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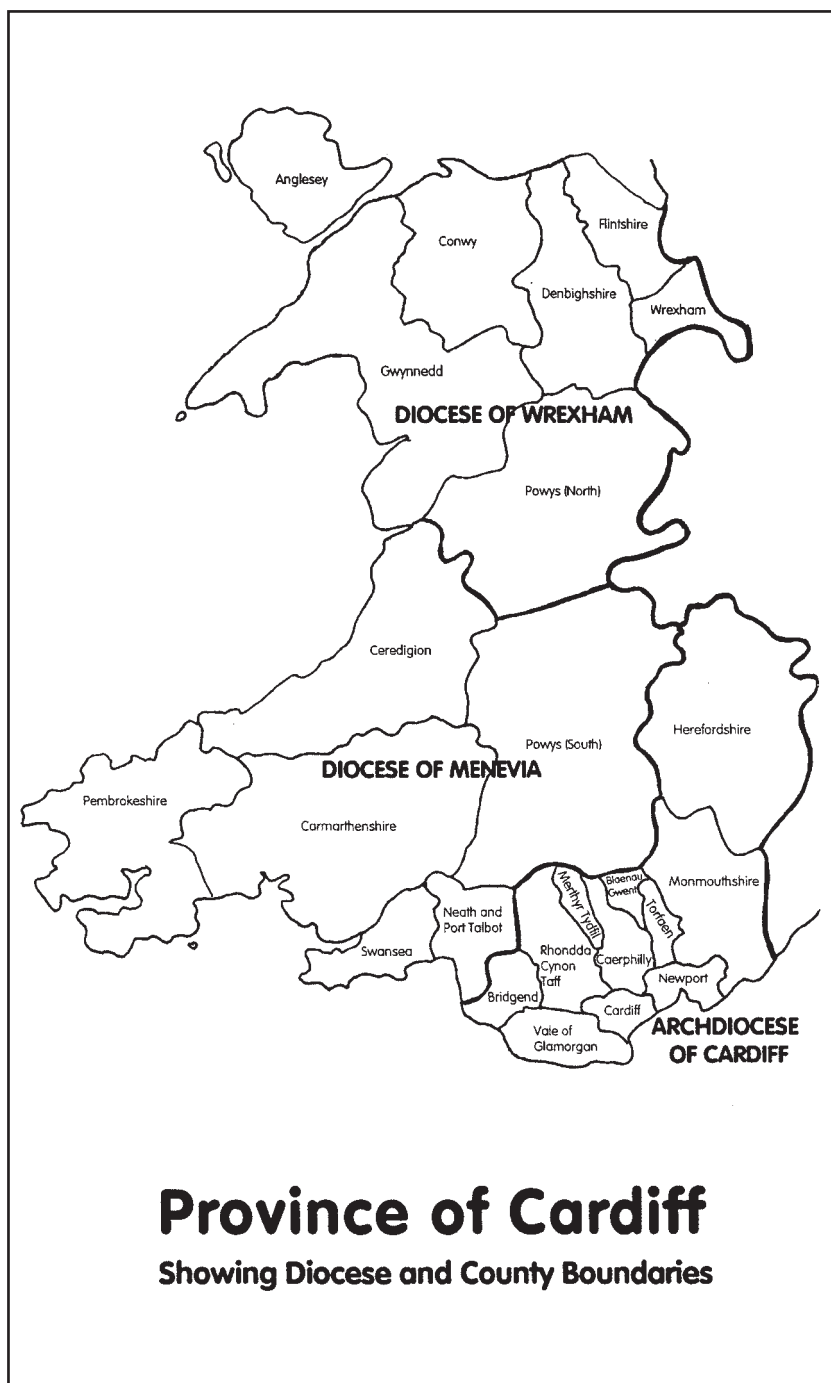
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WELSH PROVINCE

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.102. 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.

Gweddi Dros Gymru

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 sagralfennau 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.
Mair, gymorth Cristnogion, gweddia dros Gymru.

Dewi Sant, gweddia dros Gymru.

Y Santes Wenfrewi, gweddia dros Gymru.

Ho Seintiau Cymru, gweddia dros Gymru.

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.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Pray for us

St Ethelbert and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Pray for us

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

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LISTED CHURCHES IN CARDIFF, MENEVIA, WREXHAM AND HEREFORDSHIRE

Churches are living buildings, existing to offer worship to God and serve the mission of the church. Their vital role is both for the present and the future, but like all things they have a history too. Having a place within the community, that heritage is recognised by the building being listed. Listed buildings are classified in grades to show their relative importance:

Grade I Buildings of exceptional, usually national interest.

Grade II* Particularly important buildings of more than special interest. Grade II Buildings of special interest, which warrant every effort being made to preserve them.

The following churches are

Cardiff Diocese

St David's Cathedral	Cardiff, CF10 4SF	II
St Alban	Splott, Cardiff, CF24 2NX	II
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 Diocese

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*
Church of St David	Caldey Island	II*
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
St David	Swansea, SA1 3NG	II
Holyrood and St Teilo	Tenby, SA70 7DT	II

Wrexham Diocese

Cathedral of Our Lady of Sorrows	Wrexham, LL11 1RB	II
St. Therese of Lisieux	Abergele, LL22 7NF	II
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Winefride	Amlwch, Anglesey, LL68 9ED	II*
Our Lady and St. James	Bangor, LL57 1NS	II
Holy Cross	Gellilydan, Blaenau Ffestiniog	II
Our Lady Star of the Sea	Llandudno, LL30 2YA	II
Our Lady of Seven Sorrows	Dolgellau, LL40 1LR	II
St. Winefride	Holywell, CH8 7PL	II
St David	Pantasaph, CH8 8PE	II*
Most Holy Redeemer	Porthmadog, LL49 9BB	II
SS Peter and Frances	Prestatyn, LL19 9NH	II
St. Beuno	Tremeirchion, St. Asaph, LL17 OAS	II*
St. Mary (The Rock Chapel)	St. Beuno's, Tremeirchion, LL17 OAS	II

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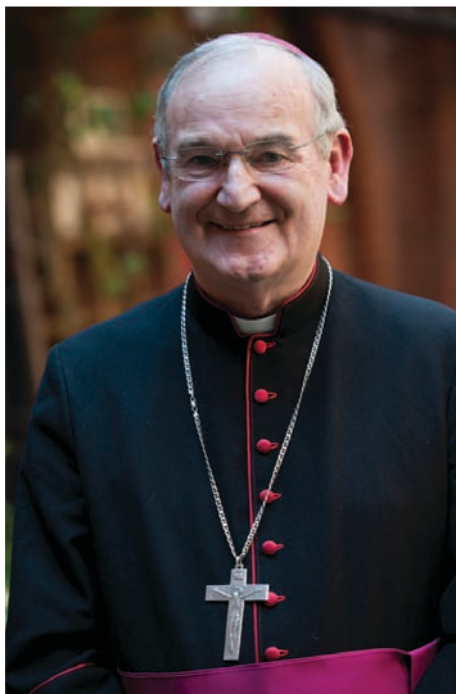
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FOREWORD

The first quarter of the 21st century will surely be defined by three major events the consequences of which are still with us today and will remain for many years to come. The first is the traumatic terrorist attack on the Twin Towers in New York, now infamously known as 9/11. The second is the financial crisis of 2008 in which international, national and personal debt could no longer be sustained by the banking system. The result was the collapse of major companies, businesses and the ruin of many lives. The third is the coronavirus pandemic which has affected the health of the world and changed the patterns of physical and mental health care, socialisation, and education. It also revealed levels of systemic poverty not recognised in the 'age of prosperity' we so often assume is the norm.

Each of these events have implications for every institution and every individual. The waves of refugees from war torn countries, many of them victims of the terror threats emanating from the events of 9/11, have become a major challenge to Europe and beyond. Terrorism itself knows no bounds and has created tension on our own streets and neighbourhoods. This world landscape also challenges us to recognise the causes of such suffering, turmoil and injustice. Society at large is being challenged to contribute to the solution of these problems in many different ways. The universal Catholic Church, under the inspiration of Pope Francis, has been second to none in its outreach to refugees, displaced persons and victims of war. The Archdiocese of Cardiff has continued to provide accommodation for five refugee families in addition to assisting community groups for those seeking asylum.

The implications of the financial crisis will live with us for many years to come. The limited availability of affordable housing continues to affect people on low incomes. The difficulty of getting on the property ladder excludes other families from the legitimate aspiration of owning their own home. The partnership of the Archdiocese of Cardiff with local Housing Associations has sought to ameliorate some of these problems by the provision of suitable affordable accommodation for a significant number of families. The safety net of social security on which so many families depend has been radically altered with the changes in the rules of Universal Credit which came into force in 2021. The phasing out of the £20 per week boost to universal credit is due to take effect in the Autumn. The new system, though ostensibly simpler, will undoubtedly have a deleterious effect on a number of people. The social outreach of the Church will continue to be needed in the years that lie ahead.

Covid 19 has profoundly affected the way in which we live. It has also exposed levels of social inequality and food poverty which was hardly recognised before the pandemic. The Archdiocese of Cardiff has been engaged throughout the pandemic in providing support to those most seriously impacted by social isolation and helping to improve mental well being of many people. The painful reality of food poverty which lies beneath the surface of so many communities and families was exacerbated by increased unemployment and lack of access to social services. "Staying Together whilst Apart" was the name of the various programs initiated by the Diocese serviced by many volunteers in the various parishes. Over £130,000 in Food Vouchers was distributed to needy families, together with the provision of food parcels, meal deliveries and digital support for those cut off from relatives and friends. Cooperation with Welsh Government and other funders ensured that over £430,000 in aid of various kinds was provided

during this time.

The network of Catholic schools which have direct knowledge and experience of those families in need was an essential part of this outreach. In addition to a number of other initiatives, the partnership between the Diocese and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in transforming the former St. Clare's church in Ely into a local community centre has been particularly exciting. Managed by the SVP with a team of volunteers directed by a professional manager, this St. Vincent's Centre will offer much needed support to vulnerable members of the community in that part of Cardiff.

The pattern and shape of the life of the Church has also been changed by the global pandemic. Throughout the year, the norm of gathering for Mass has been suspended to the restrictions imposed by National and Local Government. This has inevitably had a significant effect on parish and diocesan life. The development of Live Stream facilities in many churches has opened up new possibilities of engaging with worshippers and non-worshippers alike. It could and should be a useful tool for evangelisation in the years to come. Priests have developed ways of keeping in contact with parishioners not merely by Live Streaming Mass, but also offering devotions and prayers, recorded Mass and reflections online. All of this outreach will, hopefully, be developed creatively in the years to come. Nonetheless, we are a church of communion and the fundamental reality is that the People of God gather together as one body in order to become the Body of Christ in this time and in this place. Herein lies a challenge and opportunity for the Church at large and the Diocese and parishes in particular in the post Covid world. How to welcome congregations home to their church and community will be a challenge and a privilege in the coming year. These are all expressions of the Communion which lies at the heart of the Church.

The Archdiocese of Cardiff has a significant historic patrimony in its care of every church in the diocese, but particular attention has to be given to those which have been "Listed" as Grade 2 buildings of special architectural importance. Four of these churches have recently been awarded significant heritage funding to assist in the repair, restoration and maintenance of these outstanding buildings. They are: St. Dyfrig's, Treforest, Our Lady of the Angels, Cwmbran, St. Mary's Monmouth and Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge. These grants are not easily available and it is thanks in no small way to the local parish priests, local voluntary teams, architects and diocesan personnel that the planning and execution of this work has been so successfully completed.

The Diocesan Evangelisation Team has continued its work throughout this extraordinary year. Broadcasting scripture meditations and reflections on the gospel as well as developing a valuable program entitled "Spread the Gospel – Developing a Missionary Parish" to provide the outreach which will be needed to sustain the life of the Church.

Pope Francis has invited every parish, every diocese and the whole Church to engage in what he calls "The Synodal Path" in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Synodality comes from the Greek and means "walking together". Given the changed and changing landscape in which the Church will have to live and work in the years to come, the Pope writes: "What is under discussion at synodal gatherings are not the traditional truths of Christian doctrine. The Synod is concerned mainly with how teaching can be lived and applied to the changing contexts of our time". This will be a challenge and opportunity for us all, not least as we see the changing face of our own parishes. Challenging for our schools, also, not least as they adjust to Welsh Government legislation on the teaching of RE and RSE. We are blessed to have dedicated

colleagues representing the Catholic view of life and love as the new curriculum is being developed. It is likely that our school governors, heads, teachers and pupils will need to articulate their commitment to Catholic teaching and spirituality in the more difficult circumstances that lie ahead. The significant reduction in parish and diocesan income will undoubtedly impact on the life of the Church locally and nationally for many years to come.

All of these issues have to be faced against, perhaps, the greatest challenge of our time. Climate Change, Global Warming, Care of Creation. These realities are facing us immediately, not least in the extraordinary changes in weather patterns which are being experienced throughout the world. Pope Francis articulated the duty and privilege of the need to care for creation in his encyclical “Laudato Si”. In many ways, events have already overtaken us with fire, wind, torrential rains, flooding and so many other natural disasters. Governments will have their own initiatives and impose new patterns of behaviour in order to reduce the carbon footprint of every individual. This will no doubt cause irritation and inconvenience – and expense. The implications will be felt by churches, schools and parishes as well as private homes. There is no way at this stage in human history we can avoid the injunction “Live Simply that others may simply live”. The expected attendance of Pope Francis at the Cop 26 meeting in Glasgow will add urgency to his prophetic words which he wrote in the encyclical “Laudato Si” and many other sermons, speeches and writings since then.

The year 2021 has undoubtedly been a time of crisis for all. Yet all know there are two meanings to that word. One is a description of disaster. The other means an opportunity. The Holy Spirit is undoubtedly urging us all to embrace the opportunity to proclaim in word and action Psalm 149:

Praise the Lord.
Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let everything that breathes
Praise the Lord.

+George Stack
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CARDIFF

1 (A) METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST DAVID

Charles Street
Cardiff CF10 2SF
(1837-1887-1959)



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Clergy: Rev Robert James (Priest in charge), Clergy House,
Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat) 11am (Choral) and 5.30 pm
Hdys Mass 11am, 12.30pm, 6pm
Wkdys Mass M to F 12.45pm, Sat 10am and 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: M Tu W Thu F 12.00pm - 12.25pm,
Sat 10.30am-12 pm and 4.30 - 5.15 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat 10.30am to 4.15pm

Parish Groups: SVP, Guild of St Stephen

Director of Music: Mr Jeffrey Howard

The Cathedral Choir sing the 11am Mass at the Cathedral during term times and on major Feasts

Cathedral Council: Chair: TBA

School: St Cuthbert's Primary, See Schools page 82

Religious: Sisters of Nazareth, See Convents page 73

University See **UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY, CARDIFF**

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BLESSED SACRAMENT

See St Cadoc, St John Lloyd and Blessed Sacrament

CHRIST THE KING

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

HOLY FAMILY

See St Mary of the Angels and Holy Family

2 OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Gabalfa Avenue, Gabalfa, Cardiff

Services: Polish Masses, Sunday 7pm (Sat), 10.30am, 12 noon

3 (+) ST ALBAN-ON-THE-MOORS

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Cardiff CF4 2NX

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Clergy: Fr Sebastian M. Jones, BTh, JCL., Dip Iuris Can, MA, JCD, Parish Priest, Fr. Alexander M. Gee, Bro. Iltyd M. Williams
The Oratory, Cameron Street, Cardiff CF24 2NX

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 10am, 11am Missa Cantata

Hdys Mass 7.30am, 9.30am, 7.00pm

Wkdys Mass 7.30am, 9.30am (W 7.30am & 7.00pm)

Sat 8.00am & 10am

The Oratory Spiritual Exercises M, Tu, W Thu, F 9.00am to 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Daily 15 minutes before all Masses, during all Sunday and Holy Day Masses

Eucharistic Adoration M, Tu, W, Thu, F 9.00am to 9.30am

Parish Advisory *Chair:* TBA

Council: *Secretary:* TBA

Parish Groups: Servers Guild of St Philip, Oratory Sohola Cantorum, Junior Oratory Choir, Brothers of the Little Oratory, Catholic Enquiry Course (for non-Catholics), Adult Catechism Course, Mothers and Toddlers Catechism Group, Children's Catechism Classes, First Holy Communion Classes, Confirmation Class (boys), Confirmation Class (girls), Youth Group (14-17), Young Adults Group (18-30), Scripture Class, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, UCM, LoM, SVP.

School: St Alban's Primary, see Schools Page 82.

4 (+) ST BRIGID WITH ST PAUL and CHRIST THE KING



Clergy: Revv Canon Matthew Jones, MA, LCL, Andrea Bord, Peter Davies (assisting)
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Cluster Groups: Pastoral Group, Sacramental Preparation, Justice and Peace, Bereavement Support, Open Door Senior Citizens, SVP, Circle of Friends (Single and Divorced)

(i) (+) ST BRIGID, Crystals, Cardiff (1953-1964)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10.30am, 6pm.

Hdys Masses 7.30pm See Newsletter

Wkdys Mass M Sat 9.30am Thu 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10 to 10.30am

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Pat Williams

Council: *Secretary:* Terry Jermyn

Parish Groups: Guides, Brownies, Altar Society, Prayer Group, Guild of St Stephen, Folk Group, Children's Liturgy, Social Group, Scripture Group
School: Corpus Christi High School, See Schools page 82.

(ii) ST PAUL, Cyncoed Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff (1975)

Services: Sunday Mass 9am.
Hdys Mass 9.30am. See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass W, F 9.30am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation F before or after Mass
School: St David's Catholic College, See Schools page 82.
Mass during term time: Fri 1 pm

(iii) (+) CHRIST THE KING, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff (1955-1978)

Parish Office T: (029) 2075 3945 E: llanishen@rcadc.org
Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat), 9am
Hdys Mass 12.45pm See Newsletter
Wkdys Tu Thu 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.40pm
Parish Advisory Chair: Chris Stevens
Council: Secretary: John Worthington
Parish Groups: Liturgy Group, Social Group, Catechists, UCM, Youth Club, Mothers & Toddlers, Library, Women's Group.
Schools: Christ the King Primary, See Schools page 82.

5 (+) ST CADOC, ST JOHN LLOYD AND BLESSED SACRAMENT

Clergy: Rev Brian Gray, St. Cadoc's Presbytery, Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff CF3 5LT
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(i) (+) ST CADOC, Llanrumney, Cardiff (1956-1987)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 11am 6pm
Hdys Masses: 9.30am, 7pm
Wkdys Mass: Mon and Wed 9.30am, Tu 7pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5-5.25pm Tu after Mass;
Baptisms Sun 12.15pm by appointment;
Eucharistic Adoration F 10am to 2pm
Stations of the Cross (Lent) W 730pm
Parish Advisory Chair: TBA
Council: Secretary: Mrs Michelle Lewis
Parish Groups: UCM, Adoration Group, Music Group, Bingo Group, Children's Liturgy Group, Servers Group, Slimming World, Karate Group, Tae Kwon Do Group, Friday Lunch Group, St Cadoc's Caring Group, Bereavement Group, Gymnastics Group
School: St Cadoc's Primary, See Schools page 82.

**(ii) (+) ST JOHN LLOYD,
Glan-y-Mor Road, Trowbridge, Cardiff CF3 1RO (1975)**

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Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.15am
Hdys 11am (in term time in School) and See Newsletter
Wkdys Thu 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8.30-8.50am Sun

Parish Advisory Chair: T.B.A

Council: Secretary: Claire Hart

Parish Groups: SVP, RCIA, Finance Committee, Christian Unity

Schools: St John Lloyd's Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Illtyd's R.C. High School, See Schools page 82.

**(iii) (+) BLESSED SACRAMENT,
Wentloog Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 3HE (1931-1960)**

Parish Sisters: **Sr Marie de Montfort SSJ, Sr Maureen Davies SSJ,
151 Wentloog Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 3HE
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Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat)
Wkdys Fri 12pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday of the
 month 11am to 12noon followed by Mass at 12noon
 Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass Sat.

Parish Action Chair: Sr Marie de Montfort

Group: Secretary: Sue Smith

Parish Groups: Finance Group, Bereavement Group

**6 (+) ST FRANCIS
Cowbridge Road West, Ely
Cardiff CF5 5TD (1927-1960)**

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Clergy: **Rev David O'Donnell, The Presbytery, 277 Cowbridge Road
West, Ely, Cardiff CF5 1JB**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 10.30am
Hdys Mass 7pm (vigil) 9.30am.
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 5.30pm

Parish Advisory Chair: Mr Bernard Buttle

Council:

Parish Groups: SVP, Guild of St Stephen, CAFOD, LoM, UCM, RCIA, Music
 Group, Pastoral Planning Group, Mothers & Toddlers Group,
 Children's Liturgy, Men's Spirituality Group

Schools: St Francis Primary, See Schools page 82.
 Mary Immaculate High, See Schools page 82.

**7 (+) ST JOSEPH, New Zealand Road,
Cathays, Cardiff CF14 3BR
present Church consecrated 1936)**

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Clergy: Revv Justus Okibo IC (parish priest), Philip Scanlan IC, Bro, Brian Butler IC, The Presbytery, New Zealand Road, Cardiff CF14 3BR
Deacon: Rev Mark Howe, T: (029) 2062 1045
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Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.15am 11am
Baptisms 12.30pm by appointment.
Hdys Mass 9.15am See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass M Tu Thu F Sat 9.15am W 7pm preceded by Eucharistic Adoration at 6.15pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 12.00 noon to 12.45pm
Eucharistic Adoration: W 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7pm
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Parish Groups: UCM, LoM., Welcomers, One World Group, Children's Liturgy, Scripture Group, Jesus Youth, Prayer Groups, Guild of St Stephen, HCPT, Sacramental catechesis, Choir, Music Group, SVP, Rainbows/Brownies/Guides, Pensioners' Club. St Joseph's Social Club, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff
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School: St Joseph's Primary School, See Schools page 82.
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8 (+) ST MARY OF THE ANGELS and HOLY FAMILY



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(i) (+) ST MARY OF THE ANGELS

King's Road, Canton, Cardiff (1865-1907)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10am, 12 noon, 6pm.
Hdys See Newsletter.
Wkdys Mass M Tu W F 9.30am Thu Sat 12.15pm
Other Masses as announced in the Newsletter.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10-11am

Finance Committee: Chair: John Antoniazzi

Parish Advisory Chair: Keith Sims

Council:

Parish Groups: PAC, SVP, Wives, Finance, RCIA, Liturgy, Prayer Group, Bereavement Support Group and Children's Liturgy Group, Study Group

School: St Mary's Primary School, See Schools page 82.

(ii) (+) HOLY FAMILY

Carter Place, Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP (New Church 1980)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat). 11am.

Hdys See Newsletter

Wkdys See Newsletter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat and Sun before Mass or on request

Parish Advisory Chair: Philip Smith

Parish Groups: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, SVP, RCIA, SCRAP, (Senior Citizens Remaining Active in the Parish) Guild of St Stephen, Catechists, Study Group, Befriending the Bereaved Group, Children's Liturgy

School: Holy Family Primary, See Schools page 82.

