) where the diversity of the congregation means that many of those present may not have been instructed about reverent reception from the chalice; or (iv) any other circumstances which mean that reverence towards the Precious Blood cannot be guaranteed during and following the celebration.

The 2004 instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* subsequently specified that the chalice should not be ministered to lay members of Christ's faithful where a notable part of the people continues to prefer not to approach the chalice for various reasons, lest the sign of unity be negated (102), that communicants are not to dip the host in the chalice, though the minister may distribute communion by intinction (103-104), and that, because of the danger of spilling the Precious Blood, the use of pouring chalices or consecrating wine in flagons, is prohibited (106).

EASTER DUTY

Once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during paschal time (*i.e.* between Palm Sunday and Pentecost Sunday), unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

EUCCHARISTIC FAST

A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. A priest who celebrates the Most Holy Eucharist two or three times on the same day can take something before the second or third celebration even if there is less than one hour between them. The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour; the former discipline of requiring a quarter-hour fast no longer applies. (*Code of Canon Law* 919)

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

In 1996, the Bishops of England and Wales set out a Cycle of Prayer, allocating particular intentions to each of six divisions of the year. Each individual intention might be remembered frequently – by individuals, parishes, and other groups – throughout its allocated season, but also has its particular focal point, *i.e.* a particular Day of Prayer ordered by the Holy See or by the Bishops of England & Wales. In 2013, the Bishops of England and Wales added a remembrance of victims of Human Trafficking to the established cycle.

The Cycle is based on a division of the year into six periods, three of these being the principal liturgical seasons of Advent-with-Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The other three periods are divisions of Ordinary Time, namely Winter, Summer and Autumn. On the Day of Special Prayer itself, and especially on Sundays, it is appropriate to announce the Day of Special Prayer in the opening remarks at the beginning of Mass, and to make special mention in the Prayer of the Faithful. Care should be taken that the remaining petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful should be formulated in accordance with the norms given in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) 69-71. When a Day of Prayer or other observance falls on a Sunday, the Mass and Lectionary texts of the Sunday are normally used.

On weekdays the use of suitable 'Masses for Various Needs and Occasions' or 'Votive Masses' should be considered to support the marking of the Day of Prayer (GIRM 373-378). The readings assigned for each day in the Lectionary for weekdays should not be omitted too frequently and without sufficient reason. It is often more fruitful to explore any special intentions through the readings assigned to the day, than to choose from the Common those which may appear at first sight more appropriate to the intention. For more information, see the Liturgy Office website:

tinyurl.com/PrayerCycle

In addition to the Bishops' Cycle of Prayer, there is a longstanding practice whereby the *Apostleship of Prayer* makes known the "Holy Father's Intentions" for each month. Up to the end of 2016, there were two intentions each month – one for the church at large, and the other focussed on missionary territories. With effect from 2017, only one intention will be published in advance (alternating between universal and missionary themes) with the Pope announcing a second intention on social media each month, responding to current events. The Apostleship has rebranded as **The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network** and is releasing a short online promotional film each month. You can learn more about these changes at:

tinyurl.com/PopePrayer17

GUIDE TO USING THE ORDER

In the calendar which follows: + indicates a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**.

Entries under the rubric *EVENING* prescribe both the Liturgy of the Hours to be celebrated for Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, and also the Mass to be used if Mass is celebrated later than Evening Prayer.

It is assumed that the user is familiar with the main cycles in the liturgical books: Ordinary Sundays; Ordinary Weekdays; the Seasons of Advent, Christmastide, Lent and Eastertide; the Proper of Saints from January to December. Page numbers are given in this Order only when material is found outside these main cycles, such as the Solemnities of the Lord in Ordinary Time, or the National Propers for the Divine Office. This Order is meant to be used in conjunction with the liturgical books, and in general, rubrics printed clearly alongside the texts in the Roman Missal and Divine Office will not be duplicated here.

The *Gloria* is always said on weekdays designated **FEAST**; this is not explicitly mentioned in the calendar below, but every Sunday and Solemnity will be annotated with explicit mention of the *Gloria* (when required) and Creed.

Where page numbers are given, **M&EP** indicates *Morning and Evening Prayer* (not to be confused with the abridged *Shorter Morning and Evening Prayer*); **DP** indicates *Daily Prayer* (the volume which includes Prayer During the Day); and **DO-I, DO-II** and **DO-III** the three volume set of *The Divine Office*. Note that some volumes include three sequences of page numbering – one plain, another marked by an asterisk (*) and the third by square brackets []. **RM** indicates the current edition of the Roman Missal, internally indicated as the 2010 edition though actually published in 2011. **BG** is the *Book of Gospels*. Reference is also made to the *Book of Blessings*: page numbers are in the USA edition, which has been authorized for use by the Bishops of England and Wales in the absence of our own national version.

PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE

On days which are not marked as **FEASTS** or **SOLEMNITIES**, psalms for the Divine Office (also known as the Prayer of the Church or the Liturgy of the Hours) are wholly or mostly taken from the repeating cycle of the 4-week psalter. The current week is always indicated in the Order below, at the entry for Saturday evening, since a new week normally begins with the First Evening Prayer of Sunday.

Prayer During the Day: The psalms for this little office are usually those of the occurring weekday except where the Breviary or the Order explicitly indicates the contrary. Sometimes the “Complementary Psalms” will be specified: these can be found at DP [485], DO-I [592], DO-II [514] and DO-III [514]. Where **SOLEMNITIES** do not prescribe proper psalms, on a Sunday the psalms from Sunday Week 1 should be used; on other days, the Complementary Psalms are used. When two or three rounds of Prayer During the Day are offered on the same day, these rounds always use the Complementary Psalms. On **FEASTS** without proper antiphons, the antiphons of the occurring day are used; on **SOLEMNITIES**, antiphons are taken from the Proper or else the appropriate Common.

CHOICE OF MASS AND OF PREFACE

Where more than one observance is offered, with the rubric “or”, the Celebrant may freely choose to celebrate the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours corresponding to any of the options presented. On such days, and on Weekdays of Ordinary Time, of Advent up to 16 December, of Christmastide and of Eastertide, the Celebrant may also choose to celebrate a Votive Mass of any Saint listed in the Roman Martyrology, or any Blessed proper to the place, or (if applicable) their religious order, or a Mass for Various Needs and Occasions.

Whenever a Memorial is kept, all the proper material provided in the Roman Missal should be used. If there are no proper texts given for the Prayer over the Offerings and the Prayer After Communion, the prayer of the Season may be used, or an appropriate text from the Commons. Where a suggested reference is given to the Commons, it is permitted to choose other suitable material from the Commons, including mixing material from different Commons (for example, when a Martyr is

also a Bishop or a Virgin); material from the Common of Holy Men and Women may always be used in such cases. During Advent, Christmastide and Eastertide, on days when Memorials may be celebrated, the celebrant may choose the Preface of the Season or the Preface appropriate to the Saint.

LITURGICAL COLOURS

These are given in full, except:

“ROSE/P” indicates that on *Laetare* Sunday and *Gaudete* Sunday, rose or purple vestments may be used.

“P/BLACK” indicates that on All Souls’ Day, purple or black vestments may be used.

“W or G” indicates that on Votive Masses of Our Lady on Saturday, white or green vestments may be used.

REMEMBRANCE OF DECEASED CLERGY

This Order includes, in italics, the names of those who died as clergy of the Diocese, on the dates of their death. Bishops and Deacons are explicitly identified as such; entries not otherwise identified are of presbyters (priests). Anniversaries of presbyters and deacons will not be included in the Order beyond 25 years from the date of death, but these dates will still be available in the diocesan listings present in the Yearbook. The entries for Bishops continue to be included in the text *ad infinitum*.

PENITENTIAL ACTS

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All of Christ’s faithful are obliged to do penance. The obligation arises in imitation of Christ himself and in response to his call. During his life on earth, not least at the beginning of his public ministry, Our Lord undertook voluntary penance. He invited his followers to do the same. The penance he invited would be a participation in his own suffering, an expression of inner conversion and a form of reparation for sin. It would be a personal sacrifice made out of love for God and our neighbour. It follows that if we are to be true, as Christians, to the spirit of Christ, we must practise some form of penance.

Every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. In 2011, the Bishops of England and Wales decided that abstinence from meat on Fridays should be reintroduced according to Canon 1251. Under that canon, abstinence from meat applies on all Fridays except those which are solemnities. Those who cannot, or choose not to, eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This decision came into effect on 16 September 2011.

The Bishops of England and Wales believe it is important that all the faithful again be united in a common, identifiable act of Friday penance because they recognise that the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. For this reason, all Catholics aged over 14 are to observe Friday penance by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting (which applies on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Priests and parents are urged to foster the spirit and practice of penance among those too young to be the subjects of either law.

In a Q&A document published on-line – see tinyurl.com/FridayQ – the General Secretary of the Bishops’ Conference noted that:

- There is no requirement for us to eat fish instead of meat on a Friday. Our act of abstinence does not mean that we have to eat another particular type of food as the regular substitute for meat on a Friday.

- If we are invited out for a meal on a Friday, then we should make the most of an opportunity to witness to our Catholic faith. If our friends and colleagues value us they will not be offended or upset if we tell them, ahead of time, that we do not eat meat on Fridays.
- Our Bishops wish us to focus on the importance of observing penance as a regular and necessary part of our spiritual lives as a whole. If we make it our practice to do penance during the prescribed penitential days and seasons of the Church's year, then failure to abstain from meat on a particular Friday would not constitute a sin.