9 (+) ST PATRICK

Pentrebane Street, Grangetown, Cardiff (1866-1930)

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Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 10am (Sun)

Hdys Mass See Newsletter

Wkdys Mass Tu W Thu 10.00am - please check Newsletter for any changes

Sacrament of Reconciliation - After weekend Masses

Parish Advisory Chair: Mrs Christine German **E: cge7618946@aol.com**

Council: Secretary: Miss Patricia Johnson.

Parish Groups: SVP, UCM, Choir, Lourdes, Senior Citizens, St Stephen's Guild, RCIA, Children's Liturgy Group, Lectio Divina Group

Schools: St Patrick's Primary, See Schools page 82.

ST PAUL

See St Brigid with St Paul and Christ the King

10 (+) ST PETER, St Peter Street Roath, Cardiff, CF24 3BA (1861, consecrated 1948)

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Services: **All Services live streamed**

Sunday Mass vigil 5.30pm Sat: 9.30am, 11.30am.

Hdys Mass 10am, 7pm

Wkdys Mass M-F 10am Sat 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation every day after morning Mass
Eucharistic Adoration every day after morning Mass until 11.30am

Parish Advisory Chair: Mr. Terry Topham


Council: Secretary: Teresa Nicholson

Parish Groups: SVP, LoM, RCIA, Third Order of Mount Carmel, Brownies, Rainbows, Signini Group - Prison visitors, Senior Citizens, Drama Group, Prayer Groups, Catechists, Children's Liturgy Group, Choir, Music Group, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosminian Ascribed Group.

School: St Peter's Primary School, See Schools page 82.

11 (+) ST PHILIP EVANS,
Llanedeyrn Drive, Cardiff CF23 9UL
(New Parish September 1975)

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Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.15pm (Sat) 10.30am (signed)
Hdys See Website/Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment
St Philip Evans is the designated Parish for Deaf People in the Archdiocese.

Parish Advisory Chair: Gareth Hayes

Council:

Parish Groups: UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Liturgy Group, Finance Group, Deaf Social Group, Music Group, Bereavement Group

Schools: St Philip Evans Primary, See Schools page 82.
St Bernadette's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Spire Hospital, Pentwyn, Cardiff. **T: (029) 2073 5515**

12 (+) ST TEILO
Old Church Road, Whitchurch
Cardiff CF14 1AD

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Parish Advisory Chair: Madeleine Walters **T: (029) 2089 2011**

Council: Secretary: Helga Evans **T: (029) 2065 7914**

Parish Groups: SVP, Ladies Guild, Catechists, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Choir, Music Group, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Scripture Group, Guild of St Stephen, Bereavement Group, Finance Group, Parish Rosary Group

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am 11am, 6.30pm
Wkdys M Tu Thu F Sat 10am but check Newsletter
Eucharistic Adoration F and Sat before Mass 9-10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat after morning Mass until 11am and any time by appointment

Offeren y Sul yn Gymraeg: Sul olaf pob mis am 4.30pm Hdys 10am 7pm

Hospital: Velindre Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff. **T: (029) 2061 5888**

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Clergy: **Rev John Phillips LBHJ, (semi retired in residence),
The Presbytery, Cardiff Road, Abercynon,
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Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am

Hdys 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun before Mass and on request

Parish Advisory Chair: Joseph Bartlett. **T:(01443) 740634**

Council: Secretary: Maria Richards **T: 01443) 741449**

Parish Groups: Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Prayer Group

ABERDARE **See Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun**

ABERGAVENTNY AND LLANARTH Monmouthshire

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**(i) (+) OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL, Pen-y-Pound
(1687-1860 and 2000)**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10am, 6pm.

Hdys Mass 10am and 7pm.

Wkdys: M F Sat 10am Tu 12 noon, Thus 8.30am (termtime)

Traditional Rite: First and third Friday of each month 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.30am

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Parish Advisory *Chair:* Margaret Evans **T: (01873) 857875**

Council: *Secretary:* Rachael O'Connell

Parish Groups: SVP, Choir, CAFOD, Children's Liturgy, Evangelisation Group
School: Our Lady and St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Convent: Daughters of the Holy Spirit, See Convents page 73.

Hospitals: Nevill Hall. **T: (01873) 732732**
 Maindiff Court **T: (01873) 852343**

(ii) (+) ST MARY AND ST MICHAEL, Raglan (1750)
(Llanarth County Psychiatric Hospital)

Sunday Mass 5pm (Sat)

Hdys 5pm

Wkdys W 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after Mass

Parish Finance Committee: Contact: Mrs Julie Lunt
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ABERTILLERY AND BRYNMAWR Blaenau Gwent County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Liam Hennessy MA., L.C.L., S.T.L. The Presbytery,**
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Parish Advisory *Chair:* TBA

Council: *Secretary:* J Cavaciuti

(i) (+) ST MARY, Hill Street, Abertillery (1877)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am

Hdys See Newsletter

Wkdys Mass M 10.15am W 7pm Thu 10.15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation W 6.30-6.45pm

Parish Groups: Rosary Group, Catechists, SVP

(ii) (+) ST MARY, Catholic Road, Brynmawr NP23 4EF
(1863)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am

Hdys 9.30am

Wkdys F 9.30am Sat 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10-10.45am plus

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

Parish Groups: Ecumenical Group, Rosary Group, SVP, Parish Social Centre

School: St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.

BARGOED

See Caerphilly with Bargoed

BARRY, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough
(+) ST HELEN, Wyndham Street
(New Church 1892-1907)

T: (01446) 735051
E: barry@rcadc.org
W: sthelensrcchurch.co.uk

Clergy: **Rev Canon Patrick O'Gorman The Presbytery,**
Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET



Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 8.30am and 10.30am

Hdys See Newsletter.

Wkdys See Newsletter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10-11am or on request.

Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement after sacramental preparation.

Parish Administrator: Kirsty Vater **T: (01446) 735051 E: barry@rcadc.org**

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Ken Sievewright

Council: *Secretary:* Wendy Marsh

Parish Groups: Ladies Guild, SFO, SVP, Prayer, Rosary, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Adoration, Folk Group, Catechists, Bereavement Support Group, RCIA

Schools: St Helen's Catholic Primary School, See Schools page 82.
 St Richard Gwyn High, See Schools page 82.

BELMONT, Herefordshire

(+) ABBEY OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, (1854-1859)

Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ.

Benedictines (OS B) of the English Congregation

Clergy: **Rt Rev Dom Paul Stonham BA, STB (Abbot and Parish Priest), Very Rev Dom Brendan Thomas, BA, STL. (Prior and Novice Master), Dom Peter Madden (Subprior), Very Rev Dom Simon McGurk, BA, STL, Rev. Dom Stephen Holdsworth, DipEd, Dom Leo Bonsall, STL, MTh, , Rev Dom Joseph Parkinson Dip Ed, , BMus, Rev Dom Jonathan Rollinson BA, STB, (Guestmaster) Rev Dom Patrick Lobo, BSc, BD, ., Dom Dunstan Nelson BSc, MSc, Rev Dom Augustine Primavesi LLB**
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Prior (01432) 374734 **E: brendan@belmontabbey.org.uk**
Parish Priest(01432) 374718 E: parish@belmontabbey.org.uk
Guest Master (01432) 374736
Bursar (01432) 374749 **E: bursar@belmontabbey.org.uk**

Divine Office: 6.30am Morning Prayer. 12.45 Midday Prayer. 6pm Vespers.
 (Sunday: Vespers & Benediction). 8pm Compline

Services: **Sunday Vigil Mass Sat 4pm, Morning Mass** 8.30am, 9.30am
 (Conventual Mass), 11am. (Family Mass with children's Liturgy)
Hdys 7pm (Vigil) 8am, 12noon (Conventual Mass)
Wkdys Mass 8am, Special Feasts: 12noon, Parish Mass Tu and F 10.15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10 to 10.30ann, and at call.
 Other Sacraments by appointment with the Parish Priest
 Belmont Abbey Parish

- Clergy:** **Parish Priest Right Rev Dom Paul Stonham BA, STB,**
T: (01432) 374718 E: parish@belmontabbey.org.uk
Deacon: Rev Eddie Wyman T: (01432) 263575
E: eddie.wyman@rcadc.org
- Parish Groups:** Liturgy Group, Altar Servers, CaFE Group, Praise and Worship Group, Family Music Group, First Holy Communion Group, Bible Study Groups
- Convents:** Holy Trinity Monastery (Benedictine Nuns),
 See Convents page 73.
- Retreat Centre:** Residential Retreats and Conferences for groups and individuals. Days of Recollection and Study Days. For full details contact the Retreat Master
T: (01432) 374712 E: retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk
 For School Visits and Confirmation Day Retreats contact Mrs. Brenda Warde **T: (01432) 374745**

BLAENAVON

See Pontypool and Blaenavon

BRIDGEND, PORTHCAWL AND PYLE, Bridgend County Borough

- Clergy:** **Rev Timothy McGrath,**
St Mary's Presbytery, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS
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Rev Robert Coyne T: (01656) 783540
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Rev Anthony Martin T: (01656) 772270
E: anthony.martin@rcadc.org

(i) (+) ST MARY, Ewenny Road, Bridgend CF31 3HS (1858)

(New Church & Parish Complex

December 1998, Consecrated March 1999)

Parish Mrs Sarah Kearns **T: (01656) 652034 (m) 07534 095766**

Administrator: E: bridgend@rcadc.org

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11am, 6pm. Filipino community

Mass 2nd Sun 3.30pm

Hdys See Newsletter

Wkdys See Newsletter.

Devotions to O.L.P.S. W 6.30pm

Perpetual Adoration Thu 10am to 4pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Parish Groups: SVP, KSC, Music Group, Guild of St Stephen, Eucharistic Group, Catechists, Youth Groups, Brownies and Guides, Tuesday Group for the Retired

Schools: St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, See Schools page 82.

Hospitals: Princess of Wales, Bridgend General. T: (01656) 752752 Catholic Chaplain: Rev Timothy McGrath - ask Hospital Switchboard to bleep Catholic Chaplain

Prison: HM Prison Parc, Heol Hopcyn John, Bridgend CF36 6AR
T: (01656) 300200 Catholic Chaplain: Deacon Michael Randell
T: (m) 07929 872171

(ii) (+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, New Road, Porthcawl, CF36 5BN (1913, 1969, Consecrated 1975)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat) 10am
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4pm to 4.15pm

Parish Advisory Chair Christine Bale **T: (01656) 773759**

Council: **E: christine.bale@tesco.net**

Parish Groups: SVP, Ladies Guild, Parish Council, Finance, Social, Christian Unity, Liturgy, Repairs and Maintenance, Scripture Study, Aid-in-Action, Children's Liturgy Group, Bereavement Group

(iii) ST JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, Pisgah Street, Pyle, CF33 6DA (1929) T: (01656) 652034

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat)
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

Parish Groups: Children's Liturgy Group

BROMYARD

See Leominster

BRYNMAWR

See Abertillery and Brynmawr

CAERLEON

See Newport: All Saints

**CAERPHILLY WITH BARGOED,
Caerphilly County Borough**

T: (029) 2088 3192

(i) (+) ST HELEN, Nantgarw Road (1912-1934-1964)

E: caerphilly@rcadc.org
W: sthelenscaerphilly.com

Clergy: **Rev Canon John Kelly BA, St Helen's Presbytery, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly CF83 3FB**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 10.30am 
Hdys 7pm plus 10am in term time.
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.45-6.15pm
Perpetual Adoration W 2-4pm

Parish Advisory Chair: Mr Graham Taylor

Council: Secretary: Mrs Josephine Caruanna.

Parish Groups: Finance Committee, SVP, CAFOD Group, Fund-raising Group, Youth Groups, Sunshine Club, Parents and Toddlers, CLoW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

School: St Helen's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr **T: (01443) 802200**

(ii) BARGOED, Caerphilly County Borough**(+) ST PETER, Usk Road, Bargoed (1915)****Services:** Sunday Mass 6pm**Hdys** 7pm**Wkdys** No weekday Mass**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before Mass and on request**Parish Advisory** Chair: Mrs Maureen Williams **T: (01443) 837097****Council:****Hospital:** Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr **T: (01443) 802200****CALDICOT****See Chepstow and Caldicot****CHEPSTOW AND CALD1COT****Clergy:** Rev Michael St Clair B.D., St Mary's, Bulwark Road,
Chepstow NP16 5JE Tel: (01291) 622649**E:** chepstow@rcadc.org**W:** stmarysrcchepstow.org.uk**Parish Advisory** Chair: TBA**Council:****(i) (+) ST MARY, Bulwark Road, Chepstow (1975)****Services:** Sunday Mass 6pm (Sat) 11am.**Baptism** by appointment**Hdys** See Newsletter**Wkdys** See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat as in Newsletter and Website**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, Prayer Group, Adult

Formation, Catechists, Brownies/Guides

School: St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.**Hospital:** Chepstow Community Hospital. **T: (01291) 636636****(ii) (+) ST PAUL, Longcroft Road, Caldicot (1961)****Services:** Sunday Mass 9am**Hdys** See Newsletter**Wkdys** See Newsletter**Sacrament of Reconciliation** F after Mass as in Newsletter
and @Website**(+) COWBRIDGE****See Llantwit Major and Cowbridge****CWMBRAN, Torfaen County Borough
PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID****Clergy:** Rev Daniel Stanton, The Presbytery, Oak Street,
Cwmbran NP44 3LT T: (01633) 482346.**E:** cwmbran@rcadc.org**W:** ourladyoftheangels.org.uk

Parish Advisory Chair: Mrs Paddy Landers **T: (01633) 868352**

Council Secretary: Mrs Ruth Smith **T: (01633) 873771**

Parish Groups: UCM, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Friends of St David Lewis, Tuesday Club, Angels Dining Club

(i) (+) OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, Wesley Street, Cwmbran NP44 3LX (1864-1882)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter or Website
Wkdys Morning Prayer M F Sat 9.40am
 Wkdys Mass M F Sat 10am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament F 10.30am-12noon
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.40 to 11.45am or by appointment with the Parish Priest

School: Our Lady of the Angels Primary, See Schools page 82.

(ii) (+) ST DAVID, Avondale Road, Pontnewydd, Cwmbran NP44 1TT (1961)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 11.15am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter or Website
Wkdys Morning Prayer Tu Thu 9.40am
 Wkdys Mass Tu Thu 10am
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Tu 10am to 11.30
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4.15pm to 4.45pm or by appointment with the parish priest

School: St David's Primary, See Schools page 82.

DINAS POWYS

See Penarth and Dinas Powys

EBBW VALE

See Tredegar, Ebbw Vale and Rhymney

HEREFORD, Herefordshire

1 (+) OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS, Belmont Road. (1954: New Church 1996)

Clergy: **Rev Dom Andrew Berry OSB, Our Lady's Presbytery,**
 101 Belmont Road, Hereford HR2 7JR
T: (01432) 265177 E: hereford@rcadc.org
W: olqmhereford.org.uk


Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am, 11.30am 6.30pm
Hdys Mass 9.30am 7pm
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10-11am and at call
Benediction 11am Sat
Polish Mass 4th Sunday of the month 4pm

Parish Advisory Chair: Mr Mark Slane **T: (01432) 341692**

Council: **E: mark@paulasblinds.co.uk**
Secretary: Mrs Fran Keogh **T: (01432) 840847**
E: fran.keogh1461@gmail.com

Parish Groups: Guild of St Stephen, Youth Ministry, Maltfriscans,
Schools: Our Lady's Primary, See Schools page 82.
Convent: Poor Clare Monastery, See Convents page 73.
Mass Times: Sun 11am: M to Sat 8am

2 (+) ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Broad Street (1684: 1837-1839)

Clergy: **Very Rev Michael Evans OSB, 19 Broad Street,** 
Hereford HR4 9AP T: (01432) 273485
E: hereford2@rcadc.org W: sfxhereford.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 8am 10am (with Liturgy of the Word for Children)
 Baptisms by appointment
Hdys Mass 1pm
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11am-12noon

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Stuart Fox **T: (01432) 273485**

Council: *Secretary:* Mary Cook

Schools: St Francis Xavier Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Mary's High School, See Schools page 82.
Chapel of Ease: Our Lady of the Angels, St Mary's RC High School, Lugwardine, Hereford HR1 1DT – Masses as arranged by the School

Parish Groups: Brownies & Rainbows, St Stephen's Guild, SVP, Scripture Study Group, New Evangelisation Team, CAFOD, Choir, Prayer Line

Hospital: Hereford County Hospital: Chaplin: Dom Patrick Lobo, Belmont Abbey
 St Mary's Hospice Chaplain: Deacon Eddie Wyman
T: (01432) 263575

HIRWAUN

See Mountain Ash, Aberdare and Hirwaun

KINGTON

See Weobley and Kington

LEDBURY, Herefordshire

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY,

New Street, (1926-1976)

Dedicated 16 November 2003

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E: ledbury@rcadc.org

W: ledburycatholicchurch.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Adrian Wiltshire, The Presbytery, New Street,**
Ledbury, HR8 2EE

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 10.30am
Hdys Vigil 7pm 10am
Wkdys See Newsletter
Rosary & Morning Prayer M Tu Thu F Sat 9.20am
Rosary & Evening Prayer W 6.20pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Sat of month
 12 noon
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4.15-4.45pm

Parish In Council: Secretary: Mrs Una Morgan **T: (01531) 631347**

Parish Groups: SVP, Social Action Group, Guild of St Stephen, Mothers' Prayer Group, Children of Hope, Walsingham Group

Hospital: Ledbury Community Hospital. **T: (01531) 632488**

LEOMINSTER AND BROMYARD, Herefordshire

Clergy: **Rev Paul Millar, The Presbytery, 86 Bargates, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 8QS T: (01568) 612238**
E: leominster@rcadc.org

(i) (+) ST ETHELBERT, The Bargates, Leominster (New Church 1888)

W: st-ethelberts.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am 5.30pm

Hdys 7pm

Wkdys See Newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat - see newsletter

Parish Advisory Chair: Mr Tim Pimblett

Council: Secretary: Mrs Heather Harding

Parish Groups: SVP, Catechists, Focolare Group

Hospital: Leominster Community Hospital **T: (01568) 614211**

(ii) (+) ST JOSEPH, 21 Old Road, Bromyard (1908 & 1956)

W: st-josephsbromyard.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am

Hdys 10am

Wkdys See Newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation - see newsletter

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Hospital: Bromyard Community Hospital. **T: (01885) 485700**

LLANARTH, Monmouthshire

See Abergavenny

LLANTRISANT AND TREFOREST, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Allan Davies-Hale, MA, St Dyfrig's Presbytery, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DB T: (01443) 402439**
E: treforest@rcadc.org

(i) (+) ALL HALLOWS, Miskin CF72 8PG.

T: (01443) 228866 E: llantrisant@rcadc.org

W: llantrisant.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat) 9.15am (Sun)

Hdys See Newsletter and Website

Wkdys See Newsletter and Website

Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter and Website

Parish Advisory Chair: Carolyn Lyons

Council: Secretary: Teresa Bressington

Parish Administrator: Suzy Stacey **T: 07734 701449**

Parish Groups: UCM, Folk Group, Music Group, SVP, Children's Liturgy

Hospital: Royal Glamorgan Hospital **T: (01443) 443443**

(ii) (+) ST DYFRIG, Broadway, Treforest CF37 1DB
(opened 1927 consecrated 1975)
Replaced original church of St Dubricius 1857-1927)

T: (01443) 402439 E: treforest@rcadc.org

W: treforest.pontypriddrcdeanery.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 10.45am (Sun).

Hdys See Newsletter/Website.

Wkdys Mass See Newsletter and Website

Morning Prayer See Newsletter and Website

Perpetual Adoration See Newsletter and Website

Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter and Website

Parish Advisory President: Rev Allan Davies Hale

Council: *Chair:* Mr Roland Fletcher:

Parish Administrator: Leigh Jenkins **T: (01443) 402439**

Parish Groups: Catechetical Groups, RCIA, Infant Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation), Emmaus Small Faith Group, SVP, Parish Finance Committee, Youth Club, Parish is also involved in Pontypridd Christians Together, Children's Liturgy (Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Mass)

Schools: St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Cardinal Newman Comprehensive, See Schools page 82.

University Chaplaincy: See main entry for 'University of South Wales Ecumenical Chaplaincy'

W: chaplaincy.southwales.ac.uk

Hospitals: Pontypridd Cottage Hospital/Y Bwythyn **T: (01443) 486144**

LLANTWIT MAJOR AND COWBRIDGE, **Vale of Glamorgan County Borough**

Clergy: **Rev Mark Rowles, The Presbytery, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major CF61 1TO Tel: (01446) 792381**

E: llantwit@rcadc.org W: westvalecatholics.org.uk

Chaplaincy: Archbishop McGrath School (See Bridgend) - Fr Mark Rowles is current School Chaplain

Parish Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Hughes **T: 07484 234092 07855 867261** for any enquiries

(i) (+) OUR LADY AND ST ILLTYD, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TQ
(1950)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am

Hdys See Newsletter

Wkdys See Newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 12.30pm to 1pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament W after Mass 10.30am to 11am and every First F 10am to 6.30pm

Rosary Every Sun 8.30am

Prayer Group every Thursday as advertised in Newsletter

Baptism after preparation - contact Parish Secretary as above

Parish Groups: Parish Finance Council, SVP, Ladies Guild, CAFOD Support Group, Children's and Young People's Catechesis, Liturgy Group

College: UWC Atlantic College, St Donat's Castle **T: (01446) 799000**
W: atlanticcollege.org
E: enquiries@atlanticcollege.org
Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mark Rowles

(ii) (+) ST CADOC, Townmill Road, Cowbridge, CF71 7BE (1955)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4.15pm to 4.45pm
Rosary Sat 4.30pm

MAESTEG AND ABERKENFIG, Bridgend County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Edmund Neizer, The Presbytery, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY T: (01656) 733282**
E: maesteg@rcadc.org
W: maestegcatholicchurch.org.uk

(i) OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK, Monica Street, Maesteg CF34 9AY (1872 - New Church 1907)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am 4.45pm
Baptisms after Preparation
Hdys 11am 7pm
Wkdys M 6pm Tu -Thu 9.15am F- Sat 10am
Exposition: Sat 10.30am to 11.15am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.45 to 11.15 and Sun 4pm to 4.30pm or on request

Finance Committee: *Chair:* Keith Lewis

Parish Advisory: *Chair:* TBA

Council: *Secretary:* TBA

Parish Groups: Ladies Guild, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Folk Group, APE, Fundraising/Social Group

School: St Mary and St Patrick Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Maesteg Community Hospital **T: (01656) 752752**

(ii) (+) ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER, Bridgend Road, Aberkenfig, CF32 9PS (1879-1924) E: aberkenfig@rcadc.org W: aberkenfigcatholicchurch.org.uk

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am
Hdys 7pm (Vigil) 9.15am at St Robert's School
Wkdys Tu Thu 10.30am
Baptisms: After Preparation
Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request

Parish Advisory: *Chair:* TBA

Council: *Secretary:* TBA

Parish Groups: Guild of St Stephen, Women's Guild, Missio/APF St Robert's School P.T.A., Children's Liturgy Group, Folk Group.