The relevant texts from the Code of Canon Law (1249-1253) are as follows:

Can. 1249 All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence which the following canons prescribe.

Can. 1250 The days and times of penance for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Can. 1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Can. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

Can. 1253 The Episcopal Conference can determine more particular ways in which fasting and abstinence are to be observed. In place of abstinence or fasting it can substitute, in whole or in part, other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.

INDULGENCES

The Catholic Faith teaches that while sacramental confession restores us to friendship with God, we may still need to be purified, after death, of the consequences of our sinful choices. This purification may be accomplished, at least in part, while still on earth, by our own prayers, fasting, and works of charity. When the Church declares a particular spiritual exercise to be **indulged**, it adds the prayers of the Church at large to our own personal prayer. In some cases, a plenary indulgence is offered – a promise that if we fulfil the conditions set down perfectly, the prayers of the Church will achieve our total purification. Such prayers may be offered on behalf of the soul of a person who has already died, and (unless otherwise specified) may also be offered on their own behalf by the living person undertaking the indulgenced exercise.

A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day, except when a person is in danger of death. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: (i) have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin*; (ii) *have sacramentally confessed* their sins; (iii) *receive the Holy Eucharist* (preferably at Mass, but to fulfil the conditions only Holy Communion is required); and (iv) *pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an *Our Father* and a *Hail Mary* are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary

indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Pope's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. A plenary indulgence may also be gained twice a year in parish churches: on the feast day of the Church's Titular, and on 2nd August (*Portiuncula*).

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be undertaken within about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. In the year 2000 the Apostolic Penitentiary specified this window of about 20 days, in place of the earlier interpretation which allowed about 8 days before or following the indulgenced act (see *Gift of the Indulgence*, 5).

Although indulgences may always be applied to the dead, a plenary indulgence *applicable only to the dead* can be gained in all churches and public or semi-public oratories on 2nd November or on the following Sunday. The work prescribed, in addition to Confession and Holy Communion, is a visit to a church or oratory during which the Our Father and the Creed are said for the Pope's intentions. In addition, a plenary indulgence may also be gained on each day from 1st to 8th November, by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead.

NOVEMBER 2020

The Pope's Intention: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

ADVENT 2020

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers, should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

For the rite of blessing an Advent Wreath at Mass, Evening Prayer or a Liturgy of the Word, see page 573-582 of the Book of Blessings.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

28 SATURDAY

THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR BEGINS WITH EVENING PRAYER TODAY.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING: +PURPLE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 29 +PURPLE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I.

MONDAY 30	RED	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST) Mass: St Andrew is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.
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DECEMBER 2020

The Pope's Intention: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Tuesday 1	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007</i>
Wednesday 2	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000</i>
Thursday 3	White	St Francis Xavier, Priest (memorial) Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.
Friday 4	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
or:	White	St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 5	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019</i>
EVENING:	+PURPLE	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 6	+PURPLE	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I. Bible Sunday: Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God. A plenary indulgence is granted, on the usual conditions, to those who with due veneration read Sacred Scripture for at least one-half hour. This indulgence is applicable all year.
Monday 7	White	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Ambrose is kept).
<i>BUT IN MENEVIA DIOCESE</i>	WHITE	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.
EVENING:	WHITE	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

TUESDAY 8	WHITE	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.
Wednesday 9	Purple	2nd Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men.
Thursday 10	Purple	2nd Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	Our Lady of Loreto <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Loreto is kept). Proper Readings for Our Lady of Loreto: First Reading Is 7:10-14 & (Lectionary II 1428); Canticle Lk 1:46-55 (Lectionary II 1434); Gospel Lk 1:26-38 (Lectionary II 1443). Gospel Acclamation: Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women. This Optional Memorial has now been added to the General Roman Calendar. Cf. https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/December.shtml#Dec10
<i>or:</i>	Red	Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
Friday 11	Purple	2nd Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Damasus I, Pope <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).
Saturday 12	Purple	2nd Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Guadalupe is kept). Proper Readings for Our Lady of Guadalupe: First Reading Is 7:10-14 & 8:10c (Lectionary II 985); Canticle I Sam 2: 1 & 4-8 (Lectionary II 1431); Gospel Lk 1:39-47 (Lectionary II 1444). <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>John Owen (Cardiff) 2018</i> Less recent liturgical books will indicate a celebration of St Jane Frances de Chantal on this date - her observance is now permanently transferred to 12 August.

<i>EVENING:</i>	+ROSE/P	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 13	+ROSE/P	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I. The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to Gaudete Sunday.
Monday 14	White	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).
Tuesday 15	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999</i>
Wednesday 16	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent. The Divine Office uses the Antiphons, and hymns for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Office of Readings, as prescribed for Advent II. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated. Votive Masses and Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited. Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December are optional; if kept, they are to be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day.
Thursday 17	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 17, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 17.
Friday 18	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 18, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 18.

Saturday 19	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 19, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 19. PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+PURPLE	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 19.
SUNDAY 20	+PURPLE	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 20. Expectant Mothers' Sunday: prayer is recommended for expectant mothers. A formal blessing for expectant parents, text revised in 2012, is available at: tinyurl.com/blessXM
Monday 21	Purple	4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Mass: Proper Mass for December 21, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 21.
Tuesday 22	Purple	4th Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 22, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 22.
Wednesday 23	Purple	4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest Mass: Proper Mass for December 23, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 23.
Thursday 24	Purple	4th Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 24, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 24. <i>John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008</i>

CHRISTMASTIDE

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the purpose of Christmas Time. For the rite of blessing a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene at Mass or during a carol service, see pages 583-591 of the Book of Blessings. The rite of blessing a Christmas Tree is on pages 593-600.

The Cycle of Prayer: Christmastide continues the themes begun in Advent: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

EVENING: +WHITE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Mass: The Vigil Mass of the Nativity has its own Proper Readings in the Lectionary. Gloria, Creed, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Christmas. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.

Text for the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ from the Roman Martyrology can be found at tinyurl.com/BirthChant – this may be chanted as part of the Liturgy of the Hours on the evening of 24 December, or immediately before (not during) Midnight Mass.

Office: It is very appropriate to keep a solemn vigil by celebrating the Office of Readings before Midnight Mass. Night Prayer is not recited by those who attend the Office of Readings and Midnight Mass; otherwise, Night Prayer I of Sundays and Solemnities is celebrated.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FRIDAY 25 +WHITE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass: The Readings may be interchanged from the formulae provided for Mass at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day. Gloria, Creed, and Christmas inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.

All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses today on condition that they are celebrated at the proper times (Midnight, Dawn and Day).

Office: Night Prayer II of Sundays and Solemnities is said.

Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007

SATURDAY 26 RED

ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. St Stephen is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 26 in the Octave of Christmas.

John Meredith (Cardiff) 2013

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.
SUNDAY 27	+WHITE	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Office: Evening Prayer I of the Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. <i>Martin Delaney (Cardiff) 1997</i>
MONDAY 28	RED	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Office: Evening Prayer II of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <i>Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005; John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016</i>
Tuesday 29	White	Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 29 in the Octave of Christmas.
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	RED	ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR, PATRON OF THE PASTORAL CLERGY OF ENGLAND AND WALES (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1376 and BG 378. Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. <i>Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001</i>
Wednesday 30	White	Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 30 in the Octave of Christmas.

Thursday 31	White	Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Sylvester I, Pope Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for devoutly assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of the hymn, Te Deum, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year. <i>Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004</i>
EVENING:	WHITE	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed.

JANUARY 2021

The Pope's Intention: Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

FRIDAY 1	WHITE	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary ("on the Solemnity of the Motherhood..."). Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for the devout recitation in a church or oratory of the hymn, <i>Veni Creator</i> , imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year. When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed.
Saturday 2	White	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church (memorial) <i>Leonard John Quigley (Wrexham) 2016</i>

On weekdays within Christmastide from 2 January onwards, Optional Memorials may be kept in the same way as during Ordinary Time. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING:	+WHITE	2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord
SUNDAY 3	+WHITE	2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord

Monday 4	White	Weekdays of Christmas Time Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
Tuesday 5	White	Weekdays of Christmas Time Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Mass: As for tomorrow's liturgy, with proper texts for the Vigil Mass.
WEDNESDAY 6	+WHITE	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Mass: Gloria, Creed. Proper Preface of the Epiphany, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Epiphany. At today's Mass, following the Gospel, it is permitted to proclaim the dates of movable feasts for the coming year, in the form given at the end of Appendix I of the Roman Missal. For the rite of blessing homes during the Christmas Season, traditionally carried out on or near the Epiphany of the Lord, see pages 601-610 of the Book of Blessings.
Thursday 7	White	Weekdays of Christmas Time Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest <i>John Owen Chadwick (Wrexham) 2019</i>
Friday 8	White	Weekdays of Christmas Time Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
Saturday 9	White	Weekdays of Christmas Time Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord. <i>Steven Marsh (Wrexham) 2003</i>
PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B		
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 10	+WHITE	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Office: At Prayer During the Day: Psalms of Sunday Week 3.

ORDINARY TIME - WINTER

During Ordinary Time (from now until Ash Wednesday), Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are again permitted. Eucharistic Prayer IV may be used on Sundays, unless they are Solemnities or Feasts of the Lord with their own Proper Prefaces. In Votive Masses, including Our Lady's Mass on Saturdays, vestments proper to the colour of the Votive Mass may be used, or the colour of the occurring day, or of the season. On ferial days of Ordinary Time, the Mass texts may be of the Liturgy of the Day (taken from one of the 34 sets found in the Missal) or of any saint whose name is inscribed in the Roman Martyrology on that day, or may be a Votive Mass or one of the Masses for various occasions or needs, as set out in the Missal and Lectionary. The Ferial Cycle of readings should, however, be maintained as far as possible.

Proper Readings are to be used on Solemnities, Feasts, and on those Memorials for which the Lectionary explicitly indicates that one or more readings are Proper. On Obligatory Memorials, the proper prayers given in the Missal must be used. However, if only the Collect is proper, other prayers may be taken from the appropriate Common or from the Liturgy of the Day.

The Cycle of Prayer: In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Unemployed.

Monday 11	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 <i>Andrew Maggs (Cardiff) 2005</i>
Tuesday 12 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 Herefordshire: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot
Wednesday 13 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday 14	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1
Friday 15	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1
Saturday 16 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 1 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 17	+GREEN	2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Peace Sunday - see www.paxchristi.org.uk

Monday 18 Green Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today, 18 January. The Votive Mass for Christian Unity (RM 1336) may be used today or on any day within the Octave which admits Votive Masses; the Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs cannot be used with this Votive Mass because it contains its own Proper Preface.

Tuesday 19 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 Herefordshire: St Wulstan, Bishop, Religious
Wednesday 20 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 St Fabian, Pope and Martyr St Sebastian, Martyr
Thursday 21	Red	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (memorial) Mass: St Agnes is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Blessed Nicholas Wheeler, from Leominster, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1586.
Friday 22 <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
Saturday 23 <i>or:</i> <i>EVENING:</i>	Green W or G +GREEN	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 2 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 24	+GREEN	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. <i>Sunday of the Word of God.</i> Pope Francis's Motu proprio <i>Aperuit illis</i> (30 th September 2019) establishes today as a day devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. <i>Patrick (Paddy) Breen (Wrexham) 2015</i>
MONDAY 25	WHITE	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. St Paul is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Patrick Creed (Cardiff) 2000; Deacon Peter Hunter (Wrexham) 2017</i>
Tuesday 26	White	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops (memorial) Mass: The First Reading is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 931).
Wednesday 27 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3 St Angela Merici, Virgin <i>Thomas Joseph Dove-Nowell (Cardiff) 1996</i>
Thursday 28	White	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
Friday 29	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3
Saturday 30 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 3 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING: +GREEN **4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 31 +GREEN **4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**
Mass: Gloria. Creed.
 Racial Justice Sunday - see www.carj.org.uk

FEBRUARY 2021

The Pope's Intention: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Monday 1	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4
TUESDAY 2	WHITE	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. The Penitential Rite is omitted in favour of the blessing of candles. The Missal foresees that Mass begins with a procession from a separate gathering place, or a solemn entry at the doors of the Church. World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.
Wednesday 3 or: or:	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4 St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr St Ansgar, Bishop For the rite of blessing throats, see pages 611-620 of the Book of Blessings.
Thursday 4	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 4 <i>Thomas Keane (Cardiff) 2015</i>
Friday 5	Red	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (memorial) Mass: St Agatha is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
Saturday 6	Red	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (memorial) <i>Bernard Norris (Menevia) 2017</i>
EVENING:	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 7	+GREEN	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed.
Monday 8 or: or:	Green White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5 St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Mass: Optional Readings: I Cor 7:23-25; Ps 44:11-12. 14-17. 11a. Alleluia: This is a wise virgin whom the Lord found watching; she went in to the wedding feast with him when he came. Mt 25:1-13 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Virgins.

Today is a day of special prayer for victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it.

Stanley Vince (Menevia) 2000

Tuesday 9 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5 Wales: St Tello, Bishop
Wednesday 10	White	St Scholastica, Virgin (memorial) <i>Pierce Maher (Cardiff) 2011</i>
Thursday 11 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5 Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick
Friday 12	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5
Saturday 13 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 5 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 14	+GREEN	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for the Unemployed
Monday 15	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6
Tuesday 16	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 6

LENT

The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter. The Lenten Alms Box should be placed in the Church.

The two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may be appropriately used in Lent, with their Proper Prefaces up until the end of the fourth week of Lent, and with appropriate Lenten Prefaces at any time. Memorials which occur on a weekday may be commemorated, if wished, only by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect for the Mass of the Day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day. Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are not permitted. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated.

The Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in Mass. Gloria and Te Deum are omitted on Sundays, but retained for solemnities, feasts, and particular celebrations. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining the singing. An exception is made for Laetare Sunday, and for solemnities and feasts. For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season. The Nuptial Mass is allowed during Lent, but no weddings may be celebrated during the Sacred Triduum.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Lent, we are invited to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments, (especially on the Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; Penitents and Wanderers.

WEDNESDAY 17**PURPLE ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass: The penitential act is omitted, in favour of the blessing and distribution of ashes which takes place after the homily. Lenten Preface IV is used.

The ashes are of branches of the olive tree or, according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass. It is opportune for this to occur in a Liturgy of the Word, as described in the Roman Missal, or on pages 621-628 of the Book of Blessings. In this case, the ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.

Office: At Morning Prayer, the psalms and canticles of Friday Week 3 may be used. Otherwise from now until Saturday the psalmody is taken from PSALTER WEEK 4. A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

Thursday 18**Purple****Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

James Webb (Wrexham) 2013

Friday 19**Purple****Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Luke Delaney (Cardiff) 2000

Saturday 20**Purple****Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B*EVENING:***+PURPLE****1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 21**+PURPLE****1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass: Creed. Proper Preface of the First Sunday of Lent. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Rite of Sending may take place (see ritual in the liturgical book for RCIA).

The Rite of Election takes place at the Cathedral today.

MONDAY 22**WHITE****THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE (FEAST)**

Mass: St Peter is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

Tuesday 23**Purple****Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Wednesday 24	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
Thursday 25	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
Friday 26	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day.
Saturday 27	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B		
EVENING:	+PURPLE	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 28	+PURPLE	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Mass: Creed. Proper Preface of the Transfiguration. Optional Scrutiny of Baptised Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion. <i>Archbishop MICHAEL McGRATH (3rd Bishop of Menevia, 3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961</i>
BUT IN WALES		
EVENING:	WHITE	ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Suggested First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3,10-11, followed by texts at Lectionary II 1321 and BG 360. Alternative Gospel: Luke 2:41-51a (Lectionary II 1044). Preface of Pastors. Office: Those without access to the full Proper for Wales may use the material at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*. A PDF file containing proper material for celebrating Morning and Evening prayer for St David's Day, and the suggested First Reading for Mass, may be downloaded from: tinyurl.com/DavidTexts

MARCH 2021

The Pope's Intention: That we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Monday 1	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
BUT IN WALES	WHITE	ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE AND TITULAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Suggested First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3,10-11, followed by texts at Lectionary II 1321 and BG 360. Alternative Gospel: Luke 2:41-51a (Lectionary II 1044). Preface of Pastors.

Office: Those without access to the full Proper for Wales may use the material at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*.
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BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE

WHITE

ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Readings at Lectionary II 1321.

Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1183, DP 317*, DO-I 187* or DO-II 202*.

Tuesday 2 Purple

Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Jimmy Thomas (Cardiff) 2018

Wednesday 3 Purple

Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Deacon Denis Egan (Wrexham) 1997;

Deacon John Tarbrook (Wrexham) 2006

Thursday 4 Purple

Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Casimir

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Friday 5 Purple

Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Saturday 6 Purple

Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

Bishop JAMES HANNIGAN (8th Bishop of Menevia, 1st Bishop of Wrexham) 1994

Archbishop PETER SMITH (6th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2020

PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING:

+PURPLE

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 7

+PURPLE

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass: Creed. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the First Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Third Sunday of Lent. Otherwise Preface I or II of Lent is used.

Sts Perpetua and Felicity are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

Thomas Nulty (Cardiff) 2004

Monday 8 Purple

Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of God, Religious

Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a

		solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are Ex 17:1-7, Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, Jn 4:5-42 (see Lectionary I 258-261) with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Third Sunday of Lent.
Tuesday 9	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Frances of Rome, Religious Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
Wednesday 10	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
Thursday 11	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
Friday 12	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>James Mulroy (Wrexham) 2000</i>
Saturday 13	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Bishop FRANCIS VAUGHAN</i> <i>(2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935</i>
EVENING:	+ROSE/P	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 14	+ROSE/P	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) Mass: The Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply today, Laetare Sunday. For special prayers and blessings in honour of mothers, see pages 644-646 of the Book of Blessings. Creed. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Second Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Fourth Sunday of Lent.
Monday 15	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Man Born Blind, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are Mic 7:7-9, Ps 26:1,7-9,13-14, Jn 9:1-41 (see Lectionary I 287-290) with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Fourth Sunday of Lent.
Tuesday 16	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

WEDNESDAY 17	WHITE	ST PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST) Mass: Proper readings at Lectionary II 1326 and BG 362.
Thursday 18	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Paul Emmett (Wrexham) 2013</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	WHITE	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL IN SWANSEA. (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
FRIDAY 19	WHITE	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL IN SWANSEA. (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Office: At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms with today's Proper Antiphons. Today is the anniversary of the inauguration of Pope Francis in 2013. A special mention of the Pope should be made in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses. For the rite of blessing food on "St Joseph's Table", see pages 629-636 of the Book of Blessings. When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed. <i>Augustine Caulfield (Menevia) 2001</i>
Possible note for parish bulletins: Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time next weekend.		
Saturday 20	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images until the Easter Vigil begins.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+PURPLE	PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 21	+PURPLE	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Mass: Creed. If there are Candidates for Baptism, the Third Scrutiny takes place, always using the Readings of Cycle A and the Preface of the Fifth Sunday of Lent.
Monday 22	Purple	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of Lazarus, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of that of the weekday. When this is done, the readings are II Kgs 4:18b-21,32-37, Ps 16:1, 6-8,15, Jn 11:1-45 (see Lectionary I 316-319) with the matching proper preface and communion antiphon from the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

- Tuesday 23 Purple Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
- Wednesday 24 Purple Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
Michael F. Tomkins (Wrexham) 2008
- EVENING: WHITE THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
- THURSDAY 25 WHITE THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**
Mass: Gloria. Creed. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.
Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Annunciation together with Complementary Psalms.
Laurence O'Brien (Cardiff) 1999
- Friday 26 Purple Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
 Today is a National Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse: parishes should offer a period of prayer for this intention and include an appropriate bidding prayer on Palm Sunday. The Pontifical Commission have produced resources on their website for people to use:
tinyurl.com/MinorsPrayer
Francis Murphy (Cardiff) 2006
- Saturday 27 Purple Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD O.F.M.Cap. (7th Bishop of Menevia, 5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007;
Sean Clancy (Menevia) 2015
 Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time tonight.