School: St Robert's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospitals: Glanrhyd Hospital, Bridgend. **T: (01656) 766100** Maesgwyn Hospital, Aberkenfig. **T: (01656) 720371**

MERTHYR TYDFIL, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough

Clergy: Rev Canon Barry English, BSc (Hons), HND., MCIOB,
DipTheo, St Mary's Priory, Pontmorlais West,
Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG T/F: (01685) 723336
E: merthyr@rcadc.org
Deacons: Rev David O'Keefe, BA (Hons), MCIM
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E: david.okeefe@rcadc.org
Rev Garth Tasker T: (07939) 310176
E: garth.tasker@rcadc.org

Parish Council: TBA

(i) (+) ST ALOYSIUS, Chestnut Way, Gurnos CF47 95B (1970). New Church 1977



Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat)
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Baptisms by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 6pm
at the main door of the Church is for disabled only
Parking
Parish Groups: St Aloysius Senior Citizens
School: St Aloysius Primary, Cedar Way, See Schools page 82.
Hospital: Prince Charles Hospital, Gurnos, Merthyr Tydfil
T: (01685) 721721

(ii) (+) ST ILLTYD, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 3BT (1844-1846)



Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation: See Newsletter
Parish Groups: Senior Citizens, HCPT, Credit Union, Anti Stress Club
Convent: Missionaries of Charity, See Convents page 73.
Schools: St Illtyd's Primary, See Schools page 82.
Bishop Hedley High School, See Schools page 82.

(iii) (+) ST MARY'S, Pontmorlais West, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG (1829)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11.30am and see Newsletter
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
School Masses: see Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: See Newsletter
Polish Mass 1st Sunday of the month 4pm
Access for Disabled
Parish Advisory Chair: TBA
Council: Secretary: TBA
Parish Groups: UCM, RCIA,
School: St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(iv) (+) ST BENEDICT, Nixonville Merthyr Vale CF48 4RF**(New Church 1932).**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

MONMOUTH AND ROSS-ON-WYE, Monmouthshire

Clergy: **Rev Nicholas James, B.A., 26 St Mary Street,
 Monmouth, NP25 3DB T: (01600) 712029**
E: monmouth@rcadc.org
W: catholicparishesofmonmouthandrossonwye

**(i) (+) ST MARY, St Mary Street (1787-1893)**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 9.15am
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
 Sat Mass in Usk Prison 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.15 - 5.45 pm or on request
Parish Groups: SVP, Children's Liturgy Group, CAMEO, Finance Committee, Social and Fundraising Committee.

Pilgrimage: St John Kemble Pilgrimage - Sun nearest 20 August (date of St John's martyrdom). Contact: Mary Walsh (Pilgrimage Secretary)
T: (01600) 713316

(ii) (+) ST FRANCES OF ROME, Sussex Avenue, Ross-on-Wye (1841-1869-1930)

Services: **Sunday Mass 11am**
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

Parish Groups: SVP, Guild of St Stephen, St Pio Prayer Group, Social and Fundraising Group

School: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Community Hospital. **T: (01989) 562100**

MOUNTAIN ASH, ABERDARE AND HIRWAUN**Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough****PARISH OF MARY IMMACULATE**

Clergy: **Rev Canon Eddie O'Connell, Our Lady's Presbytery, Miskin Road, Mountain Ash CF45 3UA T/F: (01443) 476973**
E: cynonvalley@rcadc.org

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Margaret Davies **T: 01685 878769**

Council: **(m) 07516 400828**
Secretary: Sara Ganisewska **T: 07400 251673**

Parish Groups: Women's Group, Ecumenical Scripture & Faith-sharing Group, Cytun Group, Guild of St Stephen, Women's Guild, Toddlers' Group

(i) (+) OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Miskin Road, Mountain Ash (1874-1899)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat)
Hdys 7pm (Vigil)
Wkdys Mass M Thu 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation any time

School: Our Lady's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Ysbyty Cwm Cynon **T: (01443) 715211** (Chaplain)
 Royal Glamorgan Hospital Ynysmaerdy **T: (01443) 443443**
 (Chaplain)

(ii) (+) ST JOSEPH, Monk Street, Aberdare (1868)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11am.
Hdys 10am
Wkdys Mass Tu F 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation any time

School: St Margaret's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(iii) (+) ST THERESE OF LISIEUX, High Street, Hirwaun (1880)

Services: **Sunday Mass** Mass 9am
Hdys 7pm
Wkdys Mass W Sat 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation any time

**NEWBRIDGE, RISCA AND PONTLLANFRAITH
 PARISH OF NEWBRIDGE**

Clergy: **Rev Kevin Paine, V.F., The Presbytery, Ashfield Road,
 Newbridge, NP11 4RB**
T: (01495) 243304 mob: 07980 236936
E: newbridge@rcadc.org
W: ourladyofpeace.co.uk

Parish Advisory *Chair:* Helen Baldwin

Council: *Secretary:* John Toner

Parish Groups: Consultors Group, Children's Liturgy, Music Group. SVP,
 Outreach, Youth Group.

(i) (+) NEWBRIDGE, Caerphilly County Borough
OUR LADY OF PEACE, Ashfield Road, Newbridge (1939).

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.15am
Hdys Mass See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter

(ii) PONTLLANFRAITH, Caerphilly County Borough
(+) THE SACRED HEART, Blackwood Road, Pontllanfraith
(1853-1973-1926)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat)
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

(iii) RISCA, Blaenau Gwent County Borough**(+) ST ANTHONY OF PADUA AND ST CLARE, Lyne Road, Risca (1868)**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11.15am
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation See Newsletter

NEWPORT, Newport County Borough**ALL SAINTS PASTORAL AREA**

St Mary's Presbytery, 9 Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP T: (01633) 265533
Emergency Sick Call (24 hours) T: 07805 696474
Request sick visit: allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk/sick/
E: newport@rcadc.org W: allsaintsrcnewportorg.uk

Pastoral Team: **Priests:** Revv Michael Doyle, Parish Priest, Roman Kowalski,
 Peter McLaren, Laurence Bryce
Deacons: Rev Pasquale Cinotti,
E: pasquale.cinotti@rcadc.org
Sisters: (SSJ): Sr Paul Gerald Chidgey, Sr Visitation
 O'Donaghue,
SSJ Provincialate, 173 Chepstow Road, Newport NP19 8GH
Sr Collette Bamber, Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ

Finance & Ops: Cathy Morris (office times M – F 9am-5pm)

Area Groups Evangelisation Group; Alpha Team,; A/V Team: Faith in Action
 Group (Young People); Bereavement Support Group; Divine
 Mercy Prayer Group; Sacred Heart Prayer Group; Intercessory
 Prayer Ministry; Guild of St. Stephen; University Chaplaincy;
 Leadership Team; Finance Committee. For local groups see
 individual churches.

Hospitals: The Royal Gwent Hospital, Cardiff Road, Newport NP20 2UB
T: (01633) 234234
 St Cadoc's. **T: (01633) 421121**
 St Woolos Hospital, 131 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 4SZ
T: (01633) 234234
Also serving The Grange University Hospital, Llanyravon,
 Cwmbran NP44 8YN **T: (01633) 493100**

(i) (+) ST ANNE, Oliphant Circle, Malpas, NP20 6PF. (1959)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am
Hdys 7pm
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before
 weekday Mass

Local Groups: Music Group, Children's Liturgy of the Word,
 Community Group (Tuesday mornings), Ladies Group

(ii) (+) ST BASIL & ST GWLADYS, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, NP10 9DW (1882)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat), 11.30am (Ordinariate Mass)
Hdys Mass 6.30pm (Vigil) & 7pm (Ordinariate Mass)
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before
 weekday Mass

Local Groups: Ladies Group, Mothers Prayer Group, Lunch Group

(iii) (+) ST DAVID, Park Crescent, NP20 3A0 (1934-1963)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 11 am
Hdys 9.30am
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Polish Mass Sunday 8.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass
Local Groups: Children's Liturgy of the Word, Folk Choir, Scripture Study, SVP, Social Committee

Schools: St David's Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 82.

(iv) (+) ST DAVID LEWIS, Monnow Way, Bettws Estate, NP20 7DX (1967)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4.30pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass 7pm (Vigil)
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Local Groups: Children's Liturgy of the Word, Prayer Group, SVP, Talent-sharing Group, Senior Citizens

(v) (+) ST MARY, Stow Hill, NP20 1TP (1812-1840)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 4pm (Vigil) 9am
Hdys Mass 7.30am & 12 noon
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Holy Rosary 30 minutes before weekday morning Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.45-11.45am 3.30-4.15pm or by appointment
 Divine Mercy Holy Hour - second Saturday of the month at 3.00pm

Local Groups: SVP, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Folk Choir, Choir, Sugar and Spice

Schools: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Mary's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Convent: Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, See Convents page 73.

(vi) (+) ST GABRIEL, Ringland Estate, Newport (1963)

Church closed for the foreseeable future.
Sunday Mass 4pm at Bishpool Methodist Church

School: St Gabriel's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(vii) (+) SS JULIUS, AARON AND DAVID, High Street, Caerleon (1884)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6.30pm (Sat).
Hdys 7pm (Vigil)
Wkdys Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Local Groups: SVP

(viii) (+) ST JULIUS THE MARTYR, Beaufort Road, St Julian's Estate, Newport**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 11.15am.**Hdys** 6pm (Vigil)**Local Groups:** Children's Liturgy of the Word, SVP.**(ix) (+) ST MICHAEL, Clarence Street, NP20 2BZ (1872-1889)****Services:** **Sunday Mass** 10.45am**Hdys** Mass 1.45pm**Wkdys** Mass please check Newsletter as times can vary
Sacrament of Reconciliation usually 30 minutes before
weekday Mass**Local Groups:** Children's Liturgy of the Word, Little Voices (Children's Choir).**School:** St Michael's Primary, See Schools page 82.**2 (+) NEWPORT, ST PATRICK,
Cromwell Road NP19 OHS (1909-1925)****T: (01633) 672334****E: newport2@rcadc.org****W: stpatricknewport.org.uk****Stream line 24 hours a day www.stpatricknewport.co.uk****Clergy:** **Rev Brian E. Cuddihy, IC, The Presbytery, 151 Cromwell Road, Newport NP19 OHS**
Rev Eric J. Willett IC (Retired) 149 Cromwell Road, Newport NP19 OHS**Services:** **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 10am
Hdys Mass 7pm (Vigil). 10am
Wkdys Mass M, Tu, W, Thu, F 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 12-12.30pm
Morning Prayer: M to F 9.15am**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* Michael Llewellyn-Jones**Council:** *Secretary:* Albina Dsouza**Parish Groups:** SVP, Folk Choir, Guild of St Stephen, Social Club, Children's Liturgy, Ladies Group, RCIA, Scripture Group**Convent:** Provincialate of the Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy, See Convents page 73.**Schools:** St Patrick's Primary, See Schools page 82.
St Joseph's High School, See Schools page 82.**ORDINARIATE - see The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham at end of Parishes****PENARTH AND DINAS POWYS, Vale of Glamorgan County Borough
ST JOSEPH'S AND ST MARY'S PARISH****Clergy:** **Rev Canon Joseph Boardman V.G., St Joseph's Presbytery, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL**
T: (029) 2070 8247. E: penarth@rcadc.org
Deacon: Rev Elfed Jones T: 07950 013224
E: elfed.jones@rcadc.org**Parish Advisory** *Chair:* Bill Nolan **T: (029) 2070 2056****E: billnolan14@gmail.com***Secretary:* Mrs Joyce Harding. **T: (029) 2051 2854**

(i) (+) ST JOSEPH'S, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth CF64 2RL (1860-1915)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5pm (Sat) 9.30am streamed
Hdys Mass 9.30am streamed
Wkdys Mass M and W 9.30am F 7pm (F Exposition from 6.15pm)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10am-11am (on request)

Parish Groups: UCM, SVP, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, APF, Justice and Peace Group, Children's Liturgy Group, Sacramental Preparation, Music Group, CAFOD

School: St Joseph's Primary School, See Schools page 82.

Hospice: Marie Curie Holme Tower. **T: (029) 2042 6000**

Chaplain: See below under St Mary's, Dinas Powys - Llandough Hospital

(ii) (+) ST MARY'S, Edith Road, Dinas Powys, CF64 4AD (1922)

Services: Sunday Mass 11.15am
Hdys (Mass in St Joseph's 9.30am)
Wkdys Mass (suspended during Covid)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (in St Joseph's Sat 10am-11am) (on request)

Parish Groups: UCM, Choir, Music Group, Children's Liturgy Group, CAFOD, Sacramental Preparation Teams, Youth Group, SVP, Justice and Peace Group

School: St Richard Gwyn High, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Llandough Hospital **T: (029) 2071 1711**
 Assistant Chaplain: Parish Priest **T: (029) 2070 8247**
 Parish Chaplaincy Co-ordinator: Judith Braeman
T: (029)2051 5309

Sick calls: Hospital - Priest-on-call.
 Hospice/Nursing/Care Homes - Parish Priest
T: (029) 2070 8247

PONTLLANFRAITH

See Newbridge, Risca and Pontllanfraith

PONTYPOOL AND BLAENAVON, Torfaen County Borough

Clergy: **Rev David Hayman B.D.(Hons), MA, The Priest's House, Conway Road, Pontypool, Torfaen N P4 6HL**
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Parish Advisory Chair: Margaret Vidler E: helenvidler117@btinternet.com
 Secretary: Kath Moody **T: (01495) 763642**
E: p654moody@btinternet.com

(i) (+) ST ALBAN, George Street, Pontypool (1884)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat) 11am
Hdys Mass 9.30am 7pm
Wkdys Mass M Tu F 9.30 a.m. W 7pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: M 10am- 6pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena and Benediction
 W 6.30pm

Evening Prayer and Benediction: First Sun of month 6pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.15-5.45pm, and as announced

Parish Groups: Bereavement Befriending, Children's Liturgy, SVP, Kano Youth Project, RCIA, UCM, Virgin of Revelation Prayer Group, Christian Meditation Group

Schools: Padre Pio Catholic Primary, See Schools page 82.
 St Alban's Catholic High School, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: County Hospital, Panteg **T: (01495) 768768**

(ii) (+) THE SACRED HEART AND ST FELIX, Ellick Street, Blaenavon (1868)

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9am
Wkdys Mass Thu 9.30am, Sat 10am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thu 10am-11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation After Sat morning Mass

Parish Groups: Children's Liturgy, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, SVP

PORTH

See Rhondda Parishes

PORTHCAWL

See Bridgend

PYLE

See Bridgend

RHONDDA PARISHES - Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough

Clergy: **TBA**

Parish Sisters: **Srs Berenice and Joanna, The Presbytery, Trinity Road, Tonypany, CF40 1DO Tel: (01443) 421929**

E: rhondda@rcadc.org

W: tonypany.pontypridrcdeanery.org.uk

Parish Advisory Chair: Mrs Marilyn Liddon

Council: *Secretary:* Mrs Lynne Lewis

Parish Secretary: Mrs Suzanne Mainwaring

(i) (+) SS GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL

13 Trinity Road, Tonypany CF40 1DO (1886)

Services: **Sat** Eucharistic Service Sat 6pm

Sunday Mass 11.15am

Hdys See Newsletter

Wkdys M W F Morning Prayer 9.15am followed by

Eucharistic Service at 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: F 9.45am to 10.15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass

Parish Groups: Parish Council & Finance Board

School: St Gabriel and St Raphael Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospitals: Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda Llwynypia. **T: (01443) 430022** Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Ynysmaerdy **T: (01443) 443443**

Pilgrimages: For pilgrimages to Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys - please **T: (01443 421929)** All groups most welcome

(ii) ST MARY MAGDALENE, Gynor Avenue, Ynyshir CF39 ONH

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass

RHYMNEY

See Tredegar, Ebbw Vale and Rhymney

RISCA

See Newbridge, Risca and Pontllanfraith

ROGERSTONE

See Newport, All Saints

ROSS-ON-WYE

See Monmouth

TONYPANDY

See Rhondda Parishes

TONYREFAIL

See Rhondda Parishes

TREDEGAR, EBBW VALE and RHYMNEY

Blaenau Gwent County Borough

Clergy: **Rev Joseph Henry Mensah, The Presbytery, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar, NP22 4AT T: 01495 717162 E: tredegar@rcadc.org W: trevcatholics.co.uk**

(i) (+) THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar, NP22 4AT (1852-1860).

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm (Sat) 9am
Hdys & Wkdys See Newsletter
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Fri. 12 noon to 3pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Tu 6.30 Sat 5pm and on request

Parish Advisory Mr Brian Holland **T: (01495) 722919**

Parish Groups: Adorers, Guild of St. Stephen, APF, SVP

School: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.

(ii) (+) ST JOHN, Hill Street, Rhymney NP22 5JD (1861). New Church (1966)

Contact: Mrs Sandra Jones **T: (01685) 840454**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 5.30pm
Hdys & Wkdys See Newsletter
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament M 10 to 10.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation M after Mass Sun 5pm and on request

Parish Advisory Mrs Sandra Jones

Parish Groups: Adorers, Guild of St. Stephen, APF, Prayer Group, Ladies Guild

School: St Joseph's Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Redwood Hospital Suite **T: (01685) 846402**

**(iii) (+) ALL SAINTS, Tredegar Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6JO
(1865-1905 - New Church 1924).**

Contact: Mr Vincent McCarthy **T: (01495) 304022**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 10.30am

Hdys & Wkdys See Newsletter

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament daily from 10.30am to 6pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation W Sat after Mass and on request

Parish Advisory Mr Vincent McCarthy

Parish Groups: Guild of St Stephen, APF, SVP, Friends of All Saints Parish,
Friends of Lourdes

School: All Saints Primary, See Schools page 82.

Hospital: Ysbyty'r Tri Chwm **T: (01495) 353200**

Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan **T: (01495) 363636**

TREFOREST

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UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY, CARDIFF

**62 Park Place,
Cardiff CF10 3AS**

T: (029) 2022 8738

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Chaplain: **Rev Nicholas Williams**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm

Hdys and Wkdys See Newsletter

Organisations: Catholic Students Society (CathSoc), Students for Life, The Pelican Club, Jean D'Arc Magnificat Catholic Women's Club, Knights of St Columba, Legion of Mary, Scripture Study Group, Fellows & Alumni Association, Catholic Medical Association, Dominican Third Order

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY

Chaplaincy Team:

Director of Chaplaincy Services: Rev Vaughan Rees

Associate Chaplains: Rev Allan Davies-Hale (Catholic), Rev Ray Vincent, Rev James Karran, Rev Michelle Romaniw.

Administration: Rev John Lipscomb (Administrator/Officer), Mrs Jan Harris (Volunteer Administrative Assistant)

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In an emergency: contact St Dyfrig's, Treforest **T: (01443) 402439** for a Catholic Priest or the University Switchboard **T: (01443) 480480** for the Duty Chaplain
Services: Mass is celebrated on campus during undergraduate term only. For times please contact the Chaplaincy, check their website and facebook or see St Dyfrig's Newsletter or website. For Sunday and Holy Days please see St Dyfrig's, Treforest.

Other services and activities: there are events at the Chaplaincy, including Free Church celebrations of the Eucharist, throughout the year. Please see their website and facebook or contact the chaplaincy for details.

USK, Monmouthshire **T: (01291) 672594**
(+) SS DAVID LEWIS & FRANCIS XAVIER **E: usk@rcadc.org**
(1806 - 1847) rededicated 1974 **W: catholicparishofusk.org.uk**

Clergy: **Rev Bernard Sixtus, PhD, MA, BA(Hons), 26 Porth y Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ (m) 07720 272137**

Services: **Sunday Mass** 9.30am
Hdys See Newsletter
Wkdys Mass M 3pm, Tu W F 9am, Thu 3.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun 9am

Parish Advisory Chair: TBA

Council: Secretary: TBA

Parish Groups: St David Lewis Group, Archconfraternity of St Stephen, Finance Committee, Social Committee.

Prisons: Usk T (01291) 671600 Prescoed T: (01291) 675000

WEOBLEY AND KINGTON, Herefordshire

Clergy: **Rev Dom Simon McGurk, O.S.B., Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire HR2 9RZ**
T: (01544) 318325 or Belmont Abbey (01432) 374721
E: weobley@rcadc.org W: thomasandbede.com

Parish Advisory Chair: tbc

Council: Secretary: Mr Ian Campbell **E: isccnc@yahoo.com**

(i) (+) ST THOMAS OF HEREFORD, Kington Road, Weobley (1834)

Services: **Sunday Mass 11 am** (with Children's Liturgy)
Hdys Mass 7pm
Wkdys See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun 10.15-10.45am

(ii) ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DW

Services: **Sunday Mass** 6pm (Sat)
Hdys Mass 12noon
Wkdys Mass See Newsletter
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat before 6pm Mass

Hospital: Kington Court, Kington

THE ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (Wales South East Mission)

Clergy: **Rev Dr Bernard Sixtus, 50 Richmond Road, Abergavenny NP7 5RE T: (m) 07720 272137**
E: bernard.sixtus@ordinariate.org.uk
Rev David Hathaway, 184 Moorland Road, Cardiff CF24 2LR T:(029)20255411
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Services: **Mass** according to the Rite of the Ordinariate Sunday 11am at St Basil & St Gwladys, Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone NP10 9WD

DEANERIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is divided into six deaneries comprising the parishes and chaplaincies listed below. Every priest exercising the pastoral ministry in the area of the deanery belongs to the deanery conference which meets at regular intervals.