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. The weekdays of this week are dedicated to the celebration of penance, abstaining from the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, since these have their natural place in the Easter Vigil. Lent continues until Maundy Thursday.

The rites of Holy Week, that is to say the blessing and procession of palms, the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, may be celebrated in all churches and chapels. In churches other than parish churches, and

in chapels, it is best that these rites be celebrated only if this can be done worthily – that is to say, with an appropriate number of ministers, with the possibility of singing at least some parts of the liturgy, and with a sufficiently large congregation of faithful. Otherwise, it is best that these liturgies be celebrated only in parish churches and in other more important churches. Pastors should take care to instruct the faithful on the meaning and structure of the rites enacted in these days, and so lead them to an active and fruitful participation.

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING: +RED

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 28 +RED

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass: The blessing of palms and Procession, Solemn Entrance or Simple Entrance replace the Penitential Act; Mass begins with the Collect. There should be only one Procession, to be celebrated before Mass on either the Saturday evening or on the Sunday itself; the Solemn Entrance, without procession, may be repeated at another Mass which is habitually celebrated with a large gathering of the people. For the spiritual good of the faithful it is appropriate that the narrative of the Passion be read in its entirety, without however omitting the other readings which precede it. After the reading of the Passion, there should be a homily, even if only a brief one. The Passion is read according to the rubrics in the Missal; at the end is said Verbum Domini ("The Gospel of the Lord"), but the book is not kissed. Creed. Proper Preface.

The liturgical books do not provide for the blessing of palm branches apart from the entrance rites of the Palm Sunday Mass.

On this day, the Church enters upon the mystery of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Lord, brings together the triumphal procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of his Passion. Both aspects of the paschal mystery should be explained in the catechesis of the day. Where it is not possible to celebrate Mass, there should be held a Liturgy of the Word about the Lord's messianic entry and his Passion, either on the Saturday evening or at a suitable time on the Sunday.

MONDAY 29 PURPLE

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

TUESDAY 30 PURPLE

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

WEDNESDAY 31

PURPLE WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

APRIL 2021

The Pope's Intention: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

THURSDAY 1 WHITE

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY)

Mass: In the morning: CHRISM MASS, with Gloria, Proper Preface. It is permissible to anticipate the blessing of the Holy Oils on another day, on condition that the day chosen is close to Easter and that the proper Mass is used.

This Mass, which the bishop celebrates with his presbyterium, and at which the oils are blessed, manifests the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop. The faithful, too, should regularly take part and receive the Eucharist at this Mass. The readings bring out both Christ's messianic mission and its continuation in the Church by means of the sacraments.

The newly blessed Oils should be borne with honour to the parish churches. The old Oils should be burned or poured into the Blessed Sacrament lamp. The reception of the sacred Oils may suitably take place before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper or at another suitable moment. The faithful should, however, be instructed on the use of the sacred Oils and their efficaciousness in the Christian life.

Only the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated today. The celebration of Funeral Masses and of Mass without a congregation are both prohibited today. Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during Masses today, except for the sick, who may receive Communion at any hour.

Deacon John Abbot (Wrexham) 2016

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising restored our life. Hence the Sacred Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the culmination of the whole liturgical year. By the celebration of the death, burial and resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to make present and to fulfil the mystery of the Passover, the passing over of the Lord from this world to the Father.

EVENING: WHITE

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mass: Gloria, during which bells are rung; bells then remain silent until the Easter Vigil. The mandatum (washing of feet) may be carried out. According to the revision promulgated by Pope Francis in 2016 (see tinyurl.com/Mandatum2016) if the ritual of foot-washing is carried out, those chosen should "represent the variety and the unity of each part of the people of God. Such small groups can be made up of men and women, and it is appropriate that they consist of people young and old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated men and women and laity."

In the procession bearing the gifts it is fitting that there be included gifts destined for the poor, especially gifts which have been collected during Lent as the fruits of penance. While this happens, the hymn *Ubi caritas* ("Where charity and love...") is sung. Proper Preface, and special version of Eucharistic Prayer I as printed for today in the Missal.

From the end of Mass until midnight, the Blessed Sacrament may be reserved publicly; it is fitting that for this purpose, a chapel should be arranged in which prayer and meditation may be fostered, but marked by that austerity which is appropriate to these days. The procession and repose of the Blessed Sacrament only takes place if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the same building tomorrow. RM 345 gives detailed rubrics for the procession and stripping of the altar.

Office: For those who attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper, this takes the place of Evening Prayer.

FRIDAY 2**RED****GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Mass: Celebration of the Lord's Passion in the afternoon, at around 3 pm, according to the prescriptions of the liturgical books. If, however, genuine pastoral reasons require it, the celebration may take place at a more suitable time, but not before noon and not after 9 pm. No one should introduce changes on private initiative. The altar should be completely bare: without cloths, cross and candlesticks.

After the celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Blessed Sacrament should be carried back in a simple way to the place of reservation and kept there with the usual lamp burning. The altar should be stripped in private, leaving however the cross and candlesticks. It is fitting that a place be arranged (as, for example, the chapel used for reposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the previous evening), suitable for prayer and meditation, and that the cross be placed there to be adored by the faithful. A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions for piously venerating the Cross during the Liturgy of the Passion.

Office: It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people. For those who attend the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, this takes the place of Evening Prayer. Night Prayer II of Sundays is said, with the special antiphon for the Sacred Triduum. A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

According to a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist on this day. Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy.

Of the seven Sacraments, only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today. Funerals should be conducted without singing and without organ music or the ringing of bells.

A mandatory collection for the Holy Places in all dioceses.

SATURDAY 3 PURPLE HOLY SATURDAY

Mass: The Church today abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of Viaticum.

For the rite of blessing food in readiness for the First Meal of Easter (a common custom in Eastern Europe), see pages 637-644 of the Book of Blessings.

Office: It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people. If it is not possible to celebrate the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the people's participation, there should be a celebration of the Word of God or some devotional exercise appropriate to today's mystery, especially one that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary for her sharing in the Passion of her Son. For those who celebrate the Easter Vigil, this takes the place of Night Prayer. For those who do not attend the Vigil, Night Prayer II of Sundays is said with the special antiphon for Holy Saturday. Of the Seven Sacraments, only Penance and the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today. Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum. An image of Christ crucified or laid in the tomb may be set up in the church for the veneration of the faithful, or else a portrayal of his descent into Hell, such as casts light upon the mystery commemorated by Holy Saturday, or else an image of Our Lady of Sorrows.

EASTERTIDE

The Paschal candle should be placed near the ambo or altar, and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this time, that is, for Mass and Morning and Evening Prayer.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

Throughout the Easter season, the Angelus is replaced by Regina Coeli.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING: +WHITE THE EASTER VIGIL

Mass: The whole celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night, so that it begins after night has fallen and concludes before daybreak. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed; nor may a Mass be celebrated at the community's customary time for a Sunday Vigil Mass, unless this time is itself after nightfall. As regards the blessing of the fire, in so far as is possible a large fire should be prepared outside the church. The Easter candle, for effective symbolism, should be made of wax, of one piece, and of considerable size, and be renewed every year.

The Exsultet may be sung, in case of necessity, by a cantor who is not a deacon, but in this event the cantor does not receive a blessing from the celebrant, and the second part of the invitation is omitted (Quapropter ... or "Therefore, dearest friends ...") as is the greeting ("The Lord be with you..."). At least three readings are to be proclaimed from the Old Testament, and even in urgent circumstances at least two. The reading from the Book of Exodus is never to be omitted.

Gloria with bells. At the reading of the Gospel, incense may be used, but lights are not carried. The baptismal liturgy of the Easter Vigil reaches its fullest form when the baptism of adults, or at least children, is celebrated. However, even when the sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated, in parish churches the baptismal water should be blessed. In cases where there are neither baptisms nor blessing of the font, the sacrament of baptism should be recalled by the blessing of water, with which the faithful are then sprinkled after having renewed their baptismal promises. Proper Preface. Special insertions if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Double Alleluia at the dismissal.

SUNDAY 4 +WHITE EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass: It is desirable that at Masses with a congregation, baptismal promises should be renewed. If sprinkling with holy water has replaced the penitential rite, this is not repeated at the renewal of vows. Gloria, Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Proper Preface. Special insertions if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Double Alleluia at the dismissal.

At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Luke 24:13-35.

Office: For those who have attended the Easter Vigil, this takes the place of today's Office of Readings. Today, and throughout the whole Octave, Sunday Night Prayer (as after either first or second vespers), with the antiphon Haec dies (This is the day) instead of the short responsory.

Paul Chidgey (Cardiff) 2011

MONDAY 5 WHITE MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.

TUESDAY 6 WHITE TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.

Felix Connolly (Cardiff) 2004;

Patrick Kerrisk (Cardiff) 2012

WEDNESDAY 7 WHITE WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.

THURSDAY 8 WHITE

THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. *John Donovan (Wrexham) 2009*

FRIDAY 9 WHITE

FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. Since this Friday ranks as a Solemnity, abstinence from meat need not be observed.

SATURDAY 10 WHITE

SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mass: Gloria (but no Creed), Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions.

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING: +WHITE

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, ALSO CALLED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 11 +WHITE

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, ALSO CALLED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I of Easter. Double Alleluia added to dismissal. Use of the Sequence is optional. If using Eucharistic Prayer I, note insertions. The Mass to be celebrated is that of the Second Sunday of Easter; no changes may be made, even for special Divine Mercy celebrations. The Book of Blessings specifies that an image of Our Lord for public veneration should not be blessed during Mass. Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised.

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday; a plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from affection for sin, even venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"). A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation. Priests should inform the faithful in the most suitable way of this provision. They should promptly and generously be willing to hear their confessions. On Divine Mercy Sunday, after celebrating Mass or Evening Prayer, or during devotions in honour of Divine Mercy, with the dignity that is in accord with the rite, they should lead the recitation of the prayers that have been given above. Finally, when they instruct their people, priests should gently encourage the faithful to practise works of charity or mercy as often as they can, following the example of, and in obeying the commandment of, Our Lord Jesus Christ. The full text of the Decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary, abridged above, is available online: tinyurl.com/DMDecree

Monday 12	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Bishop THOMAS JOSEPH BROWN, O.S.B. (1st Vicar Apostolic of the Welsh District, 1st Bishop of Newport and Menevia) 1880</i>
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When an optional memorial falls on a weekday of Easter time, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, or Votive Mass, be celebrated. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Morning Prayer and for Evening Prayer, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season. To the antiphons is added Alleluia, unless this is already present, or unless it does not well accord with the sense of the words.

Tuesday 13	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Martin I, Pope and Martyr St Caradoc, a hermit in South Wales who died in 1124, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology.

Wednesday 14	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Dermot Clancy (Cardiff) 1998</i>
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Thursday 15	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. <i>John McLoughlin (Cardiff) 1998; Michael Donnellan (Menevia) 2012</i>
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Friday 16	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Bernard Whitehouse (Cardiff) 2002</i>
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Saturday 17	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 18	+WHITE	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
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Monday 19	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
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Tuesday 20	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	Wales: St Beuno, Abbot

Wednesday 21	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday 22	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>		
<i>EVENING:</i>	RED	ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Apoc 12: 10-12; Ps 125 v.5; James 1: 12; John 15:18-21 or John 15:1-8; Gospel at BG 363. Office: Proper Hymn at M&EP 1184, DP 319* or DO-II 204*. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms.
Friday 23	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	St George, Martyr
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>		
	RED	ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Apoc 12: 10-12; Ps 125 v.5; James 1: 12; John 15:18-21 or John 15:1-8; Gospel at BG 363. Office: Proper Hymn at M&EP 1184, DP 319* or DO-II 204*. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms.
Saturday 24	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
<i>or:</i>	Red	Herefordshire: St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
		PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 25	+WHITE	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations (or Good Shepherd Sunday). This prayer intention should be explained in today's homilies and included in the Prayer of the Faithful. See also: www.ukvocation.org
A mandatory seminary fund collection in Cardiff and Menevia. Optional Levy collection in Wrexham.

Monday 26	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Bishop DANIEL JOSEPH HANNON (4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946; Gregory Matus (Cardiff) 2010</i>
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Tuesday 27	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. St Mauganus, a sixth-century bishop in Anglesey, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology.
Wednesday 28	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
<i>or:</i>	White	St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
THURSDAY 29	WHITE	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)
Friday 30	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Pius V, Pope

MAY 2021

Since the month of May largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter, the primary focus must be on the Resurrection of Christ rather than the Mother of God. Pious exercises practised at this time could emphasise Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery, and Pentecost: Our Lady journeys with the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Eastertide is also a time for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation and of the mystagogy. The pious exercises connected with the month of May could easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. (See Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 190.)

The Pope's Intention: That those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Saturday 1	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Joseph the Worker Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1013). A significant day for prayer focussing on the dignity of human work. The Roman Martyrology notes the death of two Welsh saints on this day: St Asaph, whose feast in the Welsh calendar is kept on May 5, and St Brioc, a 5th Century Welsh Bishop who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.
EVENING:	+WHITE	PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 2	+WHITE	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.

MONDAY 3	RED	STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST) Mass: Sts James and Philip are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Matthew Kelly (Wrexham) 2001</i>
Tuesday 4	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	RED	THE ENGLISH MARYTRS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria.
Wednesday 5	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	Wales: St Asaph
Thursday 6	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. Blessed Edward Jones, a priest and convert from the Church of England, born in the diocese of St Asaph, was martyred today at Fleet Street in 1590.
Friday 7	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
Saturday 8	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 9	+WHITE	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
Monday 10	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. <i>Francis O'Donnell (Cardiff) 2010;</i> <i>Deacon Geoffrey Beach (Cardiff) 2010</i>
Tuesday 11	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
Wednesday 12	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	Red	Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs
<i>or:</i>	Red	St Pancras, Martyr
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Note that there is a distinct Vigil Mass for the Ascension given in the Missal.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**THURSDAY 13 +WHITE****ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)****Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.*Gwilym Jones (Wrexham) 1998***FRIDAY 14****RED****ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)****Mass:** St Matthias is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

Where it is desirable or customary to celebrate a novena of prayer in preparation for Pentecost, this begins today.

Saturday 15**White****Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide (Saturday after Ascension)****Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.*EVENING:***+WHITE****PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B****7TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE****Mass & Office:** see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.**SUNDAY 16****+WHITE****7TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE****Mass:** Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

World Communications Day -

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A mandatory collection in all dioceses.

Monday 17**White****Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide****Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.**Tuesday 18****White****Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide****Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.*or:***Red****St John I, Pope and Martyr****Wednesday 19****White****Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide****Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.*or:***White****Herefordshire: St Dunstan, Bishop****Thursday 20****White****Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide****Mass:** Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.*or:***White****St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary**

Today is the traditional date for the celebration of St Æthelbert II, King of East Anglia, who was martyred in 794 and whose relics were enshrined at Hereford Cathedral, of which he is co-patron; he does not, however, appear in the 2004 edition of the Roman Martyrology.

Friday 21	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
or:	Red	St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Mass: Optional Readings: Apoc 7:9-17; Ps 33:2-9, 5b. Alleluia: Mt 5:10. Jn 12:24-26. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
Saturday 22	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
or:	White	St Rita of Cascia, Religious Mass: Optional Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Ps 1:1-4,6 2 OR Ps 39:5 or Ps 91:13-14. Alleluia: Mt 11:28; Lk 6:27-38. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Women (Religious but not Virgin).
EVENING:	+RED	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B VIGIL OF PENTECOST (SOLEMNITY) Mass: There is a distinct Vigil Mass for Pentecost given in the Missal, which may optionally be celebrated with an extended series of readings from the Lectionary. Gloria. Creed. Preface of Pentecost. Special inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I, if used.
SUNDAY 23	+RED	PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Sequence. Creed. Preface of Pentecost. Special inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I, if used. Double Alleluia at dismissal. A significant day when prayers are recommended for the Church. <i>Charles Wall (Menevia) 2003</i>

ORDINARY TIME - SUMMER

The Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistry, where it is kept with due honour and lit at baptisms. At funerals it may be placed near the coffin, and lit, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover. The recitation of the Angelus is resumed. Eucharistic Prayer IV may be again used on Sundays, unless they are Solemnities or Feasts of the Lord with their own Proper Prefaces. The Readings of Ordinary Time continue from the 8th week of Cycle I.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time (Summer), i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

WEEK 8 IN ORDINARY TIME, PSALTER WEEK 4

Monday 24	White	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Mass: For proper texts, see tinyurl.com/BVM-MChurch
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Tuesday 25	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8
or:	White	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
or:	White	St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
or:	White	St Gregory VII, Pope
But in Herefordshire	White	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church
		Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1341. <i>James O'Donoghue (Wrexham) 1999</i>
Wednesday 26	White	St Philip Neri, Priest (memorial)
THURSDAY 27	WHITE	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)
		Mass: Gloria. For proper texts, see tinyurl.com/OLJCtEHP <i>Deacon John Walsh (Wrexham) 2000</i>
Friday 28	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8
Saturday 29	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 8
or:	White	St Paul VI, Pope
		Mass: Latin texts at: tinyurl.com/PauliVI - Optional Readings: I Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Ps 95:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a 10; Alleluia Mic:1:17; Mt 16:13-19
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
		PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING:	+WHITE	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 30	+WHITE	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)
		Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface of the Most Holy Trinity. Texts at RM 533, Lectionary Volume I 611, and BG 171.
		Office: Texts at DP 478 / DO-III 3 / M&EP 301. At Prayer During the Day, the Psalms of Sunday Week I together with today's antiphons.
MONDAY 31	WHITE	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)