1 CARDIFF

Dean: Canon Matthew Jones VF

Cathedral; Blessed Sacrament;
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;
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: TBA

Abergavenny; Abertillery/
Brynmaur: Cwmbran; Llanarth;
Monmouth; Pontypool/Blaenavon;
Newbridge/Risca/Pontllanfraith;
Tredegar/Ebbw Vale/Rhymney;

6 OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

Dean: Canon John Kelly, VF

Abercynon; Bargoed; Caerphilly;
Llantrisant; Mountain Ash/
Aberdare/Hirwaun; Rhondda
Parishes; Treforest; MERTHYR -
St Mary/Merthyr Vale, St Aloysius,
St Illtyd; University of South Wales
Ecumenical Chaplaincy

DEANERY PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCILS

HEREFORD DEANERY

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Pastoral Statistics for 2020

PARISH

	Baptism	Receptions	First Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass attendances
The Statistics below are very different from previous years. They have been affected by the Coronavirus. Some Churches had to close. All Churches had to apply social distance which meant some Services could not be held and attendance was greatly reduced							
Abercynon	1	0	0	0	0	2	37
Aberdare / Hirwaun/M. Ash	3	1	0	0	0	30	120
Abergavenny	5	0	4	0	3	22	85
Aberkenfig	0	0	0	0	0	4	21
Abertillery / Brynmawr	3	0	0	0	0	11	33
Bargoed	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
Barry	11	1	22	1	1	32	175
Belmont Abbey	5	0	7	1	1	13	89
Bridgend	14	0	0	0	0	11	100
Bromyard	1	0	0	0	0	6	29
Caerphilly	5	0	17	0	0	23	81
Cardiff Blessed Sacrament	0	0	7	0	0	4	22
Cardiff Christ the King	1	0	0	0	0	6	103
Cardiff Holy Family	0	0	0	0	1	34	70
Cardiff St Alban	62	5	44	53	7	64	412
Cardiff St Brigid/St Paul	12	0	0	0	1	42	80
Cardiff St Cadoc	3	0	13	0	1	50	203
Cardiff St David's Cathedral	4	1	1	1	0	6	61
Cardiff St Francis of Assisi	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
Cardiff St John Lloyd	0	0	8	0	0	5	65
Cardiff St Joseph	10	0	0	0	0	8	110
Cardiff St Mary of the Angels	6	0	0	0	0	65	222
Cardiff St Patrick	2	1	12	0	1	27	121
Cardiff St Peter	15	1	51	3	1	38	300
Cardiff St Philip Evans	10	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cardiff St Teilo with Our Lady of Lourdes	8	0	0	0	1	41	32
Chepstow/Caldicot	12	0	0	0	0	41	0
Cwmbran	7	0	5	0	0	45	127
Ebbw Vale	0	0	0	0	0	6	61
Hereford Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	8	0	0	0	0	9	41
Hereford St Francis Xavier	20	0	18	0	1	9	220
Ledbury	5	0	0	0	0	6	78
Leominster	1	0	0	0	0	3	27

Llanarth	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Llantrisant	1	3	0	0	1	12	41
Llantwit Major	0	0	0	0	0	6	32
Maesteg	6	2	6	3	1	31	65
Merthyr Tydfil St Aloysius	0	0	0	0	0	2	18
Merthyr Tydfil St Illtyd	8	2	4	4	1	43	47
Merthyr Tydfil St Mary	0	0	0	0	0	32	28
Merthyr Vale	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
Monmouth	0	0	0	0	0	4	54
Newbridge							
Newport All Saints	17	4	0	4	2	130	134
Newport St Patrick	3	0	0	0	0	20	81
Penarth/Dinas Powys	4	1	2	2	1	15	152
Pontypool							
Porthcawl	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Pyle							
Rhondda	0	0	5	0	0	10	0
Rhymney	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Ross-on-Wye	1	0	0	0	0	4	21
Tredegar	1	0	0	0	0	3	37
Treforest	2	3	0	0	0	26	33
Usk	4	0	0	0	0	1	50
Weobley							
Total	283	25	226	72	25	1024	3997

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF

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(Listed according to the year in which they became priests of this diocese.
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- 1966** O'LEARY, Mgr Finbarr BA, CQSW (Retired)
SLATER, Francis (Retired)
- 1967** SHORE, Liam (Retired)
MAGUIRE, Mgr Canon John (Retired)
- 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
- 1987** ST CLAIR, Michael Walter
- 1988** BOARDMAN, Mgr Canon Joseph
WILSON, Martin (Retired)
- 1989** ENGLISH, Canon Barry
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- 1998** GRAY, Brian
PAINE, Kevin
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- 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 1991-2021

January

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

February

4	Thomas Keane	2015
7	Francis Morris	1990
8	Raymond O'Shea	2021
10	Pierce Maher	2011
19	Luke Delaney	2000
28	ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL McGRATH	1961
28	Patrick Daly	2021

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
28	William Isaac	2021

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 US	
	BILSBORROW, O.S.B.	1931
21	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
9	John Mullin	2021
16	Michael Keegan	1991
24	Patrick Crowley	1991
25	ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS MOSTYN	1939

November

2	Donal Gillespie	2014
2	Michael Ronan	2020
2	Michael Cronin	2018
8	William Browne	1990
11	BISHOP JOHN CUTHBERT HEDLEY OSB	1895
11	Gerald Cullen	2015
12	Ambrose Walsh	2020
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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FR. AMBROSE WALSH



Fr. Ambrose Walsh died peacefully on Thursday 12 November at the Marie Curie Hospice, Holme Tower, Penarth, following a short illness. He was born in Cardiff on 24 January 1938 in Cardiff and remained a faithful Cardiffian all his life. Faithful also to his sisters and extended family to whom we offer sympathy and prayers for the repose of his soul.

Educated at St. Illtyd's College, Cardiff, he then trained in what is now the Royal Welsh college of Music and Drama. Following two years national Service in the RAF, he spent a year at Belmont Abbey, Hereford. Ambrose then applied to the Archdiocese of Cardiff and studied for the priesthood at the English college, Valladolid, Spain. He was ordained priest at St. Mary's Canton on 28 May 1966. Following ordination he undertook a number of parochial appointments. He became parish priest of Our Lady, Queen of the Universe, Llanishen, in 1974 and was the driving force behind the building of the newly re-named church and parish of Christ the King which opened in 1978. There followed a number of appointments including Holy Cross, Swansea, St. Benedict, Sketty and St. David, Cwmbran. His final appointment was as parish priest of St. Dyfrig's Treforest in 1987 until he retired through ill health in the year 2000.

During his priestly ministry he also served in a number of important capacities in the Diocese, including secretary to the Archbishop, secretary of the Senate of Priests, Chair of the Liturgy Committee and Dean of North Gwent.

Ambrose Walsh was an educated and cultured man whose love of the music of Elgar was well known. He also had an immense gift for friendship. His wide circle of friends will testify to his capacity to keep in touch with them in meaningful ways over a long time and great distance. A prolific author, he used his literary skills in publishing a number of works of theology and pastoral practice based on his experience and involvement with the life of the Charismatic Movement within the Church. As a regular and articulate correspondent to The Tablet and other media outlets, he was thoughtful and insightful in his views of contemporary culture and the place of the Church in the world. May he Rest in Peace.

FR. MICHAEL RONAN



Michael Ronan was born on 29 August 1951 in Maesteg, the son of Thomas and Eileen Ronan. He was born into a close knit family and these bonds remained important to him throughout his life.

His primary education took place at Our Lady and St. Patrick's Primary School in Maesteg. He completed his secondary education at St. Joseph's comprehensive School, Port Talbot. Having left school, he undertook training as a graphic artist, having qualified, worked in that area for six years. Following that experience, his career changed direction and he trained as a psychiatric nurse

in Bridgend for three years. During these years he acted as Regional President of the Young Christian Workers in South Wales.

In 1977 he offered himself to the Archdiocese of Cardiff for the priesthood and began his studies at St. Peter's College, Wexford in the autumn of that year. He was ordained priest in his home parish church by Archbishop Ward on 8 December 1985.

There followed a series of parochial appointments: St. Mary, Merthyr Tydfil (1986-1990) St. Mary's Dinas Powys (1990-1997) and finally St. Gabriel's, Ringland (1997-2002). During this time he also cared for the two churches in Caerleon: St. Julius, Aaron and David together with St. Julius the Martyr. He served as Dean of Newport in 2011. Having suffered ill health for a number of years, he retired in 2018 to a house in his beloved Maesteg.

Michael exercised his ministry as a priest for 35 years. He had his own unique style and sense of humour. In a self deprecating way he cultivated a 'hang dog' and, in his own words, enjoyed a good moan about matters of the day both personal and public. Many individuals can speak of his generous spirit and goodness of heart.

He was admitted to the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, where he died on 2 November 2020 supported by members of his family. His funeral will take place on 25 November 2020, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium. His ashes will be buried in the grave of his parent in the cemetery at Maesteg
May he Rest in Peace.

CANON PADDY DALY



Patrick Daly was born in County Wexford in 1923. He studied for the priesthood at St. Peter's College, Wexford and was ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Cardiff on 5th June 1949.

His first appointments took him as curate to SS Gabriel and Raphael in Tonypandy, and then on to St. Francis, in Ely. In 1958 he took up his first appointment as Parish Priest in St. Mary's, Chepstow, where he was responsible for the supervision of the building of the new church, followed by St. Dyfrig's, Treforest, and St. David's, Newport. In 1986 he came to All Hallows in Llantrisant, where he was again charged with the responsibility of building a new church, hall and presbytery. This task was duly completed and the present church buildings at Miskin are a testament to his dedication and skill in creating "something beautiful for God" in the words of Mother Teresa. They are also his enduring legacy, and a measure of his vision and foresight.

Patrick Daly also held various diocesan appointments: notably in the field of Catholic Education, and as Dean in two Deaneries where he served. He was a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter, and became Provost of the Cathedral Chapter in 1990. He was also a Trustee of the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

Canon Daly always kept in close touch with his family in Ireland. In 2015 he transferred to a nursing home in Gorey, Co. Wexford, where he died on 28th Feb 2021 aged 97yrs. Patrick Daly was a priest for almost 72 years. He was above all a "people person" and during the course of his ministry he gave outstanding service to all those committed to his pastoral care.

May he Rest in Peace.

REV RAYMOND O'SHEA



On 24th May 1937 Raymond O'Shea was carried into St. Clare's Church, Ely, Cardiff three days after his birth by his Father Raymond and godparents and was baptised. Seven years later he made his first Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation in same church all in the same year. In 1956 he entered St. Patrick's Seminary Carlow to study for the priesthood and was ordained for this diocese on 9th June 1962.

Ray was a very popular priest and committed himself fully to his ministry here in South Wales

Ray served in a number of parishes as assistant before becoming parish priest of St. Mary's Abertillery 1967.

While in Abertillery many clergy would gather on Mondays in his Presbytery for an upmarket cuisine lunch. He was very hospitable and spared nothing to make each occasion special. He was quite a show man especially when he entertained school children with his magic shows. He was a member of the Magic Circle.

Ray moved to St. Cuthbert, Cardiff in 1971 serving as chaplain to the prison. He took this mission very seriously and helped many of the prisoners to recover their dignity and self-respect. He had the knack of recognising when people were in need or required support and he was very generous with his time and money. He also helped Father Chris Delaney with the soup runs feeding the needy in Cardiff city centre.

In 1978 the Archbishop moved him to Dinas Powys to serve the people and to be Chaplain to Llandough Hospital. Ray loved attending the sick and comforting the bereaved. He had a special charism for the sick and nothing was too much where they were concerned.

In 1985 he was appointed to St. Mary's Bridgend but after two years moved to St. Joseph's Aberdare. He enjoyed his time there and felt a real connection with the people. They were happy days. Finally, he moved to Christ the King, Cardiff in 1994 but as his health deteriorated from a heart condition he gave up parish responsibilities and served as assistant in St. David's Cathedral for 10 years but took time out to act as chaplain on various Cunard World cruises which he thoroughly enjoyed. He retired fully in 2012 to live in Whitchurch, Cardiff.

Fr Ray had a deep personal devotion to Our Lady going on pilgrimage to Lourdes with HCPT and, at the start of his Requiem, HCPT arranged for a candle to be lit at The Grotto. During his retirement, he spent several months in Lourdes celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

He also served as chaplain general to the Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem and chaplain of the English order of St. John's affiliated to St. John's Ambulance Cadets. Here he received the honour of non-commissioned officer, the only priest in Wales to receive such an honour. He also served in the Territorial Army as Chaplain for 14 years and received Territorial Decorations

On February 8th 2021 Ray died peacefully in the Heath Hospital.

His Requiem was celebrated in St Brigid's, Cardiff and, on the way to the Crematorium, the hearse stopped at Christ the King parish where approximately a hundred parishioners had assembled for prayers.

May he rest in peace.

REV CANON WILLIAM JOHN ISAAC



William was born on 14th March 1949, to Jean Fotheringham (nee Kilgour). He was adopted by John and Elsie Isaac. He was baptised in the Anglican Church in Wales. He studied at the Anglican Training College, Lampeter and was ordained at Llandaff Cathedral by Bishop Eryl Thomas on St Peter's day 1973. He had curacies at the parishes of Sandfields, Port Talbot, Gilfach Goch, St Saviour's, Splott. He was then appointed Vicar of Gilfach Goch.

William was received into Full communion with the Catholic Church by permission of Archbishop John Murphy and was sent to undertake studies for the Priesthood at the Pontifical College of St Bede, Rome in 1980. Upon completing his studies, William was ordained a priest by Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, OFM Cap in 1984.

He was appointed as assistant priest to Fr. Jim Morrissey in Morriston. William was then appointed assistant priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountain Ash. He was a very popular chaplain to Cardinal Newman School. Later, William was appointed Parish Priest of St Thomas' Abercynon where once again he did much to improve the life of the Parish.

Being appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's Bridgend in 1995, he began his happiest years of Priestly Ministry. During these years William oversaw the building of the new church of St Mary on Ewenny Road, and as Chairman of Governors, the building of the new Archbishop McGrath High School in the Brackla. During his Bridgend years he was assisted in the pastoral care of the Parish by Fr. Sebastian Jones, Fr. Tim McGrath, Fr. Mark Rowles and Fr. Andrew Maggs.

It was a time of expansion for the town and the parish. William was appointed Dean of Bridgend in succession to Canon Felix Connolly, facing the challenges within the Deanery structures and the changing needs of the Church.

Archbishop George Stack appointed William as the Parish Priest of St Teilo's and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes in 2014. William was always engaged as a member of the Cardiff Clergy Welfare Board.

William was Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese. He represented the Catholic Church in national ecumenical dialogues. He was a valued member of the English and Welsh Anglican Roman Catholic dialogue, as the tributes from Church Leaders received by the Parish showed.

In 2016 the Archbishop created William a Canon of the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter. William was due to retire in the summer. He was diagnosed with cancer during the recent Coronavirus lockdown. He was fulsome in his praise and gratitude for those who helped him prepare for the operation.

He died peacefully on Palm Sunday, 28th March 2021. He had been a priest 37 years.

May he rest in peace.

DEACON JOHN MULLIN

At the time of going to print, we heard the sad news that Deacon John, who assisted at St Francis, Ely, Cardiff died on 9th October 2021.

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St Vincent's Community Centre



Entrance, kitchen and main hall

An exciting partnership between the Archdiocese of Cardiff, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Parishes of St. Francis Ely, St. Mary's Canton and Holy Family Fairwater has resulted in the creation of "ST. VINCENT'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, ELY BRIDGE". This will be housed in the former church of St. Clare which has been transformed into a place where members of the local community will find shelter and support in these increasingly challenging times.

The initiative began at the suggestion of members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary's Canton, together with numerous volunteers from St. Mary's and Holy Family parish. They were involved in the running of a night shelter at St. Mary's Hall as part of a shared Ecumenical project with other churches across Cardiff. This project has been so successful for clients and volunteers alike and provided food and a safe bed to the homeless during the cold months of the winter. The appeal for volunteers to help in this work resulted in a response right across the age range. It is viewed by all involved as a concrete means of putting faith into practice in helping relieve a very severe social problem.

The issues of social deprivation, food poverty and mental health are widespread and need to be addressed at every level of society. "Prevention is better than cure" goes the old saying, and the recognition of the need of support for the poor, the hungry, the lonely and those who are dispossessed both physically and spiritually lies at the heart of this new initiative. The proposal that the former St. Clare's Church in Ely might become a Vincentian Community Centre in the west of Cardiff was supported wholeheartedly by the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It was also welcomed by clergy, headteachers and local councillors, plus Mark Drakeford SM and Kevin Brennan. Most significantly, it has been welcomed by local people who felt there would be great benefit in having a community support centre in lower Ely. This would complement other work already being carried out in the surrounding area.

The National Officials of the SVP joined with the local SVP group and the Archdiocese of Cardiff in making this vision a reality. Phase one of the project has seen a major refurbishment of the building and the whole site in order to conform to Health and Safety legislation. It has also laid the foundations for future development. Phase 2 is currently engaged in the provision of a kitchen, a café area, a food bank, computer training room, children's' play area etc., Phase 3 will hopefully provide a drop in facility and rooms that can be used for training, counselling, and other activities. There is also the possibility of another SVP shop alongside those which already operate successfully in different parts of the diocese.



Steering group

The SVP has recently funded the appointment of a Professional Manager. Nathan Harding took up his post in August 2021 and will be responsible for servicing the project with a team of volunteers. The nucleus of support from the local parishes will continue, but the need for volunteers from other parishes across the city and the wider community will ensure the successful expansion of this work. The Vincentian Charism will inspire and sustain this work of the Gospel.

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For some 900 years Our Lady of Penrhys has been venerated at Penrhys

In the year 1179 Cistercian Monks founded Llantarnum Abbey near Malpas in Newport. Lands bequeathed to the monks extended to the Rhondda Valley where Penrhys is situated and it divides both valleys the Rhondda Fawr (Great) and the Rhondda Fach (Little). The monks built a grange at Penrhys, and formed a community there. They worked on the land, ministered to the local people as well as the many pilgrims who came to Penrhys. A statue of our Lady believed to be very beautiful, was found and placed in a shrine within the church, nearby was a Holy Well (Ffynnon Fair) which people claimed had miraculous qualities, and became a great centre of devotion for the next 300 years. On 14th September 1538 on Cromwells orders the ancient and revered wooden statue of the virgin and child made from a oak tree, was removed and it was taken to London to be publicly burnt along with Walsingham, Doncaster, Ipswich and others including Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, and all lands around Penrhys where the monks worked all disappeared. However, people still visited and prayed to our Lady. In 1912 excavations were carried out which unearthed pieces of glass, tiles, and timbers were found. A church was then built at Ferndale approx 2 miles away thanks to the kind generosity of Miss M M Davies from Llantrisant. She also procured a beautiful carved Oak replica of the ancient statue of PENRHYS, and had it placed in the church in Ferndale. When the church closed on Easter Sunday the statue was transferred to St Gabriel and Sr Raphael church TONYPANDY, this beautiful work of art can be still seen on display in the church in TONYPANDY. It was at this time, in 1939, that the Rhondda Borough Council, on whose land the Holy Well was situated, took upon themselves to preserve the historical building, and put up railings around the building for the first time. It was at this time that the ground where the statue is situated, was given to Archbishop Mostyn for the Archdiocese of Cardiff, by Miss M M Davies. The Pilgrimages continued to come, even although there was no statue. The present statue was officially erected and blessed on the site itself, by Archbishop McGrath on the 2nd July, 1953. It had been designed to resemble as near as possible the description of the original statue, found in a Medieval Welsh poetry book, and carved from Portland Stone. The first pilgrimage was attended by 20-25,000 people, such numbers were too large and so future pilgrimages were curtailed. Since then many pilgrims have gone to pray at the shrine and the Holy Well either as groups or as individuals. Every year on the Feast of the Assumption, the Deanery of Our Lady of PENRHYS has Mass at the shrine, and is well attended. We feel very privileged to have such a special place of pilgrimage in our Deanery and Diocese as we continue to be part of the 900 year old devotion to OUR LADY OF PENRHYS

Prayer

GOD OUR FATHER, WE GATHER TOGETHER, IN FAITH AND IN LOVE, AROUND THIS ANCIENT SHRINE, OF OUR LADY OF PENRHYS, DEDICATED TO MARY, THE MOTHER OF YOUR SON, MAY THE PRAYER OF MARY, FIND AN ECHO, IN THE LIFE AND HEART, OF EACH ONE HERE PRESENT, THE LORD HAS DONE MARVELS FOR ME. HOLY IS HIS NAME. AS YOUR SPIRIT OVERSHADOWED MARY, SO MAY WE BE GIVEN COURAGE TO GLORIFY YOU, IN EVERYTHING WE SAY AND DO AND ARE. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

Two teachers retire from St Patrick's Cardiff

Question: "Who made you?"

Answer: " God made me."

Question: " Why did God make you?"

Answer: " God made me to Know Him, to Love Him, to Serve Him in this life and to be happy with Him forever in the next"

Questions and answers from the old 'Penny Catechism', I hear you say. I remember my first teacher at St Joseph's Primary School in Neath, Miss Moran asking the questions.

How we remember our teachers, some good and some bad. Teachers have played an important role in forming us, giving us the foundation on which we build our future lives. I wish to mention two teachers who have recently retired. Two teachers who I consider to have been 'Good Catholic Teachers'. Mary Taylor ended her teaching career after 43 years at St Patrick's Grangetown and Tony Burton, again from St Patrick's after 21 years.

Hundreds of children have been taught by Mary who showed dedication and commitment. She has a lively and living Faith, based upon the Gospel, the Good News. This she shared with the children and their families, so through service and humility started them on their journey of Faith. Others have encountered her at Lourdes. She travelled for over 50 years with the Welsh National Pilgrimage and with a gentle touch of the hand and an encouraging word, comforted many a sick pilgrim.

By adoption she's a 'St Pat's Girl', but was born and still lives in Penarth, attending both St Pat's and St Joseph's Penarth.

Tony, like Mary lived his Faith with a gentle smile and a song in his heart. Born and proud to come from the old Rosminian Parish of St Alban's Cardiff he was and still is a talented musician. Tony for many years played with the St Alban's Band, sadly no longer playing at the Arms Park on International Days.

These two will be sadly missed, but served 'Jesus the Teacher' for many years. This was a true vocation accepting the call of the Lord to follow and " Go out to the whole world and teach all peoples."

Rev Canon Michael Evans, Parish Priest, St Patrick's, Cardiff



Mary Taylor

Appointment of a new Chaplain to Cardiff University



Left to right: Fr Sebastian, The Archbishop, Fr Nicholas.

Archbishop George Stack appointed Fr. Nicholas Williams Catholic Chaplain at the University of Cardiff in succession to Fr. Sebastian Jones. The appointment took effect in September 2021.

Fr. Sebastian was appointed chaplain by Archbishop Peter Smith on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, 8 December 2009. He was the first Catholic chaplain in the role of Co-ordinating Chaplain at Cardiff University. A member of the Ethics Committee of the University, he also worked closely with the University's Student Support Services. Fr. Sebastian is a Fellow of the University of Cardiff Centre for Law and Religion. He has lectured in the Codes of Canon Law for the Western and Eastern Churches as part of the LLM degree course since 2010. He has overseen the extension of the work of the Catholic Chaplaincy. In addition to the current premises at 62 Park Place he was responsible for the establishment of Newman Hall, a student Hall of Residence situated in the newly renovated buildings which provided the erstwhile nursery at Nazareth House.

In August 2019 Archbishop Stack invited the Oratorian Community in Formation to accept the pastoral care of St. Alban's Parish, Splott. Fr. Sebastian was appointed the Parish Priest.

Generations of students have good reason to be grateful for the dedication and ministry of Fr. Sebastian as their chaplain over the last thirteen years. Fr. Nicholas Williams will be able to build on the legacy he has inherited and take the chaplaincy forward in these new and challenging circumstances of university life.

Fr. Sebastian Jones writes:

"I warmly welcome the appointment of Fr. Nicholas Williams as Catholic Chaplain to the University of Cardiff. He will bring the same dedication and enthusiasm to the chaplaincy as he displayed when he re-founded the CathSoc at the University of Portsmouth. I give thanks to God for the years of ministry at Cardiff University. They have been a precious time to me. I thank all the outstanding staff and students who have supported and contributed to the life and witness of the chaplaincy during that time. I particularly wish to record my thanks to Mr. Ben Lewis who is responsible for the provision of chaplaincy and the University and for his tireless work for the welfare of students."