JUNE 2021

The Pope's Intention: For young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Tuesday 1	Red	St Justin, Martyr (memorial)
Wednesday 2	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 9
or:	Red	Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
		Mass: Sts Marcellinus and Peter are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Bishop JOHN PETIT (5th Bishop of Menevia) 1973</i>

Thursday 3	Red	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (memorial)
Friday 4	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 9 Today's entry in the Roman Martyrology includes St Petroc "of Wales" who ministered and died in Cornwall.
Saturday 5	Red	St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (memorial) <i>James Mulvihill (Cardiff) 2011;</i> <i>Joseph Henry Clarke (Wrexham) 2011</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 6	+WHITE	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Optional Sequence. Creed. Preface I or II of the Most Holy Eucharist. Texts at RM 537, Lectionary Volume I, 617, and BG 172. Office: Texts at DP 481 / DO-III 21 / M&EP 310. At Prayer During the Day, the Psalms of Sunday Week I together with today's antiphons. <i>Deacon Cliff Howe (Wrexham) 2015</i>
Monday 7	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10 <i>William Boxall (Cardiff) 2016</i>
Tuesday 8	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10
Wednesday 9 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10 St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church Herefordshire: St Columba, Abbot Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1345 and BG 368-369. Office: Texts (from the Proper for Ireland) may be found at M&EP 1198, DP 334* or DO-III 444*.
Thursday 10 <i>EVENING:</i>	Green WHITE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 10 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
FRIDAY 11	WHITE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Texts at RM 540, Lectionary Volume I 628, and BG 173. Office: Texts at DP 495 / DO-III 42 / M&EP 321. At Prayer During the Day, the Complementary Psalms together with today's antiphons. When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed. <i>Bernard Murphy (Wrexham) 2001</i>

Saturday 12	White	The Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass: The Gospel is always taken from the Proper (Lectionary II 1044). Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Texts for today's celebration will be found after the entry for 31 May in the Proper of Saints.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 13	+GREEN	11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed.
Monday 14	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11
Tuesday 15	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11
Wednesday 16 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11 Herefordshire: St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
Thursday 17	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11 <i>Patrick McNamara (Wrexham) 2008</i>
Friday 18	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11
Saturday 19 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 11 St Romuald, Abbot Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Archbishop JAMES ROMANUS BILSBORROW O.S.B.</i> <i>(First Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff – Titular Archbishop of Cius) 1931</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 20	+GREEN	12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day for Life: Prayers are recommended for the protection of human life: see www.dayforlife.org Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Most Revd George Stack as Archbishop of Cardiff in 2011. A mandatory collection in all Dioceses Fathers' Day. For special prayers and blessings in honour of fathers, see pages 647-648 of the Book of Blessings.
Monday 21	White	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (memorial) The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Méen, a 6th Century Welsh monk who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany. <i>Deacon Fred Roberts (Wrexham) 1996</i>

Tuesday 22 or: or: BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE	Green White Red RED	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12 St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE, BISHOP, MARTYRS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1350 and BG 370. <i>Prayer for those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights.</i>
Wednesday 23 or: EVENING:	Green White WHITE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12 Herefordshire: St Ethelreda (Audrey), Abbess THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Mass texts and Readings for the Vigil. St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
THURSDAY 24 WHITE		THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons of St John the Baptist with the Complementary Psalms.
Friday 25	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12
Saturday 26 or: EVENING:	Green W or G +GREEN	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 12 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Harding Rees (Menevia) 2017</i> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 27	+GREEN	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. <i>Deacon Peter Copeman (Wrexham) 2012</i>
Monday 28 EVENING:	Red +RED	St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (memorial) STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings and Proper Preface. Sts Peter and Paul are always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

TUESDAY 29	+RED	STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Sts Peter and Paul are always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for Sts Peter & Paul together with Complementary Psalms. Peter's Pence: a mandatory collection in all dioceses.
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Wednesday 30 Green
or: Red

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Blessed Philip Powell, a native of Breconshire, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1646.

JULY 2021

The Pope's Intention: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Thursday 1
or:

Green
Red

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13
Herefordshire: St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr
Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1352 and BG 371.

Friday 2

Green

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 13

SATURDAY 3

RED

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)

Mass: St Thomas is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING:

+GREEN

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 4

+GREEN

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Mass: Gloria. Creed.

Monday 5
or:

Green
White

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14
St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Blessed Humphrey Pritchard, a Welshman, was martyred today in 1589.

Tuesday 6
or:

Green
Red

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14
St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday 7

Green

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14

James Morrissey (Menevia) 2013

Thursday 8

Green

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14

Friday 9
or:

Green
Red

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14
St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Mass: Optional Readings: I John 5:1-5, Ps 125 5; Alleluia II Cor 1:3-4; Jn 12:24-26

Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.

Saturday 10
or:

Green
W or G

Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 14
Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING:

+GREEN

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 11	+GREEN	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Sea Sunday - see www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk A mandatory collection in all dioceses.
Monday 12 <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 Wales: St John Jones, Priest, Martyr St John Jones, a native of Caernarfonshire, was martyred today in London in 1598.
Tuesday 13 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 St Henry <i>Colin Henneberry (Cardiff) 1997</i>
Wednesday 14 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 St Camillus de Lellis, Priest <i>Sean Kearney (Cardiff) 2016</i>
Thursday 15	White	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
Friday 16 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass: Note when preaching on, or bestowing, the Brown Scapular: For official information, rites and catechesis concerning use of this sacramental in Great Britain, see: tinyurl.com/BrownScapular
Saturday 17 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 15 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 18	+GREEN	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed.
Monday 19	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16 <i>James Boyle (Cardiff) 1997; John Hipkins (Wrexham) 2010; Michael Hagerty (Cardiff) 2011</i>
Tuesday 20 <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16 St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Mass: Optional Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 22 1; Alleluia Jn 10:16; Jn 10:11-18 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
Wednesday 21 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY 22 **WHITE** **ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)**
Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1108). A proper Preface is available: tinyurl.com/PrefacesStMMag
 St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd, priests arrested separately in Glamorganshire, were martyred today at Roath, Cardiff, in 1679.

FRIDAY 23 **WHITE** **ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)**

Where St John Lloyd or St Philip Evans are celebrated as solemnities, they are kept today using the material in the liturgical books for 23 July. Otherwise they may be kept as a votive celebration on a nearby date which is not impeded.

Saturday 24 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 16**
or: **White** **St Sharbel Makhlouf, Priest**
Mass: Optional Readings: Sir 3:17-24; Ps 14:2-5 1;
 Alleluia Mt 5:3; Mt 19:27-29
Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
or: **W or G** **Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**
 PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
EVENING: **+GREEN** **17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 25 **+GREEN** **17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**
Mass: Gloria. Creed.

Monday 26 **White** **Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)**
Bishop LANGTON D. FOX (6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997; Clive Loosemore (Cardiff) 2005

Tuesday 27 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17**
 Blessed William Davies was martyred today at Beaumaris Castle in 1593.

Wednesday 28 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17**
 The Roman Martyrology acknowledges today the death of the bishop St Samson, a pupil of St Illtyd who became Abbot of Dol in Brittany.

Thursday 29 **White** **St Martha (memorial)**
Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1119).

Friday 30 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 17**
or: **White** **St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Blessed Edward Powell, a priest born in Wales, was martyred today at Smithfield in 1540.

Saturday 31 **White** **St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (memorial)**

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING: **+GREEN** **18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

AUGUST 2021

The Pope's Intention: For the Church: that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

SUNDAY 1 **+GREEN** **18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

Mass: Gloria. Creed.

On 2nd August the plenary indulgence traditionally called the Portiuncula indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed in addition to a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be gained only once each year. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.

Monday 2 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18**

or: **White** **St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop**

or: **White** **St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.

John Dermody (Menevia) 2008

Tuesday 3 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18**

or: **White** **Wales: St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop**

Wednesday 4 **White** **St John Mary Vianney, Priest (memorial)**

Gerald Chidgey (Cardiff) 2005

Thursday 5 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18**

or: **White** **The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**

John O'Flaherty (Cardiff) 1999

FRIDAY 6 **WHITE** **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)**

Mass: Gloria.

Frank Mulvey (Cardiff) 2014

Saturday 7 **Green** **Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 18**

or: **Red** **St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs**

Mass: St Sixtus is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

or: **White** **St Cajetan, Priest**

or: **W or G** **Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING: **+GREEN** **19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 8 **+GREEN** **19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

Mass: Gloria. Creed.

Michael O'Donovan (Menevia) 2005

MONDAY 9	RED	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST) Mass: Readings: Hos 2:16-17. 21-22; Ps 44: 11-12. 14-17 11a; Alleluia: Come, bride of Christ, receive the crown the Lord has prepared for you from all eternity; Mt 25:1-13 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
TUESDAY 10	RED	ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST) Mass: St Lawrence is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
Wednesday 11	White	St Clare, Virgin (memorial)
Thursday 12 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19 St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Office: In less recent liturgical books, the material for St Jane will be found under 12 December. Blessed Charles Mahoney (or Meehan) OFM was martyred today at Ruthin in 1679.
Friday 13 <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 19 Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs <i>Deacon Patrick Maloney (Cardiff) 2019</i>
Saturday 14	Red	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (memorial) Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
EVENING:	+WHITE	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings. Proper Preface.
SUNDAY 15	+WHITE	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for the Assumption together with Complementary Psalms.
Monday 16 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20 St Stephen of Hungary <i>Deacon Noel Williams (Cardiff) 2014</i>
Tuesday 17	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20
Wednesday 18	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20 <i>Patrick Daly (Menevia) 2010</i>
Thursday 19 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 20 St John Eudes, Priest

Friday 20	White	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
Saturday 21	White	St Pius X, Pope (memorial)
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 22	+GREEN	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. St John Kemble was martyred today in Hereford in 1679. Annual pilgrimage information: www.monmouth-catholic.org/st-john-kemble
Monday 23 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21 St Rose of Lima, Virgin <i>Charles David Sansom Lloyd (Wrexham) 2019</i>
TUESDAY 24	RED	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: St Bartholemew is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>George McLoughlin (Wrexham) 2014</i>
Wednesday 25 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21 St Louis St Joseph Calasanz, Priest The Roman Martyrology notes the death on this day of St Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, in 1282.
Thursday 26 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 21 Wales: St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr Herefordshire: Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi, Priest Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1355. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 322* or DO-III 433*.
Friday 27	White	St Monica (memorial) Blessed Roger Cadwallador was martyred today at Leominster in 1610. St David Lewis was martyred at Usk on this day in 1679. Unofficial website and pilgrimage information: www.friendsofsaintdavidlewis.co.uk
Saturday 28	White	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 29	+GREEN	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed.

Monday 30 <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22 Herefordshire: St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line and St Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs Blessed Richard Lloyd (or Flower), from Bangor, was martyred today at Tyburn in 1588.
Tuesday 31 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22 Herefordshire: St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne

ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER 2021

The Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

The Pope's Intention: That we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Wednesday 1	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22 'Creation Time' runs from 1 September (designated by Pope Francis as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) until 4 October, a period to reflect prayerfully on the gift of God's Creation.
Thursday 2	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22
Friday 3	White	St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	WHITE	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1357 and BG 372.
Saturday 4 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green W or G White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 22 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Herefordshire: St Cuthbert, Bishop <i>Daniel Williams (Menevia) 2011</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 5	+GREEN	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed.
Monday 6	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23

Tuesday 7	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23
WEDNESDAY 8	WHITE	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)
Thursday 9 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23 St Peter Claver, Priest Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
<i>or:</i>	White	Blessed Frederic Ozanam (in parishes with an active SVP) <i>Deacon John Toole (Wrexham) 2015</i>
Friday 10	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23
Saturday 11 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green W or G White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 23 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Wales: St Deiniol, Bishop PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 12	+GREEN	24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Education Sunday - prayers are recommended for students and for teachers. See also: www.educationsunday.org and www.catholiceducation.org.uk Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Rt Revd Peter Brignall as Bishop of Wrexham in 2012. A mandatory collection in Menevia and Wrexham, optional in Cardiff.
Monday 13	White	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
TUESDAY 14	RED	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria.
Wednesday 15	White	Our Lady of Sorrows. Titular of Wrexham Cathedral. (memorial) Mass: Optional Sequence (Stabat Mater). The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1191). <i>Brian Jones (Wrexham) 2010</i>
Thursday 16	Red	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (memorial) Mass: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
Friday 17 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24 St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday 18 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 24 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 19	+GREEN	25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Home Mission Sunday: prayers are recommended for the spread of the Gospel.
Monday 20	Red	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (memorial) Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs. A mandatory collection in all dioceses.
TUESDAY 21	RED	ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST) Mass: St Matthew is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. Today is the date given by the Roman Martyrology for the commemoration of St Cadoc, the 6th Century Abbot of Llanccarfan. <i>Rowland Evans (Cardiff) 2002</i>
Wednesday 22	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25
Thursday 23	White	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (memorial) Mass: Optional Readings: Gal 2:19-20; Ps 127 1; Alleluia verse Lk 21:36; Mt 16:24-27. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
Friday 24 <i>But in Herefordshire</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25 Our Lady of Walsingham Office: The former Memorial of Our Lady of Ransom on this date had only a collect; this is superseded by the Collect of Our Lady of Walsingham, RM 1013.
Saturday 25 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 25 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 26	+GREEN	26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Harvest Sunday: A Mass may be offered in thanksgiving for the Harvest, unless local custom is to do this on another weekend in this season. Prayers may be offered in thanksgiving for the Harvest, for the Fruits of Human Work, and for the Reverent Use of Creation. Announce CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Monday 27	White	St Vincent de Paul, Priest (memorial)
Tuesday 28 or: or:	Green Red Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 26 St Wenceslaus, Martyr St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
WEDNESDAY 29	WHITE	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)
Thursday 30	White	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)

At UK military bases and in ministry to People of the Sea, the observance of Our Lady Star of the Sea should be kept today as a feast. Today is also observed in the secular world as "World Maritime Day" when the International Maritime Organisation draws attention to the importance of maritime safety and marine environment. The observance of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, cannot be kept on the last Thursday in September this year, because a celebration of higher rank falls on this date. A votive celebration may be kept on a nearby date. Proper texts may be found at: tinyurl.com/StarOfTheSea

OCTOBER 2021

During October, the Rosary should be recommended to the faithful, and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in Church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered for a good purpose; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained.

The Pope's Intention: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Friday 1	White	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (memorial) CAFOD Family Fast Day (Harvest)
Saturday 2	White	The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial) Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1213). PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 3	+GREEN	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. – I Optional CAFOD collection
Monday 4	White	St Francis of Assisi (memorial)

Tuesday 5 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27 St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska, Virgin
Wednesday 6 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27 St Bruno, Priest <i>Sylvester O'Donnell (Menevia) 2011</i>
Thursday 7	White	Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial) Mass: Note when preaching on the Rosary: For official information on the Rosary Confraternity in Great Britain, see: tinyurl.com/RosaryGB
Friday 8	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 27
Saturday 9	White	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (FEAST) Office and Mass: Proper texts can be found at https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/9-October-Newman-Feast.pdf
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 10	+GREEN	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents - see www.prisonadvice.org.uk At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - II
Monday 11 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28 St John XXIII, Pope
Tuesday 12 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28 Herefordshire: St Wilfred, Bishop
Wednesday 13 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28 Herefordshire: St Edward the Confessor Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1361. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1189, DP 324* or DO-III 437*.
Thursday 14 <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28 St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr <i>William Andrews (Wrexham) 1999; Philip Webb (Wrexham) 2009; David Bottrill (Menevia) 2017</i>
Friday 15	White	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (memorial) <i>Peter Flanagan (Menevia) 2007</i>

Saturday 16	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 28
<i>or:</i>	White	St Hedwig, Religious
<i>or:</i>	White	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
<i>or:</i>	Red	Wales: St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr
		PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 17	+GREEN	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		St Richard Gwyn was martyred today at Wrexham in 1584.
MONDAY 18	RED	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)
Tuesday 19	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29
<i>or:</i>	Red	Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
<i>or:</i>	White	St Paul of the Cross, Priest
Wednesday 20	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29
Thursday 21	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29
Friday 22	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29
<i>or:</i>	White	St John Paul II, Pope
		Mass: Proper Texts can be found at tinyurl.com/JP2texts – the Readings for Mass are Is 52:7-10; Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10. 3 Alleluia: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Jn 21:15-17.

Possible note for parish bulletins: clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time next weekend.

Saturday 23	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 29
<i>or:</i>	White	St John of Capestrano, Priest
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
		PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 24	+GREEN	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
		Mass: Gloria. Creed.
		World Mission Sunday: A Mass may be offered for "The Evangelisation of Peoples" and proper attention should be given in the Prayer of the Faithful. See www.missio.org.uk
		At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - III

Monday 25 <i>BUT IN WALES</i>	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30
	RED	THE SIX WELSH MARTYRS AND THEIR COMPANIONS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings: Lectionary II 1363 and BG 373. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1190, DP 324* or DO-III 439*. <i>Archbishop FRANCIS MOSTYN (1st Bishop of Menevia, 2nd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1939</i>

When the anniversary of the consecration of a Church is unknown, the Dedication Festival may be kept today, October 25th, or on the nearest Sunday.

Tuesday 26 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30 Herefordshire: St Chad and St Cedd, Bishops
Wednesday 27	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30
THURSDAY 28	RED	STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST) Mass: Sts Simon and Jude are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
Friday 29	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30
Saturday 30 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 30 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time tonight.

PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B		
EVENING:	+WHITE	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 31	+WHITE	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for All Saints together with Complementary Psalms. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - IV

NOVEMBER 2021

The Pope's Intention: That people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Monday 1	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31 Bishop DANIEL JOSEPH MULLINS (9 th Bishop of Menevia) 2019
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TUESDAY 2 P/BLACK THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Mass: Each Priest may celebrate three masses, only one of which may carry a stipended intention. The second mass must be offered for all the Faithful Departed and the third for the Holy Father's intentions. For the rite of visiting a cemetery on All Souls' Day, see pages 649-655 of the Book of Blessings.

Donal Gillespie (Cardiff) 2014

The Roman Martyrology acknowledges today the death of St Winefride, whose feast day is kept tomorrow in both Wales and in England.

A plenary indulgence, applicable to all the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...'

Wednesday 3 Green Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31

or:

White

or:

White

St Martin de Porres, Religious
St Winefride, Virgin

Michael Cronin (Cardiff) 2018

Thursday 4 White St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memorial)

Deacon Patrick Byrne (Wrexham) 2002

Friday 5 Green Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31**Saturday 6 Green Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 31**

or:

W or G

or:

White

Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
Wales: St Illtud, Abbot

PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

EVENING:

+GREEN

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 7 +GREEN 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Mass: Gloria. Creed.