Fr. Nicholas Williams writes:

"I am grateful to the Archbishop for appointing me Catholic Chaplain at the University of Cardiff, my home city. I feel privileged to be entrusted with the sacred duty of caring and accompanying the students in their journey of Christian faith and discipleship and in providing for their sacramental lives. My experience of chaplaincy comes from my time at the University of Portsmouth when the re-establishment of the CathSoc was in response to the critical need for students not only to gain their academic credentials, but also emerge as well formed young people, knowledgeable about their faith and its practice. I thank Fr. Sebastian for the legacy he has handed on to me through his work as chaplain. I look forward to building on the foundations which he has laid."



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Re-discovering our foundations ...

by Fr. Michael Doyle

In these present times we may be forgiven for forgetting our past and being concerned about our future. However, a recent discovery at St. Mary's church in Newport reminds us that there is "nothing new under the sun". When one of the steps behind the high altar recently gave way, we were surprised to discover an 8-10 foot drop underneath the church. As we took hold of a torch to 'shine light on the subject' it became evident that under our feet was a passageway with arches. Looking back on the history of the church to find out more about our discovery, we found that under the sanctuary lay Fr. John Bernadine Davison O.S.F. who succumbed to the typhus fever epidemic affecting the city in 1842 – a reminder in our present day that there is "nothing new under the sun"!

If, as suggested by a recent BBC headline "Studying history is the ultimate passport to the future", how can we not delve further into the second layer of St. Mary's church? Following a recent visit by an architect who specialises in historic buildings it seems there are grounds for both excitement and further investigations. Having ventured 'into the crypt' the initial report suggests that throughout the length of the building there are a series of chambers. From one vantage point the architect could see a series of archways passing under the north aisle and measured the distance as 16 meters in length. Immediately under the Sanctuary, the burial point of Fr. Davison, there is a chamber 5.75 meters in length with evidence of more archways branching in the direction of the side aisles. We are unable to venture further at this time as rubble covers our access points. But it has been noted that some of the more immediate archways are obviously designed as doorways with evidence of lintel supports.

The question now remains: is this structure part of the build of St. Mary's, or did it exist before the church was built? The present St. Mary's church is the second church on the site to carry the dedication, the first being constructed in 1812. With the surge of immigrants from Ireland, the original church had to be replaced so the present church was commissioned in 1837 and opened in 1840. Could what lay underneath the present be the first St. Mary's church? Or perhaps we have discovered Newport's own scavi given its Roman foundations. The imagination could run wild at this point! What we do know is that there is a lot of excitement about this find both in the parish and in the professionals who have visited the site thus far.

We may not see much at this present time, but we must look to the past to inform our future so further investigations will take place. Be assured we will share our journey of discovery as work progresses. In our research we also discovered that a memorial plaque in the Lady Chapel commemorates the burial place of Mr. Joseph Beaumont who helped facilitate the building of the present church in 1839. This means that we have now discovered at least two people who have had a significant impact on the Church and her presence in Newport in the past 200 years; how many more lie in "The Fields Beneath" to quote the evocative title of Gillian Tindall's seminal book? We add them to our history along with saints such as St. David Lewis and Ss. Julius and Aaron to re-discover our foundations both physically and spiritually helping to firm up the foundations of the Church in Newport for many more years to come.



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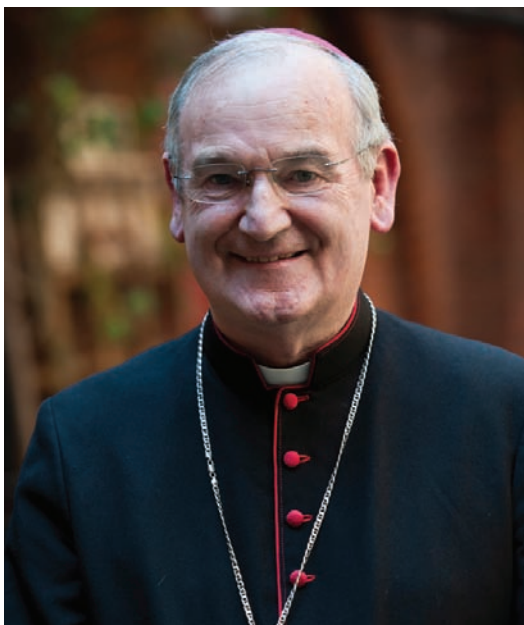


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FOREWORD

The year 2021 will surely be remembered as one when the certainties of the past have been shaken to their roots. Every facet of life has been affected by the COVID pandemic and the second lockdown. Like every other institution, the Church in Menevia has had to make adjustments in order to deal with the crisis situation and plan for a post COVID Church.

During this year, pastoral life continued as much as possible, despite restrictions imposed by Government to limit the spread of the virus. In the latter part of the year our churches gradually re-opened to welcome worshippers, albeit in reduced numbers. Gradually Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmation, Weddings and Funerals have been re-introduced, although limited by reduced numbers attending. Average attendance at Mass is currently 40% of our regular congregations. This inevitably has an impact on the dynamic and viability of some parishes, not least in terms of finance. The innovation of Live Streaming Mass and other services and devotions has been a boon to the elderly and housebound and has been a means of evangelisation to those who are merely curious about the life of the Church.

The Directory and Year Book of the Catholic Province of Cardiff, Menevia, Wrexham and Herefordshire provides a record of the memorable events in the Diocese of Menevia as well as recording the challenges and difficulties of the past year. In January, the Holy Name Church in Fishguard marked the centenary of its official opening. September marked the Golden Jubilee of the opening of the church of St. Theresa of Lisieux in Sandfields, Port Talbot. The parish of Our Lady of Margam celebrated two anniversaries in May, with the 70th anniversary

of its founding and the 30th anniversary of the consecration of the new church. The resumption of the annual open air Mass at Capel Mair, part of the old Cistercian Monastery at Margam, was attended by an appreciative congregation. The Legion of Mary celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the centenary of its foundation at Sacred Heart Church, Morriston on 7 September. A special ecumenical service took place on 23 March outside Morriston Hospital, marking the 1st anniversary of lockdown and praying for staff and patients alike as well as remembering those who had died. Bishop Paul Mason of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales wrote to the Swansea Bay Health Board commending them for such a memorable and worthy event. The year concluded with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Bishop Emeritus Tom Burns ordination to the priesthood. Ad Multos Annos!

This year marked the death of four priests in the Diocese of Menevia: Canon Richard Byron, Fr. Eric Wastell, Fr. Michael Fewell and Canon Seamus Cunnane. We give thanks for their dedicated service and faithful ministry over many years. We were delighted to welcome Fr. Gerald Isiguzo OP to the Diocese to join his Dominican confreres. In addition to continuing his studies at Swansea University, he will serve the parishes of Presteign, Knighton and Rhayader. Our seminarian, Gregory Beckett, continues his formation for the priesthood at St. Mary's College, Oscott.

The Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC) continued to provide valuable formation and support to both clergy and laity. Many of the presentations were livestreamed during the year with large audiences throughout the Diocese. Amongst the presentations were: Four Weeks with the Holy Spirit; The Spirit and Power of the Prophet Elijah; St. Thomas Aquinas on happiness and Virtue. Various talks on topics such as Bereavement; The Prayer of the church; The Sacramental Economy; Revelation of the Trinity in Genesis and Mary, the new Eve. The scriptures were explored in imaginative ways through subjects such as: Scriptural Spirituality; Prayer in the Bible; Biblical Explanation of the Mass; Elijah for the 21st Century; the Role of Women in Salvation History; Saul and Paul: A Story of Conversion. The 60th anniversary of the inauguration of the Second Vatican Council was marked by a series of symposia, live streamed lectures and celebrations between October and December.

Meeting of the clergy with the Archbishop at Carmarthen in September included preparations for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops on the Synodal Life of the Church. Pope Francis is anxious that every parish and Diocese be involved in a Listening process and share their reflection with the Synod Office in Rome in preparation for the Synod of Bishops on the subject of a Listening Church. This will be the one of the main priorities for the Diocese of Menevia in the year that lies ahead.

+George Stack
Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff
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FRANCIS VAUGHAN: born 5th May 1877; consecrated 8th September 1926; died 13th March 1935.

MICHAEL McGRATH: born 25th March 1882; consecrated 24th September 1935; translated to Cardiff 20th June 1940; died 28th February 1961.

DANIEL JOSEPH HANNON: born 12th June 1884; consecrated 1st May 1941; died 26th April 1946.

JOHN PETIT: born 22nd June 1895; consecrated 25th March 1947; resigned 19th July 1972; died 2nd June 1973.

LANGTON FOX: born 21st February 1917; consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Menevia 16th December 1965; installed as Bishop 27th June 1972; resigned 5th February 1981; died 26th July 1997.

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DANIEL JOSEPH MULLINS, BA: Bishop of Menevia, born Kilfinane 10th July 1929, ordained 12th April 1953; auxiliary Bishop of Cardiff, 1st April 1970. Bishop of Menevia 12th February 1987; retired 12th June 2001; died 1st November 2019.

MARK JABALE, OSB, LesL: Bishop of Menevia, born Alexandria, Egypt 16th October 1933. Ordained 13th July 1958; Abbot of Belmont 1993. Consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Menevia 7th December 2000; installed as Bishop of Menevia 12th June 2001; retired 16th October 2008.

THOMAS MATTHEW BURNS, SM, BA, BD, KC*HS: Born 3 June 1944; Priest 16th December 1971; Bishop of HM Forces 18th June 2002; Bishop of Menevia 1st December 2008. Retired 11th July 2019.

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Llandrindod Wells

Dean: Rev Canon Michael Lewis, VF

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Dean: Vacant

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A number of churches are livestreaming Masses and other services. Diocesan and parish websites will need to be consulted for the latest information.

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 Rev Deacon Peter Hounslow

Parish Sister: Sr. Nora Mary Ryan (01792 461837)

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.30 pm
Sun 8 am and 10 am
Hdays Mass 9.15 am, 6.00 pm, (See bulletin for school Mass in term time)
Wkdays Mass Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.15 am, Wed 6.00 pm.
 Sat. 9.15 am on first Saturday of month only.
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Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after both Masses on Sat and at call

Choristers: Director (Diocesan Choir): Rev Paul Brophy, MA Cantab.;
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Parish Groups: UCM, SVP, Children's Liturgy, RCIA, Youth Ministry, Legion of Mary, Choir

School: St Joseph's Cathedral School Greenhill, Swansea
 T: (01792) 653609

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Presbytery: Brynhyfryd, Piercefield Lane, Southgate,
 Aberystwyth SY23 1RX

Clergy: Rev Matthew Roche-Saunders (University Chaplain)

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm.

Sun 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Hdays Please see Newsletter

Wkdays Wed 6 pm; Fri 10.00 am

Benediction after Holy Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays

Holy Hour on First Friday after Holy Mass till 3pm

Holy Rosary: Before every Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.00 - 5.40 pm;
Sun 8.00-8.20 am

Parish Groups: SVP, RCIA, DHS Associates, Social Committee, Parish Advisory Team, Parish Finance Committee, Flower Group, Prayer Group.

School: St Padarn's Primary School T: (01970) 630632

Uni. Chaplaincy: The Presbytery, Brynhyfryd Aberystwyth SY23 1RX President of Catholic Society: Adri Jones

Hospital: Bronglais General Hospital. T: (01970) 623131

ABERAERON

2 HOLY CROSS

Victoria Street Aberaeron 5A46 ODA

Clergy: Served from Aberystwyth

Services: Sun Mass 12.30 pm

Wkdays Thurs 10.00 am: Holy Mass and Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun 11.50 am -12.20 am

Prayer Hour Tuesday: 10.00-11.00am

AMMANFORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Clergy:

Canon Michael Smith MA

Services:

Sat First Mass of Sunday 5.30 pm

Sun 9.30 am

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Sacrament of Reconciliation on request

BRECON

1 ST MICHAEL

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Clergy:

Rev Jimmy Sebastian Pulikakunnel MCBS

Services:

Sat First Mass of Sunday 6.00 pm

Sun 11.00 am

Hdays See newsletter

Wkdays Mon, Tue & Fri at 10.00 am, Wed at 6.00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour: Every Fri 9.00 am

Rosary Every day before Mass, during May and October

Sacrament of Reconciliation Fri 9.15 am to 9.45 am and on request

Parish Groups: Parish Advisory Council, SVP, Guild of St Stephen, Ursuline Associates, SPUC, APF, Fairtrade, Eucharistic Ministers Group, CAFOD, RCIA, UCM, Faith Sharing Group, Children's Liturgy

HAY**2 ST JOSEPH****T: (01497) 820452**The Presbytery, 4 Belmont Road, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford,
HR3 5DA**Clergy:** Served from Brecon**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00 am**Hdays** See newsletter**Wkdays** Thurs 11.00 am**Exposition and Holy Hour** Every Thur 10.00 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Thur 10.15 am-10.45
am and on request**Parish Groups:** APF, Mission Support Group, Parish Advisory
Council, Special Parish Support Group: Bethlehem
Christians, Rosminian Mission in Tanzania.**BRITON FERRY****OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION****T: (01639) 820949**Our Lady's Presbytery, Neath Road,
Briton Ferry, Neath SA11 2YR**E: britonferry@menevia.org****Clergy:****Rev Artur Strzepka****Services:****Sun** 9.30 am**Wkdays** Tue 6.30 pm Wed 9.30 am, Fri 6.30 pm, Sat 9.30 am**Sacrament of Reconciliation** before or after Mass and Wed, Sat
10:00 – 10:30**Parish Groups:** SVP, CWL, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Catechists,
Children's Liturgy Group.**BUILTH WELLS****See Llandrindod Wells 2 Christ the King****BURRY PORT****1 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA****T: (01554) 832520**

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Carmarthenshire SA16 OPN

W: burryportandkidwellycatholic.co.uk**Clergy:****Rev Martin Donnelly, VF****Services:****Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.30 pm**Sun** 12.30pm**Hdays Vigil** 6.30pm**Wkdays** Mon 11 am - Mass is every second week but contact
parish for details, Wed 6 pm Fri 12.00 noon**Rosary & Benediction** Wed 5.30 pm**Centering Prayer Group** every Fri 10.45 am**Parish Groups:** Finance Committee, Children's Liturgy Team, Catechist Team,
Meditation Group, Dementia Support Group, APF, Social
Committee, Scripture Group, Youth Ministry, Faith Development
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KIDWELLY**2 OUR LADY AND ST CADOC**

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Clergy: Served from Burry Port

Services: Sun Mass 11 am but may change during January.

Wkdays Tues Mass is every second week but contact parish for details

Hdays 7.00pm (on the Feastday)

Centering Prayer Group Tues 9.45 am

PONTYBEREM**3 EGLWYS Y GROES (Holy Cross)**

Heol y Bryn, Pontyberem SA15 5AG

Clergy: Served from Burry Port

Services: Sun Mass 9.30 am

Hdays Mass 9.30 am

Wkdays Fri 10.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass on request

CALDEY ISLAND**1 ABBEY OF OUR LADY AND ST SAMSON**

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Cistercians of the Strict Observance

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Oblates: Benedict Thulstrup

Services: Sun Morning Prayer at 6.30 am Mass 10.45 am

Hdays As Sundays (Winter), Mass at 7.15 am (Summer)

Vespers at 5.30 pm Compline at 7.35 pm daily

Wkdays Morning Prayer 6.00 am Holy Mass at 6.45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation At call

2 ST DAVID

Services: At request/by arrangement

3 ST ILLTYD, OLD PRIORY CHURCH

Services: At request/by arrangement

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NB: 9.30 am on REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Hdays Please see newsletter**Wkdays** Please see newsletter**Rosary** Before Mass every Sat**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 11.00 am Sun 10.00 am and by appointment**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Half an hour before weekday Mass, and after Mass on Saturday Morning**Parish Groups:** Hospitality**Convent:** Ty Mair', Union of Irish Ursulines T: (01239) 612436**Hospital:** Cardigan Memorial Hospital T: (01239) 612214**NEWCASTLE EMLYN****2 OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

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smrccarms@gmail.com**W: stmaryschurhcarmarthen.org****Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmarys.church.7921****Clergy:** Rev Phillip Harries BA (Hons)**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 5.30 pm

Sun 11 am

Hdays Vigil Mass 7.30 pm Morning 9.30 am**Wkdays:** Mon and Thu 9.30 am Wed and Fri 7.30 pm,
no Mass Tues**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.00 - 5.15 pm
Sun 10.15-10.45 am and on request

Parish Groups: Parish Council, Finance Committee, Guild of St Stephen, Parent Teacher Association, Parish Centre Committee, Lectio Divina Prayer Group

Schools: St Mary's Junior and Infants T: (01267) 234297 St Mary's Nursery T: (01267) 234297

Hospitals: Glangwili Hospital T: (01267) 235151 St David's Hospital T: (01267) 235430

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1 ST BENEDICT**

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Sun 10.00 am
Hdays Vigil (Eve of Holy Day) 6.00 pm Holy Day 9.30 am
Wkdays Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 to 5.45 pm

Parish Groups: Children's Liturgy, Parish Council Advisory Group, Finance Committee, Guild of St Stephen, Readers Ministry, Apostleship of the Sea, Couples for Christ Wales, MFC, Monthly Tuesday Social Meeting.

School: St Joseph's (Primary with Nursery) T: (01792) 842494

Hospital: Gellinudd T: (01792) 862221

**YSTRADGYNLAIS
2 SACRED HEART**

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Swansea SA9 1EU

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Clergy: **Rev Henry Nevin SDS (in residence at Clydach)**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.00 pm
Sun 11.30 am
Hdays 6.00 pm
Wkdays Mass Fri 6.00 pm (Summer) (see newsletter for others)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Fri 5.30-5.45 pm

Parish Groups: Eucharistic Ministers, Prayer Group, Parish Advisory Group, Readers' Ministry, Catechists, Church Cleaning Group, Finance Committee; Flower Arrangers, Music Ministry, Kids with Guitars, Social Group.

Hospital: Ystradgynlais Community Hospital T: (01639) 844777

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FISHGUARD**1 HOLY NAME**51 Vergam Terrace, Fishguard,
Pembrokeshire**T: (01348) 873865****E: fishguard@menevia.org****W: fishguardcatholic.church****Clergy:** Rev Richard Jones, OSB, MA**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 11.00 am**Hdays** 10.00 am (with School in Term Time)**Weekdays Mass** 10.00 am (please see Weekly Bulletin)**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sat 5.30pm -5.50 pm**Parish Groups:** Choir, Catechesis, Flower Guild, Trussell Trust, CAFOD**School:** Holy Name Catholic School, Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65

9DF T: (01348) 872506

Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

Convent: Sisters of Mercy T: (01348) 872821**ST DAVIDS****2 ST MICHAEL'S**

New Street, St David's SA62 6SW

Clergy: Served from Fishguard**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00 am**Hdays** Vigil 700pm**Sacrament of Reconciliation** on request**Retreat:** St Non's Retreat Centre T: (01437) 720224**GENDROS**

See Swansea 5 Holy Cross

GLYNNEATH

See Neath 2 St John Kemble

GORSEINON**1 BLESSED SACRAMENT**99 Alexandra Road, Gorseinon,
Swansea SA4 4NX**T: (01792) 892722****E: gorseinon@menevia.org****W: parishofgorseinon.org****Clergy:** Rev John Patrick Thomas**(Chaplain to Travelling Community)****Services:** Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday 7.00pm**Sunday morning** 10.00am**Holydays** 7.00 pm

Weekdays Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 6.30 pm – 6.50 pm and at call

Parish Groups: SVP, RCIA, UCM, Choir, Church Carers, Catechists, Finance Commission; Archconfraternity of St. Stephen, Building Commission.

Hospitals: Gorseinon Community Hospital T: (01792) 892441
Garngoch T: (01792) 892921

Care Homes: Llys-y-Twysog, Grovesend 01792 896111
Awel Y Mor, Penyrheol 01792 897346

PONTARDDULAIS

2 ST BRIDE

Cross Street Pontarddulais SA4 8LR

Clergy: Served from Gorseinon

Services: Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00 pm

Holydays Vigil Mass 7.00 pm

Weekdays Wednesday 9.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before weekend
Masses and at call

Parish Groups: Church Carers, Finance Commission

Care Homes: Llysgwyn 01792 882353
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Pembrokeshire SA61 1SX

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Clergy: **Rev Paul Joseph**

Rev Deacon Tony Lawrence (Ret'd)

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm

Sun 10.00 am

Hdays 10.00 am and 7.00 pm

Wkdays Mon 9.30 am, Tues 9.30 am, Wed 9.30 am, Fri 6.30 pm, Sat 10.30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon 9-9.30 am, Fri 6-6.30 pm
Sat 11.00 am-12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11.00 am-12 noon; 5-5.45 pm

Parish Groups: Finance Committee, Archconfraternity of St Stephen; Children's Liturgy Group, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Scripture Study Group, Rosary Group, SVP, Over 50s, Friday Lunch Group

School: Mary Immaculate, Merlins Hill. T: (01437) 762324

Hospital: Withybush T: (01437) 764545

Monastery: Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland. T: (01994) 240725

Social Media: Facebook: St David and St Patrick Catholic Church; YouTube: St David and St Patrick's Haverfordwest

NARBERTH
2 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 Church Street Narberth SA67 7BH

Clergy: Served from Haverfordwest
Services: Sun Mass 5.00 pm
Wkdays Mass Wed 5.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Wed 5-5.30 pm and on request before Sunday Mass

KIDWELLY
See Burry Port 2 Our Lady and St Cadoc

HAY
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KNIGHTON
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 Carmel Pontfaen Road, Lampeter,
 Ceredigion SA48 7BS

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 07495 802711**
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Clergy: **Rev David Keith Evans, BD**
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Hdays 6.00 pm or 7.00 pm
Wkdays Wed 6.00 pm, Thu 7.00 pm, Sat 9.00 am (Please check the Notice board on church door or at the car park entrance)
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Thur 6.00 pm – 6.45 pm,
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 9.30 am-10.00 am, Thur 6.05 pm to 6.30 pm and on request
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Priest: Rev Artur Strzepka T: (01639) 820949
Parish Groups: Parish Finance Committee, Servers Guild, Grounds and Maintenance, Readers.
University Chaplaincy: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Presbytery
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2 OUR LADY
 College View, Llandovery SA20 OBD
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Clergy: Served from Lampeter
Services: Sun Vigil Mass 5.00 pm Sat
Hdays 10.00 am
Wkdays Wed 10.00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fri 10.00 am
– 11.00 am; First Fridays 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass and on
request

Hospital: Llandovery Cottage Hospital T: (01550) 20322

LANDORE
See Swansea 6 St Peter

LLANDEILO
ST DAVID
5 Carmarthen Rd
Llandeilo SA19 6DL
**T: (01558) 824305/
07507 071337**
E: masgms@yahoo.co.uk

Clergy: Canon Michael Smith MA
Services: Sun 11.00 am
Hdays & Wkdays Please see notices or phone for Mass times
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 9.00 - 9.20 am or on request.