Peter Wilkie (Wrexham) 2016

Monday 8 Green Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32

BUT IN WALES

WHITE

ALL SAINTS OF WALES (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Proper Text at RM 1052; Preface and Readings as for All Saints (1 November).

Office: The Proper for Wales contains only a Proper Collect; consider using the Collect at RM 1052.

TUESDAY 9 WHITE THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Proper Preface.

Wednesday 10	White	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
Thursday 11	White	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memorial) <i>Bishop JOHN CUTHBERT HEDLEY O.S.B. (2nd Bishop of Newport and Menevia, then of the redefined Diocese of Newport) 1915; Gerald Cullen (Cardiff) 2015</i>
Friday 12	Red	St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (memorial)
Saturday 13 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 32 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Thomas Brennan (Cardiff) 2000</i>
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B WORLD DAY OF THE POOR Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 14	+GREEN	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B WORLD DAY OF THE POOR Mass: Gloria. Creed. One Mass "For the Dead of War" (Purple/Black) is permitted for Remembrance Sunday. <i>William Daly (Menevia) 2003; Philip Dwyer (Cardiff) 2011</i>
Monday 15 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33 St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Malo, a 6th Century bishop from Wales who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.
Tuesday 16 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33 St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, Virgin Herefordshire: St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <i>Ieuan Wyn Jones (Cardiff) 2010</i>
Wednesday 17 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>But in Wales</i>	Green White White White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33 St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Herefordshire: St Hilda, Abbess Herefordshire: St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Thursday 18 <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles Mass: The Readings are Proper when this Memorial is observed (Lectionary II 1269). <i>Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS MURPHY (4th Archbishop of Cardiff) 1995</i>

Friday 19	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33
Saturday 20 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 33 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Thomas Dunne (Cardiff) 2001</i>
EVENING:	+WHITE	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR B (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
SUNDAY 21	+WHITE	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR B (SOLEMNITY) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Youth Sunday - see www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk Office: At Prayer During the Day, today's antiphons with the Psalms of Sunday Week 1.
Monday 22	Red	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (memorial) Mass: St Cecilia is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
Tuesday 23 <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34 St Clement I, Pope and Martyr St Columban, Abbot
Wednesday 24	Red	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (memorial) Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
Thursday 25 <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34 St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Mass: Optional Readings: Apoc 21:5-7; Ps 123: 2-5, 7-8 7; Alleluia: [We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord;] the noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord. Mt 10:28-33. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Virgins or Common of Martyrs.
Friday 26	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34
Saturday 27 <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I, Week 34 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Edmund Mullins (Menevia) 2019</i>

ADVENT 2021

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers, should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be

observed in the celebration of matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs or a Votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

For the rite of blessing an Advent Wreath at Mass, Evening Prayer or a Liturgy of the Word, see page 573-582 of the Book of Blessings.

The Cycle of Prayer: During Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

EVENING: **+PURPLE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 28 +PURPLE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I.
John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003; J.H.Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005; Richard Edwards (Wrexham) 2010

Monday 29 Purple 1st Week of Advent
Mass: Advent Preface I.

TUESDAY 30 RED ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST)
Mass: St Andrew is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.

DECEMBER 2021

The Pope's Intention: For catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday 1 Purple 1st Week of Advent
Mass: Advent Preface I.
Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007

Thursday 2 Purple 1st Week of Advent
Mass: Advent Preface I.
Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000

Friday 3 White St Francis Xavier, Priest (memorial)
 Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

Saturday 4 Purple 1st Week of Advent
Mass: Advent Preface I.
or: White St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

EVENING: **+PURPLE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 5	+PURPLE	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Mass:</i> Creed. Advent Preface I. Bible Sunday: Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God. A plenary indulgence is granted, on the usual conditions, to those who with due veneration read Sacred Scripture for at least one half-hour. This indulgence is applicable all year. <i>Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019</i>
Monday 6	Purple	2nd Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Nicholas, Bishop <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).
Tuesday 7	White	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial) <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Ambrose is kept).
<i>BUT IN MENEVIA DIOCESE</i>		
	WHITE	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (FEAST) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Preface of the Dedication of a Church. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, antiphons and psalms of the occurring weekday.
<i>EVENING:</i>	WHITE	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) <i>Mass & Office:</i> see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
WEDNESDAY 8	WHITE	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) <i>Mass:</i> Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. <i>Office:</i> At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.
Thursday 9	Purple	2nd Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). <i>Office:</i> A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men.
Friday 10	Purple	2nd Week of Advent <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	Our Lady of Loreto <i>Mass:</i> Advent Preface I (even when Our Lady of Loreto is kept). Proper Readings for Our Lady of Loreto: First Reading Is 7:10-14 & (Lectionary II 1428); Canticle Lk 1:46-55 (Lectionary II 1434); Gospel Lk 1:26-38 (Lectionary II 1443). Gospel Acclamation: Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women. This Optional Memorial has now been added to the General Roman Calendar. Cf. https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/December.shtml#Dec10

or: **Red** **Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr**
 St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.

Saturday 11 Purple 2nd Week of Advent

Mass: Advent Preface I.

or: **White St Damasus I, Pope**

Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).

PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

EVENING: +ROSE/P 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

SUNDAY 12 +ROSE/P 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I.

The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to Gaudete Sunday.

John Owen (Cardiff) 2018

Less recent liturgical books will indicate a celebration of St Jane Frances de Chantal on this date - her observance is now permanently transferred to 12 August.

Monday 13 Red St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (memorial)

Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

Tuesday 14 White St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)

Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).

Wednesday 15 Purple 3rd Week of Advent

Mass: Advent Preface I.

Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999

Thursday 16 Purple 3rd Week of Advent

Mass: Advent Preface I.

At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent. The Divine Office uses the Antiphons, and hymns for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Office of Readings, as prescribed for Advent II. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs be celebrated. Votive Masses and Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited.

Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December are optional; if kept, they are to be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At the Office of Readings, the proper reading of a Commemoration, with its antiphon, is used following the Second Reading of the Season; at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Gospel Antiphon and Closing Prayer of the Commemoration are recited after the closing prayer of the day.

Friday 17	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 17, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 17.
Saturday 18	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 18, with Advent Preface II. Office: 3rd Week of Advent with special material for December 18.
EVENING:	+PURPLE	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 18.
SUNDAY 19	+PURPLE	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 19. Expectant Mothers' Sunday: prayer is recommended for expectant mothers. A formal blessing for expectant parents, text revised in 2012, is available at: tinyurl.com/blessXM
Monday 20	Purple	4th Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 20, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 20.
Tuesday 21	Purple	4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Mass: Proper Mass for December 21, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 21.
Wednesday 22	Purple	4th Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 22, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 22.
Thursday 23	Purple	4th Week of Advent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest Mass: Proper Mass for December 23, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 23.

Friday 24**Purple****4th Week of Advent****Mass:** Proper Mass for December 24, with Advent Preface II.**Office:** 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 24.*John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008***CHRISTMASTIDE**

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the purpose of Christmas Time. For the rite of blessing a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene at Mass or during a carol service, see pages 583-591 of the Book of Blessings. The rite of blessing a Christmas Tree is on pages 593-600.

The Cycle of Prayer: Christmastide continues the themes begun in Advent: Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

*EVENING:***+WHITE****THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS VIGIL**

Mass: The Vigil Mass of the Nativity has its own Proper Readings in the Lectionary. Gloria, Creed, and, if using Eucharistic Prayer I, special insertions for Christmas. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.

Text for the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ from the Roman Martyrology can be found at tinyurl.com/BirthChant – this may be chanted as part of the Liturgy of the Hours on the evening of 24 December, or immediately before (not during) Midnight Mass.

Office: It is very appropriate to keep a solemn vigil by celebrating the Office of Readings before Midnight Mass. Night Prayer is not recited by those who attend the Office of Readings and Midnight Mass; otherwise, Night Prayer I of Sundays and Solemnities is celebrated.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**SATURDAY 25 +WHITE****THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - CHRISTMAS DAY**

Mass: The Readings may be interchanged from the formulae provided for Mass at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day. Gloria, Creed, and Christmas inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I. Note genuflection during the Creed when the Incarnation is mentioned.

All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses today on condition that they are celebrated at the proper times (Midnight, Dawn and Day).; attending Mass on Christmas Day evening can fulfil your Christmas Obligation or your Sunday Obligation, but not both.

Office: Evening Prayer II of the Nativity of the Lord
Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007

SUNDAY 26 **+WHITE**

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: Evening Prayer II of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
John Meredith (Cardiff) 2013

MONDAY 27 **WHITE**

ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 27 in the Octave of Christmas.

Martin Delaney (Cardiff) 1997

TUESDAY 28 **RED**

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS (FEAST)

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 28 in the Octave of Christmas.

Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005;

John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016

Wednesday 29 **White**

Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 29 in the Octave of Christmas.

BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE

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Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1376 and BG 378.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.

Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001

Thursday 30 **White**

Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday. Evening Prayer is of December 30 in the Octave of Christmas.

Friday 31 White

Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Sylvester I, Pope

Mass: Gloria. Preface I-III of the Nativity of the Lord. Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, psalms of the occurring weekday.

A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for devoutly assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of the hymn, Te Deum, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year.

Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004

EVENING: **WHITE**

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)

Mass: Gloria. Creed.

JANUARY 2022

The Pope's Intention: Unknown at time of printing

SATURDAY 1 WHITE

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)

Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary ("on the Solemnity of the Motherhood..."). Special inserts for Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I is used.

A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for the devout recitation in a church or oratory of the hymn, Veni Creator, imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year.

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