LLANDOVERY
See Lampeter 2 Our Lady

LLANDRINDOD WELLS
1 OUR LADY OF RANSOM AND THE HOLY SOULS
Victoria Road, Llandrindod Wells,
Powys LD16AP
T: (01597) 822353
E: llandrindodwells@menevia.org

The Presbytery, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AS

Clergy: Rev Mgr Canon Michael Lewis, BA, VF
Services: Sun 11.00 am
Hdays Mass 7.00 pm
Wkdays See Notices
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.00 am - 10.30 am and on
request
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sat 10.00 - 10.30 am
Parish Groups: Choir, Finance Advisory Council
Hospital: County War Memorial Hospital T: (01597) 822951

BUILTH WELLS
2 CHRIST THE KING
Garth Road, Builth Wells LD2 3AS
T: (01597) 822353
E: llandrindodwells@menevia.org

Clergy: Served from Llandrindod Wells
Services: Sun Mass 9.00 am
Hdays Mass 10.00 am
Wkdays See Notices
Sacrament of Reconciliation On request

LLANELLI**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE**

The Presbytery, Waunlanyrafon,
Llanelli SA15 3AB

T: (015540) 774070

E: llanelli@menevia.org

W: www.olqpllanelli.org.uk

- Clergy:** **Rev James Sweeney, OCarm**
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am
Hdays Mass 10.00 am and 7.00 pm
Wkdays Mon, Wed, Thur; Fri at 10.00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 - 5.45 am, and on request
Polska Msza Swieta: Polish Mass 12 noon every Sunday
Priest: Rev Artur Strzepka T: (01639) 820949
Filipino Mass 4th Saturday of month at 4.00 pm
 (Please check parish website for latest information and click on Newsletter)
- Parish Groups:** SVP, St John Lloyd PA, St Mary's PA, Eucharistic Ministers' Group, Flower Arrangers' Team, Guild of St Stephen, Sisters of Mercy Associates
- Schools:** St John Lloyd Comprehensive T: (01554) 772589
 St Mary's Primary School T: (01554) 759178
- Convent:** Sisters of Mercy (Parish Sisters) T: (01554) 752768
- Hospital:** Prince Philip General Hospital T: (01554) 756567
- Hospice:** T: (01554) 783765

MILFORD HAVEN**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

The Presbytery, 128 Priory Road, Milford Haven,
Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE

T: (01646) 693371

E: milfordhaven@menevia.org

- Clergy:** **Rev Paul Osunyikanmi (Stella Maris Port Chaplain)**
- Services:** **Sun** 11.00 am and 6.00 pm
Hdays 9.30 am
Wkdays Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat at 9.30 am, Wed at 7.00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday morning after 9.30 am Mass and before Sunday Masses
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Saturday morning Mass
- Parish Groups:** Lectors Group, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers' Group, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio Group
- School:** St Francis Catholic Primary School T: (01646) 694 830

MORRISTON

See Swansea 7 The Sacred Heart

MUMBLES

See Swansea 8 Our Lady Star of the Sea

NARBERTH

See Haverfordwest 2 The Immaculate Conception

NEATH 1 ST JOSEPH

The Presbytery, Hillside Lane,
Neath SA11 1TG

T: (01639) 643323

E: neath@menevia.org

W: catholicchurchneath.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Neil Evans, BA, MTh**

Rev Deacon Jim Caddick, MBA

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm

Sun 10.30 am

Hdays Please see newsletter

Wkdays Please see newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 - 5.55 pm and on request

Parish Groups: Parish Advisory Council, St Joseph's Parish Guild, Legion of Mary, SVP, Children's Liturgy, Ministry of Reader, Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

School: St Joseph (Primary) T: (01639) 635099

Hospital: Tonna T: (01639) 862000

GLYNNEATH

2 ST JOHN KEMBLE

Llewellyn Street, Glynneath SA11 5AE

Clergy: Served from Neath

Services: **Sun** Vigil Mass Sat 4.00 pm

Wkdays please see newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday before Mass and on request

Parish Groups: Parish Advisory Council, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

NEWCASTLE EMLYN

See Cardigan 2 Our Lady Queen of Peace

PEMBROKE

See Pembroke Dock 2 St Joseph

PEMBROKE DOCK

1 ST MARY

Catholic Rectory, 31a Meyrick Street,
Pembroke Dock SA72 6AL

T: (01646) 279807

E: pembrokedock@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Valentine Mobuogwu**

(Assistant Port Chaplain Stella Maris [Apostleship of the Sea])

Services: **Sun** Mass 10.30 am and 6.30 pm.

Hdays See newsletter

Wkdays See newsletter

Sacrament of Reconciliation at call

Parish Groups: UCM, Meditation Group

Hospital: South Pembroke Hospital T: (01646) 682114

PEMBROKE 2 ST JOSEPH

Monkton, Pembroke 5A71 4LP

Clergy: Served from Pembroke Dock 1 St Mary

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun, 6.30 pm

Hdays See newsletter

PONTARDDULAI

See Gorseinon 2 St Bride

PONTYBEREM

See Burry Port 3 Eglwys y Groes

PORT TALBOT

1 OUR LADY OF MARGAM

Maes Gwyn', 63 Margam Road,
Port Talbot SA13 2HR

T: (01639) 883323

E: margam@menevia.org

W: www.margamcatholic.com

Clergy: **Rev Andrzej Kuklinski**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun, 6.00 pm **Sun** 10.00 am

Hdays Mass 9.00 am, 7.00 pm

Wkdays Mass Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.00 am, Fri 7.00 pm

Rosary and Benediction Mon 6.30-7.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Mon 6.00 pm Fri 6.30 pm Sat
5.30 pm (1st Sat of month from 4.30 pm)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mon 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

First Saturday Devotion 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Parish Groups: SOS Divine Mercy Chaplet Group, Parish Lourdes Group, Floral Art Group

Hospital: Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

2 ST JOSEPH

The Presbytery, Water Street,
Port Talbot SA12 6LE

T: (01639) 882846

E: porttalbot@menevia.org

W: www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk

Clergy: **The Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai MA, PhD, VF, VG**

Services: First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm (Sat)

Sun 10.00 am

Hdays Mass 10.00 am, 6.30 pm

Wkdays Mass 10.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11.00am, 5.30 pm and on request

Parish Groups: Lectio Divina, Catechist Group, Advisory Group, Legion of Mary

Schools: St Joseph's (Infants) T: (01639) 882579

St Joseph's (Junior) T: (01639) 769743

St Joseph's (Comprehensive) T: (01639) 884305

Hospital: Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

Chaplain: Rev Artur Strzepka (01639 820949)

CWMAVON
3 ST PHILIP EVANS

Salem Road, Cwmavon SA12 9EL

T: (01639) 882846

W: www.stjosephs-porttalbot.co.uk

Clergy: Served from St Joseph's Port Talbot

Services: **Sun** Mass 8.45 am

Hdays Mass 9.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun before Mass and on request.

4 ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Presbytery, Southdown Road,
 Port Talbot SA12 7HL

T: (01639) 884791/

07514 337749

E: sandfields@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Paul Brophy MA Cantab**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.00 pm.

Sun 11.00 am. Holy Hour (See Bulletin)

Hdays Mass 10.00 am

Wkdays Masses Daily at 9.30 am except Thurs

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) 2nd Sunday of the Month 6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 4.15-4.45 pm

Parish Groups: Guild of St Stephen, St Therese's Credit Union, RCIA, Secular Franciscan Order, Senior Citizens, Housebound and Handicapped, Lectio Divina Group, Divine Mercy Prayer Group Wednesdays at 6pm

School: St Therese's Primary School T: (01639) 882797

Hospital: Neath Port Talbot Hospital T: (01639) 862000

PRESTEIGNE

See Rhayader 2 Assumption of Our Lady and St Therese

RHAYADER

1 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Dark Lane, Rhayader, Powys LD6 5DA

T: (01597) 810199

E: pkp@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Jerome Ituah OCD**

Residence: The Presbytery, 2 Dark Lane, Rhayader, Powys LD6 5DA

Services: **Sun** First Mass: 6.00 pm on Sat

Wkdays Mass as announced, typically Thurs at 10.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 pm - 5.50

Parish Groups: Churches Together (Cytun)

PRESTEIGNE**2 ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY AND ST THERESE**

King's Turning Road, Presteigne
Powys LD8 2LD

T: (01597) 810199

Clergy: Served from Rhayader

Services: **Sun** Mass 9.00 am

Wkdays Mass as announced. Typically, Fri, 9.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 8.30 am - 8.50 am on
Sundays

Parish Groups: Churches Together (Cytun)

KNIGHTON**3 OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR AND****ST NICHOLAS**

Market Square, Knighton, Powys LD7 1EY

T: (01597) 810199

Clergy: Served from Rhayader

Services: **Sun** 11.00 am

Wkdays Mass as announced, typically Fri. 11.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 am - 10.50 am
on Sundays

ST DAVIDS

See Fishguard 2 St Michael's

SAUNDERSFOOT

See Tenby 2 St Bride

SKETTY

See Swansea 9 St Benedict

SWANSEA

1 CATHEDRAL - see first entry above

2 ST DAVID

St David's Place,
Swansea SA1 3NG

T: (01792) 653343

E: stdavidsswan@menevia.org

Clergy: **Canon Paul Watson, BTh, DPT**

Rev R M Davies (Curate)

Services: **Sun** 11.00 am and 6.00 pm

Hdays Mass 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

Wkdays Mass 12.30 pm Mon – Sat 11.15 am - 12.15 pm

Parish Groups: Legion of Mary, Parish Choir, Prayer Group, Pure in Heart, SVP

Convent: Missionaries of Charity T: (01792) 463107

3 ST ILLTYD

The Presbytery, St Illtyd's Crescent,
St Thomas, Swansea SA1 8HS

T: (01792) 424107
E: danygraig@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Saji Mathew**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm

Sun 10.30 am

Hdays 6.00 pm

Wkdays Mon,Thurs and Friday 9.30. am Wed 6.00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mon, Thu, and Fri 9.00 - 9.30 am Wed 5.30 pm -6.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 5.30 am – 6.00 pm

Parish Groups: UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Apostleship of the Sea

School: St Illtyd's (Primary) T: (01792) 462104

4 ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE

St Joachim's Presbytery, Llys Teg,
Dunvant, Swansea SA2 700

T: (01792) 201046
E: dunvant@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev John Browne VF, BA, BTh**

Services: **Sat** Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil);

Sun Mass 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Wkdays Mass normally 10.00 am Tues-Fri,
but see website for up to date times

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment

Parish Groups: Children's Rosary, House Rosary, Altar servers, flower arrangement, hospitality rota, coffee morning, church cleaners, church garden

Chaplaincy: Co-ordinating chaplain for secondary schools;
Cefn Coed hospital (on request)

5 HOLY CROSS

The Presbytery, Upper King's Head Road,
Gendros, Swansea SA5 8BR

T: (01792) 586454
E: gendros@menevia.org

W: <http://www.holycrossmenevia.com>

www.facebook.com/holycrossmenevia

Youtube:holycrossmenevia

Clergy: **Rev Cyril Thadathil, MA, MTh**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm Sun 9.30 am

Hdays Mass 7.00 pm

Wkdays Mon Thurs and Fri 9.30 am. Wed 7.30 pm Sat 12 noon
Syro-Malabar Mass Second Sunday each month at 4.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 11.15am am - 12 noon

Exposition and Rosary Wed 7.00 pm

Parish Groups: SVP, UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Liturgy Groups, Growing in Faith Group, Youth Group, Holy Cross Choir, St Jude Junior Choir, Charismatic Prayer Group, Charity Shop, Knitting Group, Legion of Mary

6 ST PETER

Cwm Level Road, Landore
Served from St Illtyds

T: (01792) 424107
E: landore@menevia.org

Clergy: **Rev Saji Mathew**

Services: **Sun** Parish Mass 9.00 am

Hdays Mass 10.00 am

Wkdays Wed and Fri 10.00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary

Fri 9.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Up to 5 mins before advertised Services

Parish Groups: Catechist Group, Music Ministry, Mission Appeal, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea

7 THE SACRED HEART

Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy (inaugurated Nov 2017)

The Presbytery, School Road,
Morrison, Swansea SA6 6HZ

T: (01792) 771053
W: sacredheartmorrison.org.uk

Clergy: **Canon Jason Jones STB E: morriston1@menevia.org**

Services: **Sat** Vigil Mass 5.30 pm

Sun 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 8.00 pm

Hdays Mass 9.30 am, 8.00 pm

Wkdays Mon, Tue, Thurs 9.30 am, Wed, Fri 7.30 pm,
Sat 10.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wed 7.00 pm, Sat 11.00 am

Seasonal Devotions Lent, May, Oct, Advent Wed 7.00 pm; First

Fridays all day adoration with Holy Hour 6.30 pm Latin Mass

Latin Extraordinary Form Mass 1st and 3rd Sun 1.00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00 am -10.00 pm
Mon to Fri

Parish Groups: Finance Committee, SVP, Liturgy, Over 50s Club, Legion of Mary, Hearts Alive Youth Group, Friends of the Santo Nino, Lectio Divina Group, Social Committee, Prayer group, 1st Sat Fatima Prayer Group, Choir, Association, Childrens catechism classes 5yr to 16yr Sat 4.00 pm (term time)

School: Bishop Vaughan Comprehensive, T: (01792) 772006.

Convent: Daughters of the Sacred Heart 07380 896874

Hospital: Morriston General T: (01792) 702222

Ty Olwen Hospice

Chaplaincy Hospital Team 07792003905

Nursing Homes: Treforys Care Home, Hengoed Court, Hengoed Parc

Sacred Heart Centre: Available for hire. Please contact Secretary on 07838 249060

8 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Promenade Terrace, Mumbles

T: (01792) 367283**E: mumbles@menevia.org****W: www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk**

- Clergy:** **Rev Michael Akpoghiran OP, BA, MA, MSc, PhD**
Rev Matthew Achunine OP
- Presbytery:** 22 Devon Place, Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DR T: (01792) 367283
- Services:** **Sat** 1st Mass of Sun 6.30 pm.
Sun 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Hdays Vigil Mass 7.00 pm and 9.30 am
Wkdays Masses Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 9.30 am, Thurs., 7 pm, Sat 10.00 am (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am).
Vespers, with Exposition and Benediction: First Sunday of each month 5pm. Check Weekly Newsletter.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration: 3.00 pm-4 pm every Friday
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.30 am - 11.00 am, 6.00 pm - 6.15 pm, and on request.
- Parish Groups:** SVP, Prayer Group, Guild of St Stephen, Children's Liturgy, Flower arrangers and Cleaning Teams, SPUC, APF, Traidcraft, AoS, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Ladies Guild, Catholic Men's Society, Lectio Divina, Wednesday Coffee Morning, Friday Film Club, Junior Film Club, Mumbles Churches Together.
- Schools:** St David's Primary, T: (01792) 512212
- Convent:** Ursulines of Jesus, 8 Promenade Terrace Mumbles, Swansea SA3 4DS T: (01792) 369909

9 ST BENEDICT

St Benedict's Presbytery,

Llythrid Avenue, Sketty, Swansea SA2 OJJ

T: (01792) 202447**E: sketty@menevia.org**

- Clergy:** **Rev Carlito Reyes**
- Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00 pm
Sun 8.30 am, 11.00 am
Hdays Mass 9.30 am, 7.00 pm
Wkdays Mass Mon to Fri 9.30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat before the Vigil Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays after 9.30 am Mass
- Parish Groups:** Parish Pastoral Team, SVP, UCM, Guild of St Stephen, Choir, Ministers of Holy Communion, Children's Liturgy, Finance and General Maintenance Committee, Faith and Fellowship Group, Lectio Divine Group
- University Chaplaincy:** Mass at University
Singleton Campus Friday 1.15 pm (Term time)
Bay Campus Wednesday 1.15 pm (Term time)
Rev Carlito Reyes (Chaplain)
Sr Brigid Mulvaney (Assistant Chaplain) Lukáš Klimewt (Cath Soc President)
- Convents:** Stella Maris Convent (Ursulines of Jesus) T: (01792) 987059
- Hospitals:** Hillhouse T: (01792) 203551
Singleton T: (01792) 205666

10 OUR LADY OF LOURDES

136 Penygraig Road, Townhill,
Swansea SA1 6LA

T: (01792) 655336
E: townhill@menevia.org

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/swanseatownhill>

- Clergy:** **Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP, BA, BTh, MA (Parish Priest).**
- Services:** **Sun** Mass 11.00 am Mass.
Hdays Please see Newsletter
Wkdays Mass as announced. Typically, Mon and Wed 10.00 am
Exposition and Holy Hour Every Mon before Mass.
Devotion to the Sacred Heart: First Fri of month 10.00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sun 10.15 - 10.40 am time by arrangement with the priest.
- Parish Groups:** SVP, Catechists, Pre-Baptism Preparation Group, RCIA, Faith Sharing Group.
 Parish Hall Bookings T: 07873 378817
- Institutions:** HM Prison Swansea, 200 Oystermouth Road. Mass Sun 9.30 am RC Chaplain: Rev Clement Oloruntoba OP
 Singleton Hospital RC Chaplain: Rev Clement Oloruntoba, OP

TENBY**1 HOLYROOD AND ST TEILO**

Holyrood Presbytery,
St Florence Parade, Tenby SA70 7DT

T: (01834) 842692
E: tenby@menevia.org
W: www.stteilstenby.co.uk

- Clergy:** **Rev. Mansel Usher BA**
- Services:** **Sat** 1st Mass of Sunday 5.30 pm
Sun 11.00 am
Hdays Vigil Mass 7.00 pm; 10.0 am
Wkdays Mon, Wed, Sat 10.00 am; Tues, Fri 7.00pm
Adoration, after Monday morning Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 10.30 am - 11.15 am and on request
- Parish Groups:** St Teilo's Ladies Guild, Prayer Group, Choir, Children's Liturgy, KSC
- School:** St Teilo's Primary T: (01834) 843995
- Hospital:** Tenby Cottage Hospital T: (01834) 842040

SAUNDERSFOOT**2 ST BRIDE**

The Ridgeway, Saundersfoot,
Pembrokeshire SA69 9LN

- Clergy:** Served from Tenby
- Services:** **Sun** Mass 9.30 am
Holydays: Mass at 7.00 pm

TOWNHILL

See Swansea 10 Our Lady of Lourdes

WHITLAND**HOLY CROSS ABBEY**

Whitland, Pembrokeshire SA34 0QX

T: (01994) 240725**E: coeddcrist@gmail.com****W: www.hcawhitland.co.uk****Services:****Mass:** please see website www.hcawhitland.co.uk.**Divine Office:** Vigils 4.00 am, Lauds 7.00 am, Tierce 7.40 am, Sext 12.15 pm None 2.30 pm, Vespers 5.00 pm, Compline 6.45 pm**Chaplain:****Rev Liam Bradley****YSTRADGYNLAIS**

See Clydach 2 Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SERVICE

Chair of Diocesan Schools Commission

The Vicar General: Rev Mgr Canon Joseph Cefai, VG

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Education Department

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Director of Education

Mr Paul White, BA (Hons), NPQH

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

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Secondary Schools Co-ordinating Chaplain

Rev John Browne VF

T: (01792) 201046 E: dunvant@menevia.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CARMARTHENSHIRE

Secondary School

St John Lloyd Catholic Comprehensive School,

Havard Road, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA14 85D

T: (01554) 772589 E: office@stjohnlloyd.co.uk

W: www.stjohnlloyd.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr Ashley Howells, BSc (Hons), NPQH

Primary Schools

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Union Street, Carmarthen SA31 3DE

T: (01267) 234297 E: admin@stmaryscarm.ysgolccc.cymru

W: <http://www.stmaryscarmarthen.amdro.org.uk/>

Acting Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Corcoran

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Havard Road, Llanelli SA14 85D

T: (01554) 759178 E: admin@stmarysllanelli.ysgolccc.cymru

W: <http://www.stmarysllanelli.amdro.org.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs Alison Howells

CEREDIGION

Primary School

St Padarn's Catholic Primary School

Llanbadarn Road, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 1EZ

T: (01970) 630632 E: prif@st-padarnsrcp.ceredigion.sch.uk

W: <http://stpadarnsschool.weebly.com>

Headteacher: Mrs Enid Brophy

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH

Secondary School

St Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre

Newton Avenue, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6EY

T: (01639) 884305 F: (01639) 898070 E: stjoescomp@hwmail.net

W: <http://www.stjosephscomp.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mr Eugene Scourfield MA (Oxon)

Infants School

St Joseph's Infants School

Water Street, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6LF

T: (01639) 882579 F: (01639) 882579 E: stjosinf@npt.school

W: <https://st-josephs-catholic-infant-school1.j2bloggy.com/>

Headteacher: Ms Julie Beaumont-Rees BSc, PGCE, NPQH

Junior and Primary Schools

St Joseph's Catholic Junior School

Nobel Avenue, Aberavon, Port Talbot SA12 6YN

T: (01639) 769743 F: (01639) 769745 E: stjosephsjunior@npt.school

W: st-josephs-catholic-junior-school2.j2bloggy.com

Headteacher: Mrs Caroline May

St Therese's Catholic Primary School

Southdown Road, Sandfields, Port Talbot SA12 7HL

T: (01639) 882797 E: stthereses@npt.school

W: <http://st-thereses-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com>

Headteacher: Mr Christopher Welsh

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Cook Rees Avenue, Neath SA11 1UR

T: (01639) 635099 F: (01639) 635099

E: stjosephsprimary@npt.school

W: <http://www.st-joseph-catholic-primary-school16.j2bloggy.com>

Headteacher: Mrs Claire Dineen BEd, DipEd, NPQH

PEMBROKESHIRE

Primary Schools

Holy Name Catholic Primary School

Vergam Terrace, Fishguard SA65 9DF
T: (01348) 872506 F: (01348) 872506_
E: admin.holynameschool@pembrokeshire.gov.uk
W: <https://www.holynameschool.co.uk>
Headteacher: Mrs Abigail Davies

Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School

Merlin's Terrace, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1PH
T: (01437) 762324 F: 01437 768345
E: admin.maryimmaculate@pembrokeshire.gov.uk
W: <https://mary-immaculate-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com>
Acting Headteacher: Miss Sarah Mansfield

St Francis Catholic Primary School

Priory Road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire SA73 2EE
T: (01646) 694830 E: admin.stfrancis@pembrokeshire.gov.uk
W: <http://www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk>
Headteacher: Mrs Sue Roberts

St Teilo's Catholic Primary school

Greenhill Road, Tenby, Pembrokeshire SA70 7LJ
T: (01834) 843995 E: head.stteilos@pembrokeshire.gov.uk
W: <http://www.saint-teilos.co.uk>
Headteacher: Mrs Angela Nicholls

SWANSEA

Secondary School

Bishop Vaughan Catholic Comprehensive School

Mynydd Garnllwyd Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 70G
T: (01792) 772006 F: (01792) 790565 E: bishopvaughan@hwbcymru.net
W: <https://www.bishopvaughan.co.uk/>
Headteacher: Mrs Emma Pole

Primary Schools

St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School

Caepistyll Street, Greenhill, Swansea SA1 2BE
T: (01792) 653609 E: stjosephscathedralprimary@swansea-edunet.gov.uk
W: www.stjosephscathedralprimary.swansea.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Angela Heald

St David's Catholic Primary School

West Cross Avenue, West Cross, Swansea 5A3 5TS

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Non's offers the opportunity for:

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Accommodation: St Non's can accommodate 14 people, with 8 single rooms and 3 twin rooms. There are spacious meeting rooms in the Centre and an oratory. On the grounds overlooking the St Bride's Bay is the beautiful little chapel of St Non. Groups are welcome to bring their own chaplain or leader with them.

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St Philomena's is for individuals and groups wishing to spend a few days of quiet and reflection, particularly those who would like to attend some of the monastic services and experience more fully the spiritual life of the island.

The accommodation is full board, simple but adequate, and guests are asked to make their own beds and help with washing-up etc. Payment for the accommodation is by realistic donation. The house is usually open from Easter to October, but in the light of Covid and in view of personnel changes please check the Caldey Abbey website for the latest position. (www.Caldey-island.co.uk)



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There are a small number of rooms available in the Monastic Guesthouse for men interested in making a retreat for a few days up to one week, worshipping with

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January 2016. This year we celebrated the 30th anniversary of living in Whitland, Deo Gratias. The Community has a thriving Abbey Bakery making altar breads and dispatching them all over the UK: for more information go to our website www.hcawhitland.co.uk. We also farm our land with a market garden and bees. In partnership with the Forestry Commission Wales, a fine acreage of new trees have been planted to augment existing woodland. Our small guest house offers accommodation for those wishing to have a quiet day, and also for those wishing to make a private retreat: guests and visitors are welcome to join us for Mass and the Divine Office please go to our website for booking detail and Contact Card. From April 2021 Fr Liam Bradley became our part-time chaplain, and we are delighted. Mass times are on the website's front page. We have a Eucharistic service on days when there is no Mass



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1984 BURKE, Michael, BSc, JCL	2008 HARRIES, Phillip, BA (Hons)
1989 JENKINS, Canon Nicholas, BA, MED (Rtd)	2009 KUKLINSKI, Andrzej SMITH, Canon Michael, MA
1993 THOMAS, John Patrick	2013 BRADLEY, Liam, PhB, MA, MEng, STL, USHER, Mansel, BA
1994 VALUMMELMALAYIL, Canon Pius Augustine, MA, MPh	2014 EVANS, Keith, BD
1995 KATTANPALLY, Paul Joseph THADATHIL, Cyril, MA, MTh WATSON, Canon Paul, BTh, DPT	2015 BROWNE, John VF
	2018 ROCHE-SAUNDERS, Matthew
	2020 DAVIES, Robert

CLERGY STATISTICS

Secular Priests of the Diocese	
Working in the Diocese	20
Working elsewhere	2
Retired	9
Secular Priests of other Dioceses	
Working in the Diocese	6
Retired	2
Regular Priests	
All Regular Priests	12
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 1950-2021

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
5	Michael Fewell	2021
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
6	Seamus Cunnane	2021
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 Anwyl	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 2020 (Diocese of Menevia)

	Mass Attendance	Baptisms under 7	Converts	First Holy Communicants	Confirmations	Marriages Between two Catholics	Total	Deaths
Cathedral Church Of St Joseph	94	17	0	20	0	0	2	17
Aberystwyth	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Aberaeron	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ammanford	46	1	1	3	1	0	0	4
Brecon	50	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
Briton Ferry	101	12	0	17	0	3	6	6
Burry Port/Kidwelly	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Cardigan	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Carmarthen	71	2	1	0	0	0	0	12
Clydach	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Fishguard/St Davids	70	2	0	0	0	0	1	15
Glynneath	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gorseinon	24	6	0	0	2	1	1	14
Haverfordwest/Narberth	125	3	2	1	1	1	1	18
Hay	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knighton	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lampeter	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Llandeilo	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Llandovery	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Llandrindod/Builth Wells	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Llanelli	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
Milford Haven	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Neath	115	4	1	0	0	0	0	15
Newcastle Emlyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke Dock	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pontarddulais	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pontyberem	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Port Talbot								
Our Lady Of Margam	92	4	0	4	0	0	0	15
St Joseph	114	0	0	0	0	0	1	31
St Therese Of Lisieux	129	3	0	10	1	1	1	16
Presteigne	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhayader	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swansea								
Cathedral – see 1 st entry								
City Centre - St David	101	5	2	2	2	1	1	7
Danygraig - St Illtyd	83	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Dunvant - St Joachim And St Anne	72	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
Gendros - Holy Cross	186	2	2	1	1	0	0	12
Landore - St Peter	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morrison - The Sacred Heart	72	1	0	9	0	0	1	12
Mumbles - Our Lady Star Of The Sea	123	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
Sketty - St Benedict	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Townhill - Our Lady Of Lourdes	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tenby	93	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Ystradgynlais	46	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
	2518	73	14	70	8	7	18	378

OBITUARIES



CANON RICHARD BYRON RIP

Canon Richard Byron passed away peacefully at Singleton Hospital Swansea after a short illness on 21st April 2021. His funeral Mass took place in St Joseph's Cathedral Swansea at 10.30am on Wednesday 5th May and was followed by his burial in Morriston Cemetery, Swansea.

Canon Byron was born in Coventry, but a few weeks after his birth the family moved back to Wexford before settling in Brackile and Nicker. He attended Brackile and Doon schools before taking up a job in a pub in Dublin.

Canon Byron later trained for the priesthood at Mount Melleray, and St. Peter's College Wexford. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Cardiff on 4th June 1961, and his priestly life was spent serving the people of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and of Menevia. His first appointment was as an assistant at St. Brigid's Cardiff and then the Blessed Sacrament, Rumney, before serving for five years at Our Lady of Lourdes, Townhill, Swansea. His first parish as parish priest was at St. Mary's Monmouth. From there Canon Byron moved to St. Robert's Aberkenfig where he spent ten years before moving to St. Joseph's Neath and finally to St. David and St. Patrick's Haverfordwest.

On his retirement Canon Byron became Chaplain to Stella Maris Convent. Amongst other positions he was a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter; School Representative on the Local Education Authority, Diocesan Trustee, and liaison Officer for the sick and retired clergy of the diocese.

FR. ERIC WASTELL RIP

Of your Charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Eric Wastell who passed away on 4th May 2021. His Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday 18th May at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea.

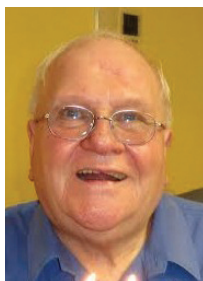
Father Wastell was aged 70 when he was ordained a Catholic priest. At the time he provided a brief note on his life until then. He wrote: 'I was baptised in the Anglican Parish Church of Christ Church, Swansea, according to the register, some ten days before I was born in 1933. It is thought that the aged vicar may have confused the name of the month and I am deemed to have been baptised some twenty days after I was born. But of my baptism there is not a shadow of a doubt. I then passed the following years being reared and immersed in 'anglo catholicism'. After doing A levels at Dynevor School there came the rude awakening of National Service where I discovered the gusting winds of low church and broad church and no church and Roman Catholicism with a steady Irish breeze.

On being 'demobbed' I retreated to the docile atmosphere of Carmarthen and Trinity College. Then on to one of the most colourful areas of Swansea where in Mayhill school I taught disadvantaged children with learning difficulties. Four more years and I was moved on, probably by the Holy Spirit, to St. Michael's Anglican theological college in Llandaff to train for the ministry and then on to my first curacy and the delights of yet another colourful part of Swansea, Oystermouth. After three years or so, I was off to the missions and the riches of tropical life in the West Indies. Ten years in Antigua to become a seemingly big

fish in a very small pond and then the summons back once again to Swansea this time to be Vicar of St Gabriels for the next 25 years. Meanwhile much was changing in Anglican circles and I was being increasingly drawn to Roman Catholicism with everything it has to offer and everything it has lived through two thousand years and more. And on the feast of the Immaculate Conception 1998 I was ready to be received into the Catholic Church by Bishop Mullins. From there I began my preparation for the Diaconate and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Mark on Low Sunday 2003.

On the 13th September 2003, feast of St John Chrysostom, Bishop Mark ordained me priest of the Diocese at the Cathedral Church of St Joseph. Among the many Diocesan priests concelebrating the Mass were also three former Anglicans, Fr John Brophy, Westminster, Fr Timothy Ford, Birmingham Diocese and Fr Dan Williams, my Parish priest of Sketty. I felt proud to be able to offer my first Mass at Sketty the following day, Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Cross, in the presence of a packed Church which included my family and friends and to be assisted by my three former Anglican friends'.

In his final years Fr. Westall was priest in residence at Stella Maris in Swansea.



FR. MICHAEL FEWELL RIP

Fr Michael Fewell died peacefully at Morriston Hospital, Swansea, on Monday 5th July 2021 at the age of 76 years. His Requiem Mass was held on July at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea.

Fr. Fewell trained for the priesthood at the Claretian Major Seminary, Highcliffe on Sea which he entered in 1961 and then at Heythrop Pontifical Athenaeum, Oxfordshire. Following his ordination by Cardinal Heenan at Hayes in Middlesex in 1969 he served as a curate at the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes. Seven years later Fr Fewell was appointed to the Centre for Parish Catechetics, Westminster.

In 1983 Fr Fewell was elected as Provincial Superior of the Claretian Missionaries, a position he held for six years. This was followed by his appointment as Director of the St Claret Retreat and Conference Centre at Bickden in Cambridgeshire. In 1995 Fr Fewell returned to the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hayes as its pastor, and served there until 2002.

In 2002 Fr Fewell moved to Menevia becoming parish priest of Blessed Sacrament, Gorseinon, where he served until 2014. Fr. Fewell then served as pastor to St. Teilo's and St. Bride's Parish of Tenby and Saundersfoot for four years before moving to Swansea in late 2018 where he retired due to ill health.

When in Menevia in Fr Fewell left the Claretians and was incardinated into the Diocese. He served as Vicar for Religious. Fr Fewell was an ardent supporter of the work of the KSC and during his time in Hayes had the role of Provincial Chaplain to the Knights. When he moved to Tenby he saw the raising of a new KSC council and became Provincial Chaplain.



BROTHER TEILO REES OF CALDEY ISLAND:

March 31, 1931 - September 20, 2021.

Our Brother Teilo's life can be summarised in one single word that he used so often, 'Wonderful'. This expression was not just a word, it contained his whole life. When Teilo expressed this wonderful word he really meant it. It came from his heart, it radiated in his eyes and you could feel it in the way he pressed our hands.

Brother Teilo was born in Carmarthen, and he was always very proud (and rightly so!) to identify himself with Wales and everything Welsh - but nevertheless...Teilo had in so many ways a very English upbringing as he went to Harrow School and to Cambridge, and before he entered the Abbey on Caldey he lived comfortably near Kew Gardens.

His deep sense of culture prevented him from becoming a nationalist. Teilo was in so many ways the embodiment of authentic humanness. His language skills enabled him to become connected and to remain connected with so many people from all continents. You name it - French, German, Italian, Latin and Greek, Spanish, Turkish, Russian...for him it was not a show-off but he knew that through the language he could pursue his heart's desire. He always yearned for meaning.

You could see him avidly reading the Sacred Scriptures, the Revelations of Divine Love by Julian of Norwich...but also Lord Byron (he knew e-v-e-r-y-t-h-i-n-g about him!) and the Inspector Morse novels by Colin Dexter, whom he knew in person when he studied in Cambridge.

And yet, whilst cherishing all these treasures, the heart of Brother Teilo yearned for Wales, he yearned for simplicity, he longed for the monastic life in Wales, and one day he knocked on our door, and he kept knocking with great determination because he was aware that his age was not entirely in his favour. Or was it? Yes, in fact it was utterly in his favour as his heart was fully alive and committed from the very outset.

'The brother who is simply content with what he finds in the monastery should be received for as long a time as he wishes,' says Saint Benedict in the Rule.

It is without any doubt that our Brother Teilo has been content exactly where he was, day-by-day, among his brothers, in sacred reading, in silent prayer and helping the brothers with doing the chores within the monastic household. Life was always 'Wonderful' to him, and that could only be so as his whole being was filled to the brim with wonder.

May his wonder continue to shine on all and each of us!

Father Daniel,
Abbot of Caldey



CANON SEAMUS CUNNANE RIP

Canon Seamus Cunnane died peacefully at his home Caer Maria, Cardigan on Wednesday, 6th October 2021, aged 92 years. Canon was the beloved brother of Joan and brother-in-law Pat. He was predeceased by his sisters Kathleen, Una, Maria and his brother Frank and his dear friend and housekeeper Joan Pemberton.

Canon Seamus's body was received into the Church of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan on Friday 15th October 2021. His Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday 16th October 2021 and was followed by burial at Cardigan Town

Cemetery.

Canon Cunnane was born in Ireland, and was educated by the Christian Brothers at Carlow before studying for the priesthood at All Hallows Seminary in Dublin. He obtained a BA degree in Philosophy with first class honours. Canon Cunnane was ordained for the Diocese of Menevia on 12th June 1955, serving at Bangor between 1955 and 1959; Rhyl 1959 to 1960, returning to Bangor 1960 to 1962. He was then asked to go to Cardigan Parish in 1962; it was a parish he would serve for the next 37 years, and in which he would spend his retirement.

At Cardigan a great challenge lay ahead. The Late Archbishop Ward said of him "he worked tirelessly to bring a scattered parish of peoples with diverse backgrounds together. He gathered in some of the flock that had lost their way. He believed that the priest should be part of everyone's family and constantly visited their homes". To replace the old church in the Strand Canon Cunnane took on a huge financial project to fund raise for a new church and shrine - the church we have today, Our Lady of the Taper. This was consecrated in 1970 and became the National Shrine of Wales in 1986.

Canon Seamus made many friends in Cardigan and immersed himself in many aspects of town life. He himself said of Cardigan people "Cardigan people are the most generous of people, and the most generous hearted" and he considered the community as his second family. His fluent Welsh gained him respect from the locals. He was a highly respected historian with a passionate and deep knowledge of the history of Cardigan and of the Diocese of Menevia. He wrote many articles about the history of the town in the medieval period and he was also the author of 'Our Lady of Cardigan a history and memoir' printed in 2006. He was a member of Dyfed Archaeological Trust. He served as an adviser to the Cadwgan Trust, who spearheaded the huge public campaign to preserve the Castle for future generations. He gave talks and lectures to various groups on the history of the area and Catholicism in relation to Wales. The civic trust in Cardigan, Cymdeithas Aberteifi, recorded interviews with him which are being transcribed. He was an expert chess player.

As one friend said of him "I shed tears for you, Seamus, the likes of you we are rarely privileged to know."

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

FR LIAM BRADLEY APPOINTED LEAD CHAPLAIN TO DYFED-POWYS POLICE FORCE.



Fr. Liam with Temporary Chief Constable Clare Parmeter

Fr Liam Bradley has recently been appointed as the lead chaplain to Dyfed-Powys Police Force. The chaplaincy service covers the whole force area and is delivered by 17 chaplains. Each chaplain comes from a faith community and is recognised as a minister within their particular denomination or faith. Some chaplains are based at local police stations while others are assigned to particular units, such as a firearms unit.

All chaplains have a three-fold role within Dyfed-Powys Police.

1) They provide a listening ear and guidance to police officers and staff while bringing a faith context to such conversations. They offer spiritual support from an ecumenical and multi-faith perspective.

2) Chaplains contribute to policing by being a resource when faith communities and faith matters intersect with policing operations. They also foster links between the police and local communities to both shape the direction of policing, and to inform clergy and faith communities about policing matters.

3) Chaplains respond to major and critical incidents to support those attending distressing crime scenes, while working with local communities to aid cohesion and recovery.

In addition to these responsibilities, Fr Liam has oversight of the chaplaincy team by coordinating recruitment, training days and deployment. With his licence studies in Moral Theology, he also sits on the Police Ethics Committee which meets regularly to answer ethical questions about policing policy and the real-life application of law and policing practice. From time to time Fr Liam is called to lead memorial services for deceased officers and staff, as well as leading Remembrance Day celebrations. He attends passing out parades of new recruits offering them encouragement and a blessing, and he's is present at Attestation

Ceremonies to witness officers swear their oaths of office as they assume new ranks and responsibilities.

On his appointment, Fr. Liam said: "Whilst I am sorry to stand down from the role of parish priest at Haverfordwest and Narberth, I give thanks for the joy of having served that community for the last seven years. The huge need for spiritual and pastoral support of those who work at the front line of our communities lies behind this appointment. My voluntary work with the police so far has taught me how much the police family values what chaplains have to give. I'm offering my skills on behalf of the Catholic Church to those of all faiths and none".

Temporary Chief Constable for Dyfed-Powys police Claire Parmenter said: "We're delighted to welcome Fr Liam Bradley into the Dyfed-Powys Police family as the new force chaplain. Having previously worked as a chaplain for us in Pembrokeshire, Fr Liam has a great understanding of the role of a police chaplain and I look forward to working with him to support our officers and staff."

As well as working three days a week for Dyfed-Powys Police, Fr Liam will continue as Chaplain to Withybush Hospital. In addition, he also takes up the role of supporting the nuns of Holy Cross Abbey at Whitland.

Police Chaplains' Prayer

Lord, bless we pray all members of the Police Service,
that we may honour our calling and serve those around us,
upholding human rights and according equal respect to all.
Inspire us to standards of fairness, integrity, diligence
and impartiality worthy of our calling;
that our actions might always be just,
our motives pure and tempered with compassion,
and that we may walk with humility with you.
Give us strength and wisdom to protect the weak and vulnerable,
and champion the cause of the innocent;
protect us from harm, and in your mercy
let peace reign in our country. Amen.

SR URSZULA ANNA WYRWA CELEBRATES HER SOLEMN PROFESSION AT HOLY CROSS ABBEY WHITLAND, 13TH NOVEMBER 2020

The Feast of All Saints Who Followed The Rule of St Benedict



A Call Within The Call

Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit to Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (SSpS to OCSO)

Planning for the great day was complicated by the Covid restrictions. Dom Joseph (Father Immediate) and Fr Mateusz from Mount Saint Bernard arrived at 9.30am on Friday 13th November 2020. At 11am Dom Joseph & Fr Mateusz concelebrated Mass at Holy Cross Abbey Whitland, where Sr Urszula known as Usia made her Solemn Profession. Sadly there we were unable to have any guests.

M. Christine Wood asked Sr Usia to make her petition, then she read aloud her vows before signing them and placing them on the altar. Sr Usia sung the 'Suscipe' in Latin, Ps 118, 'Sustain me, Lord, by Your word and I shall live, let my hope not be in vain.' Sung three times by Sr Usia and repeated by the community. Sr Usia then prostrates for the Litany of the saints and the Solemn Prayers of Blessing.

The ceremony was beautiful and simple, the festive lunch was delicious. We shared news of the two communities, Sr Usia was invited to cut the cake and she gave a beautiful speech. The whole day was wonderful. Due to the Coronavirus restrictions we were unable to invite Sr Usia's family from Poland or friends, we hope when it is possible we will have a big celebration. Don Joseph and Fr Mateusz left on Saturday to return to MSB.

Sr Usia entered Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit (SSpS) Polish Province. Prior to joining the Whitland community she spent seven years as a Missionary sister in Zambia.

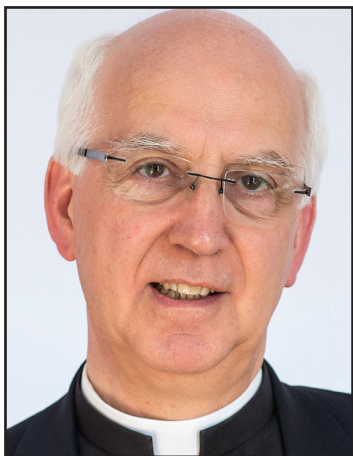
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Foreword

If 2022 is to be anything it is to be a 'year of hope'.

P. Francis wrote in the Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, his expressed concern and a hope that remains uppermost in his thoughts: "Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those', but only 'us'" (No. 35).

The coronavirus pandemic has caused a crisis in our health care systems, disruption to our children's and young people's education, insecurity to family income and employment, a collapse of international aid to the world's poorest and most vulnerable, disarray in leadership by governments and rulers, and hanging over all of this is the added cloud of the degradation of the environment and the very threat to our world's survival. With all that we are experiencing today and as we realize how interconnected we all are, the common hope expressed by Saint Paul to the community in Ephesus: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Eph 4:4-5), is our goal and achievement.

As I look back over the past year, I must begin by putting on record our gratitude to health and social care staff in our hospitals and homes who have continued to give their service and, in some cases lives in the most extraordinary and selfless manner. Teachers too who have continued to bring knowledge, education and wisdom to our young in innovative and creative ways. The other frontline workers who have continued to provide the essentials to maintain a healthy, safe, secure and as far as possible satisfied life to us all are not forgotten, neither are the hundreds of volunteers who have brought food, comfort, consolation, and companionship to those in any need. Each in their own way have shown that the Lord is close to his people.

The year began rather as 2020 had closed with the gradual easing of restrictions not least as the vaccination programme was rolled out and for many the practice of regular testing and for others contact tracing, but our churches were open at least for the celebration of the Mass but still with severe limitations on the number in a congregation, spacing and participation in the liturgy. This was most acutely and joyfully felt at Holy Week and Easter when at least the most sacred time in the Church's life was able to be celebrated publicly albeit with small numbers and with reduced liturgies. Two of the highlights of the year happened in the same week in July. At the beginning of the first week of July I was delighted to welcome HRH Prince Charles to the Shrine and Well of S. Winefride's for a personally chosen visit by him to our ancient and spiritually important site of continuous pilgrimage and religious tradition for over thirteen hundred years. At the end of that same week I ordained Matthew Bond to the presbyterate – ministry and priesthood in the Diocese.

From early summer and with many more of the COVID restrictions lifted the special Masses for different concerns and groups were able to be resumed. I was able to celebrate the Mass around the time of the feast of S.Thomas for all involved in the legal profession and the administration of justice in England & Wales. In September for a gathered group of Grandparents and the Elderly at Noddfa Convent on the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly instituted by P. Francis in December 2020. In the autumn the pilgrimage Mass of S.Richard Gwyn, the Mass for Healthcare Workers which had a special relevance and then in November a Requiem Mass for all who had died with COVID since the outbreak of the pandemic. At the S. Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass I launched the Diocesan participation in the 2021-2023 Synod on Synodality which had been formally opened by P.Francis the previous Sunday in Rome. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission". The COP26 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in November occupied our thoughts and prayers; the issues of course continue to do so as each of us has a responsibility to live our lives in an environmentally responsible way.

One of the many works of the Church in these countries that was curtailed by the pandemic was the God Who Speaks project's events. The project itself continues with great enthusiasm and is recognised as being a significant contribution to letting the Bible inspire pastoral activity as called for in September 2020 in the Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini* of P. Benedict XVI. Biblical resources and materials have continued to be produced and made available. Many new Bible based prayer and study activities have sprung up as more and more people have discovered and become comfortable with using digital technology to communicate individually and in and with groups of other people. P. Francis returned to the central place of scripture in our lives in his message for the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly when he wrote:

'Let us try to read a page of the Gospel every day, to pray with the psalms, to read the prophets! We will be comforted by the Lord's faithfulness. The Scriptures will also help us to understand what the Lord is asking of our lives today. For at every hour of the day (cf. Mt 20:1-16) and in every season of life, he continues to send labourers into his vineyard. ... The Lord is always – always – close to us. He is close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; he never, ever goes into retirement.' (31st May 2021). Consoling words in these troubled times.

With those thoughts turned into action we cannot but have the strength to build a better world and a stronger Church; to achieve the hopes of all humanity to provide and make more easily available access to food that nourishes us; housing, education, basic services, clean water and good health care for all and not just for a few privileged who can afford them; governments and leaders that prioritise people's needs over and above all other things; a better future for our children; and a secure future, free from fears, threats and anxieties for all as we go through life and age.

I am immensely grateful to all who have actively helped in the mission of the Church - 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. Pope St John Paul II spoke of our amazement at the gift of the Mass and the abiding Presence of our Blessed Lord in the Sacrament of the Altar. Herein lies our treasure, enriching our relationship with Jesus and bringing together every aspect of our life and mission. It is the Eucharist, the celebration of the Mass,

that makes the Church; and it is the Church, in the gift of the Holy Spirit, which makes the Eucharist. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the lifeblood of the Church. It requires our active participation and, to be fully celebrated, our physical presence. In these coming months we will work together to achieve that.

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 2022 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.

† Peter
Bishop of Wrexham

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Recommendation 4 - A Programme for Action.

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Trustee Sub-Committee oversees the work in the Diocese.

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Mrs Mary Rowlands who can be contacted on 01978 262726 or by email safeguarding@rcdwxm.org.uk. Karen Lewis is the Diocesan Safeguarding

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In each of the parishes of the Diocese at least one person is identified as the Parish Safeguarding Representative. Their names and contact details are displayed on Church premises.

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Gazateer of Churches - Listed by Town Name

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Services: Sun Mass 10.30am and 7pm

Hdys Mass 9am, 12 noon and 7pm

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) COEDPOETH, THE HOLY FAMILY,

Queen's Place, Park Road, LL11 3SE

(Off High St) (1991). Served from Wrexham No. 1.



Services: Sun Mass 9.00am

Hdys Mass at the Cathedral

Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

ABERGELE, Conwy

1 (+) ST THERESE OF LISIEUX,

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T: 01745 833249

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Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun Mass** 9.30am
Hdys 10.00am

**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services**

2 (+) TOWYN, CHRIST THE KING, Gors Road LL22 9LU (1974).



Served from Abergele.

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys Vigil Mass 6.30pm
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services**

AMLWCH, Anglesey

T: 01248 810318



1 (+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST WIN EFRIDE,

Bull Bay Road (1935).

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Served from Beaumaris

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

**St. Joseph's Presbytery, Lloches, Bull Bay Road, Amlwch, Anglesey
LL68 9EA**

Services: **Sat Mass** 5.00pm
**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services**

2 (+) BENLLECH, OUR LADY OF LOURDES,



Benllech, Beach Road. LL74 8SW (1965). Served from Beaumaris.

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

Services: **Sun Mass** 10.00am
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BALA, In the parish of Bala & Dolgellau



(+) OUR LADY OF FATIMA,

High Street (1948)

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**The Presbytery, Meyrick Street, Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40
LLR**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun Mass 4.00pm
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and other services**

BANGOR, Gwynedd in the parish of Bangor & Caernarfon

(+) OUR LADY AND ST JAMES

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(1827; 1834; new Church 1866; 1996), Holyhead Road



Clergy: **Rev Adrian Morrin, B.Th., M.Ed, Ty Mair, Menai Avenue, Bangor, LL57 2HH**

Services: **Sun Mass** 10.00am & 5.00pm
Hdys Mass 10.00am & 7.00pm
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BARMOUTH, Gwynedd

1 (+) ST. TUDWAL, King Edward Street
 (Con. 1909).

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Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys - Please refer to notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) HARLECH, ST DAVID IN SEION, Harlech.



Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
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BEAUMARIS, Anglesey

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 Rating Row, Beaumaris

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk



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2 (+) ST ANNE, MENAI BRIDGE, Anglesey

St Anne's Dale Street (1956)
 Served from Beaumaris O.M.I.

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk



Please Contact Parish Priest for times of services

LLANGEFNI, Anglesey**3(+) ST JOSEPH**, Penmynydd Road, (1942; 1951, New Church Cons. 1971)

Served from Beaumaris O.M.I

W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
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Hdys Mass 12.00 Noon
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2 (+) GELLILYDAN, HOLY CROSS,

Catholic Church, Gellilydan (1952). Served from Blaenau Ffestiniog



Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
Hdys Vigil Mass 6.00pm
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BUCKLEY, Flintshire.**(+) OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,**

Jubilee Road

(1890; 1893; New Church 2000)

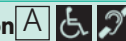
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Hdys Mass As Announced
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Twthill East (1865; 1890)

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Clergy: **Fr Adrian Morrin, B.Th., M.Ed, Ty Mair,**
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Hdys Mass at Caernarfon – Contact Parish Priest
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

CHIRK, In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon**(+) CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, Castle Road (1928)**

Served from Ruabon

T: 01978 821568**E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy:** Fr John Bosco Bukomba,
3 The Villas, Ruabon. LL14 6NW.**Services:** Sun Mass 9.00am
Hdys Mass 10.00am
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63 Conwy Road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales LL29 7LG**Services:** Sat First Mass of Sun 6.00pm. Sun 9.00am & 11am
Hdys Mass 9.30am (School Term Only) 12noon & 7.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services**CONNAH'S QUAY, Flintshire****T: 01244 830358****(+) CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,****M: 07550079995**

High Street (1910)

E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk**Clergy:** Rev Canon Joseph Stewart, The Presbytery,
Maude Street, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 4E0.**Services:** Sun Mass 11.00am
Hdys - See notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services**CONWY, Conwy in the parish of Llandudno Junction & Conwy****ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

Rosemary Lane (1907; 1916).

**DENBIGH, Denbighshire in the parish of the Vale of Clwyd****- Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph****(+) ST JOSEPH'S St Joseph's Catholic Church (1863), (1968)****T: 01745 812297****E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy:** Fr George Areekuzhy (C.M.I.)
St Joseph's, Bryn Stanley Denbigh LL16 3NT.**Services:** Sun Mass 10.00am
Hdys Mass 7.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times
and other services

DOLGELLAU, Gwynedd in the parish of Bala & Dolgellau LL40 1LR
1 (+) OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS T: 01341 422805
 Meyrick Street (1929, 1966) E: priestdolgellau@rcdwxm.org.uk



Clergy: Fr. Charles Ramsay
Meyrick Street, Gwynedd LL40 1LR.
Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am & 5.00pm at the Carmelite Monastery
Hdys Mass 9.30am at Carmelite Monastery & 7.00pm at Parish Church
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

FLINT, Flintshire T: 01352 732245
(+) CHURCH OF THE E: priestflint@rcdwxm.org.uk
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, W: www.flintcatholicparish.org.uk
 Coleshill Street, Flint (1854; 1885)



Clergy: Rev Adrian Wilcock, (Parish Priest)
 Rev Fr Mathew Bond (Assistant Priest)
 17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BO.
 Permanent Deacon: Rev. Peter Brownbill.
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6pm. **Sun** 8.30am 10.30am
Hdys See Bulletin for Details
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

HAWARDEN, Flintshire T: 01352 713181
(+) THE SACRED HEART, E: priesthawarden@rcdwxm.org.uk
 77 The Highway CH5 3DL (1922; 1967).
 Served by the Vocationist Fathers from Holywell



Clergy: Rev Fr Vipin James SDV
Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

HOLYHEAD, Isle of Anglesey
(+) ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, T: 01407 762457
 Longford Road E: priesthollyhead@rcdwxm.org.uk
 (1855, 1965) Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.) W: www.omianglesey.org.uk



Clergy: Rev Fr. Frank Murray OMI, Rev Vipin James SDV
St Mary's Presbytery, Longford Road, Holyhead LL65 1TR.
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

2 (+) RHOSNEIGR, ST THERESE, (1957)

Served from Holyhead.



W: www.omianglesey.org.uk

Services: **Sun Mass** 9.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

HOLYWELL, Flintshire**(+) ST WINEFRIDE,**

Well Street (1833)

15 Well Street, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7PL

T: 01352 713181**E:** priesthollywell@rcdwxm.org.uk**W:** www.stwinefrideshollywell.co.uk

Clergy: **Fr Justin Karakaddu SDV Parish Priest**
Rev Fr Vipin James SDV

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun Mass** 10.00am & 5.00pm
Hdys See notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

LLANDUDNO, Conwy**(+) OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA,**

Lloyd Street (1893)

35 Lloyd St, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2YA

T: 01492 860546**E:** priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk**W:** Llandudno-catholic-church.org.uk

Clergy: **Fr Innocent Abonyi MSP**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun** 9.30am
Hdys Mass Vigil 6.30pm. Day 12 Noon
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

LLANDUDNO JUNCTION in the parish of Llandudno Junction & Conwy**(+) MOST HOLY FAMILY,****T:** 01492 583048

Llandudno Junction. Bryn Eglwys (1969)

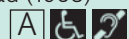
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Clergy: **Fr Franklin Ebuka Umekachikelu MSP,**
1 Victoria Drive, Llandudno Junction, Conwy LL31 9NU.

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

(+) LIANFAIRFECHAN, ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, Village Road (1953)

Served from Llandudno Junction



Services: **Sat** First Mass of Mass 6.00pm
Hdys Mass 10.00am
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

LLANGOLLEN, Denbighshire,**In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon****(+) EGLWYS Y GROES (HOLY CROSS)**

Heol y Dderwen (1948; 1961)

T: 01978 821568**E: priestruabon@rcdwym.org.uk****Clergy:** **Fr John Bosco Bukomba AJ**
3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NW**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
Hdys Vigil Mass 7.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**LLANIDLOES, Powys****T: 01938 555657****(+) OUR LADY AND ST RICHARD GVVYN. (1951, 1959).****E: priestwelshpool@rcdwym.org.uk**

Penygreen Llanidloes, Powys SY18 6AJ

**Clergy:** **Rev Fr Johnson Kattiparampil CMI****Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.00pm
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**LLANRWST, Conwy****T: 01492 583048****(+) EGLWYS Y BUGAIL DA,****T: 01492 642677**Talybont Road, Llanrwst LL26 OAU (1956). **T: 01492 640433****E: priestllandudno@rcdwym.org.uk****Parish Priest:** **Fr Ebuka Umekachikelu MSP****Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**LLAY, Wrexham****T: 01978 852297****1 (+) ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI,****E: priestllay@rcdwym.org.uk**

Llay Chain (1922), (1954)


W: www.llayrossettparish.org.uk**Clergy:** **Rev Canon Daniel Bernard Lordan,**
St Francis Church, Llay Chain, Llay, Wrexham, LL12 ONT.**Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm **Sun** 9.30am & 11.00am
Hdys 7.00pm
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**2 (+) ROSSETT, CHRIST THE KING, Holt Road (1969)**

Served from Llay


**Services:** **Sun** Contact Parish Priest
Hdys Contact Parish Priest
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

MACHYNLLETH, Powys in the parish of Machynlleth & Tywyn 
(+) ST MAIR (OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS), T: 01654 710420
 Maengwyn Street (1927; 1965) E: priesttywyn@rcdwxm.org.uk
 W: www.stdavidandstmair.co.uk


Clergy: Rev Fr Shaji Punnattu
Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 OAH
Services: Sun Mass 11.00am
 Hdys See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

MOLD, Flintshire T: 01352 752087 
(+) ST DAVID, E: priestmold@rcdwxm.org.uk
 St David's Lane, Ffordd Fain (1850-60; 1966) W: www.stdavidsmold.org


Clergy: Rev. Pius Mathew, CMI
St David's Lane, Ffordd Fain, Mold CH7 1LH.
Permanent Deacon: Rev David Joy, (rtd) B.A., M.Ed.,
8 Lon y Pam, Mold CH7 1PT. T: 01352 754722
Services: Sun Mass 10.00am
 Hdys See Notices / Website
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

NEWTOWN, Powys T: 01686 626423 
(+) God The Holy Ghost, T: 01938 555657
 Long Bridge Street (1902; 1947) E: priestwelshpool@rcdwxm.org.uk
 W: www.catholicchurchnewtown.co.uk

Clergy: Served by Parish Priest at Welshpool

OVERTON, Wrexham in the parish of Wrexham Maelor 
(+) OUR LADY AND THE WELSH MARTYRS, T: 01978 265879
 Overton (1958). E: priestwrexhammaelor@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: Rev Canon Zbigniew Swoboda, The Presbytery,
St Anne's Church, Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH
Services: Sat First Mass of Sunday 5.00pm
 Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

PANTASAPH, Flintshire 
(+) ST DAVID, Monastery Avenue (1852; cons. 1869).
 Parish T: 01352 711053

Clergy: At the time of going to print the exact time of the transfer of the Parish from the Capuchin Franciscans to the Vincentian Congregation is not known. For the foreseeable future therefore please refer to the Diocesan Website for the current information.

PENRHOS, Gwynedd
(+) OUR LADY & ST CYNFIL (1986).

T: 01758 613160



Clergy: **Rev Fr Ryszard Hanaczewski Penrhos Home, Pwllheli, Gwynedd LL53 7HN.**

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4pm. (summer time 6pm), Sun 9.30am in Church 10.30am. Extra Care Unit. **Vespers** 4pm
Hdys 9.30am in Church. 10.30 am Extra Care Unit
Wkdys Mass 9.30am in Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass
 All services are in the Polish language

PORTHMADOG,
Gwynedd in the parish of Pwllheli & Porthmadog



(+) MOST HOLY REDEEMER,

T: 01758 613160

Borth Road (1933) (1986). Ramp Facilities.

E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Fr Uduak Abara MSP,**
The Presbytery, St Joseph's Church, Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli, Gwynedd LL49 9BB.

Services: **Sun Mass** 11.30am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

PRESTATYN, Denbighshire

T: 01745 854304



(+) SS PETER AND FRANCES, Plas Avenue (1903)

E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Canon Terence Carr V.G., M.A., J.C.L.,**
6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH.
Permanent Deacon Rev Michael Woods. Top Farm, New Road, Gwespyr, Holywell. CH8 9L5

Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 4.30pm. **Sun** 11.00am
Hdys Vigil Mass 6.00pm Holy Day 12 noon
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

PWLLHELI, Gwynedd in the Parish of Pwllheli & Porthmadog
(+) ST JOSEPH,



Ffordd Mela (1861; 1926; 1982)


T: 01758 612331

E: priestpwlheli@rcdwxm.org.uk

Clergy: **Rev Uduak Abara MSP St Joseph's, Ffordd Mela, Pwllheli, Gwynedd LL53 5AR**

Services: **Permanent Deacon: Rev David Ives**
Sat First Mass of Sun 6.30pm. Sun 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services


QUEENSFERRY, Flintshire**(+) THE BLESSED TRINITY**, Chester Road (1964)**T: 01244 830358****M: 07550079995****E: priestcquay@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy:** **Rev Canon Joe Stewart****Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.30am**Hdys** - See Notices**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services****RHYL, Denbighshire****(+) OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**,**T: 01745 353395****E: priestrhy@rcdwxm.org.uk****W: www.catholicchurchrhy.co.uk****Clergy:** **Rev Fr Anthony Chicke Nnamah MSP,****Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 5.00pm. **Sun** 10.00am**Hdys** Mass See Notices & Website**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services****RUABON, Wrexham In the parish of St Richard Gwyn, Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon****1 (+) ST MARY THE VIRGIN****T: 01978 821568****(Shared church with Church in Wales)****E: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy:** **Fr John Bosco Bukomba AJ,****3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NW.****Services:** **Sun Mass** 11.00am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services****RUTHIN, Denbighshire In the parish of The Vale of Clwyd, Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph****(+) OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,****T: 01745 812297****Mwrog Street (1860), (1931)****E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk****Clergy:** **Fr George Areekuzhy (C.M.I.)****St Joseph's, Bryn Stanley, Denbigh LL16 3NT.****Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.00am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services**

RHUDDLAN, ST ILLTYD, Macs Onnen. (1976). T: 01745 854304 
Served from Prestatyn **E: priestprestatyn@rcdwxm.org.uk**


Clergy: Rev Canon Terence Carr V.G., M.A., J.C.L.,
6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH.
Services: **Sun Mass** 9.30am
Hdys Mass See Notices
Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services

SALTNEY, Flintshire 
(+) ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, **T: 01244 681633**
High Street (1862; 1879; 1914) **E: priestsaltney@rcdwxm.org.uk**

Clergy: Fr Abraham Vargis, CMI
54 High Street, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 8SF.
Services: **Sun Mass** 11.00am
Hdys Mass See Notices
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ST ASAPH, Denbighshire in the parish of the Vale of Clwyd, 
Denbigh, Ruthin & St Asaph
ST WINEFRIDE, **T: 01745 812297**
Chester Street (1854-1855). (1980) **E: priestdenbigh@rcdwxm.org.uk**

Clergy: Fr George Areekuzhy
St Winefride's, Chester Street, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17
ORE.
Services: **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.00pm
Hdys Mass See Notices
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TREMEIRCHION, ST BEUNO, **T: 01745 583444** 
Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire **F: 01745 584151**
LL17 OAS. Jesuit Spirituality Centre. **E: info@beunos.com**
W: www.beunos.com

Clergy: **Jesuits: Rev. Damian Jackson**
Services: **Sun Mass** 10.00am

TYWYN, Gwynedd in the parish of Machynlleth & Tywyn**1 (+) ST DAVID**, Corbett Avenue (1935, 1969).**T: 01654 710420****E: priesttywyn@rcdwym.org.uk****W: stdavidandstmair.co.uk****Clergy:** **Rev Fr Shaji Punnatu****Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd, LL36 OAH.****Services:** **Sun Mass** 9.00am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services****WELSHPOOL, Powys.****1 (+) ST WINEFRIDE**,

2 Raven Street (1980), (1963)

T: 01938 555657**E: priestwelshpool@rcdwym.org.uk****W: www.catholicchurchwelshpool.co.uk****Clergy:** **Rev Fr Johnson Kattiparampil, CMI****The Presbytery, 2 Raven Street, Welshpool, Powys SY21 7LR.****Services:** **Sat** First Mass of Sun 6.30pm. **Sun** 9.00am**Hdys Mass** See Notices**Contact Parish Priest for Sacrament of Reconciliation times and other services****WREXHAM****(+) ST ANNE in the parish of Wrexham Maelor**

Prince Charles Road, Wrexham LL13 8TH (1962)

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Wrexham. LL13 9QS**Lay Chaplain:** Mr Wally Vella**T: 01978 523000****E: wally.vella@hmpr.qsi.gov.uk****UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY****T: 01248 353777 (Chaplaincy)**

Ty Acwyn, College Road, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57

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Parish Statistics 2020

Parish	Baptisms up to 7	Recepts	1 st Comm unions	Confs	Cath Marriages	Total Marriages	Deaths
Abergele	1	0	0	0	11	0	46
Amlwch	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Bala	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bangor & Caernarfon	7	0	0	0	24	0	115
Barmouth	0	0	0	0	2	0	114
Beaumaris	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Blaenau Ffestiniog	5	2	4	0	2	0	16
Buckley	0	0	0	0	11	0	57
Chirk/Llang/Ruabon	3	0	10	0	10	0	75
Colwyn Bay/Old Colwyn	7	0	13	0	25	0	105
CQuay/QFerry	5	1	0	0	20	0	270
Denbigh/Ruthin/StAsaph	1	0	3	0	8	1	108
Dolgellau	0	2	0	0	2	0	30
Flint	6	0	0	0	28	0	116
Hawarden	5	2	3	2	4	1	25
Holyhead	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Holywell	0	0	0	0	7	0	57
Llandudno	3	0	0	0	12	0	124
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Llanfairfechan	0	0	0	0	11	0	42
Llay & Rossett	0	0	0	0	8	0	55
Machynlleth / Tywyn	2	0	0	0	1	0	52
Mold	0	0	0	0	29	0	66
Newtown/Welshpool	1	0	0	0	7	0	50
Pantasaph	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Prestatyn	0	0	0	0	9	0	84
Pwllheli/Porthmadog	0	0	0	1	5	1	63
Rhyl	42	0	0	0	22	0	110
Saltney	1	0	0	0	3	0	19
Wxm Cathedral	16	0	55	0	34	3	76
Wxm Maelor	4	0	5	0	5	0	41
Totals	109	7	93	3	351	6	2,008

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.....01341 422546
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Holyhead LL65 1TR01407 762084

Holywell

Bridgettine Sisters CH8 7LS
.....01352 217116 & 01352 712925
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Llandudno LL30 3EL

Loreto Centre01492 878031
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Loreto Eithinog01492 871222

Mold CH7 1LH01352 700121

Old Colwyn LL29 9RW .01492 514223

Pantasaph

Sisters of Charity -
Brynmair CH8 8PN
.....01352 710030/713728
Sisters of Charity - St Joseph's Villa
.....01352 715030

Penmaenmawr LL34 6YF

Sacred Heart - Noddfa
.....01492 623473

Penrhos01758 613796

Porthmadog LL49 9BA

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Queensferry CH5 1SA

.....01244 821677

HOSPITALS

Abergele Hospital, Abergele01745 832295

Bro Dyfi Community Hospital, Machynlleth01654 702266

Bryn-y-Neuadd Hospital, Penmaenmawr01248 682682

Bryn Beryl Hospital, Pwllheli01758 701122

Chirk Community Hospital, Chirk01691 772430

Colwyn Bay Community Hospital, Old Colwyn01492 515218

Community Hospital, Aston, Deeside01244 830461

Community Hospital, Mold01352 700087

Deeside Community Hospital01244 830461

Denbigh Community Hospital, Denbigh01745 818100

Dolgellau Hospital, Dolgellau01341 422479

Eryri Hospital, Caernarfon01286 672481

Holywell Community Hospital, Holywell01352 713003

Llandudno General Hospital, Llandudno01492 860066

Llanidloes War Memorial Hospital, Llanidloes01686 414200

Montgomery County Infirmary, Newtown01686 617200

Nightingale House Hospice, Wrexham01978 316800

North Wales M.C., Llandudno01492 879031

Penley Community Hospital, Penley01948 832070

Penrhos Stanley Hospital, Holyhead01407 766000

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl01745 443000

Ruthin Community Hospital, Ruthin01824 728610

St David's Hospice, Llandudno01492 879058

St. Kentigern Hospice, St. Asaph01745 585221

Tywyn Memorial Hospital, Tywyn01654 710411

Victoria Memorial Hospital, Welsh pool01938 558900

Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham01978 291100

Ysbyty Alltwn, Tremadog, Gwynedd01766 510010

Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, Rhyl01745 583910

Quarantore 2021/2022

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

National & Diocesan Collections

– Diocese of Wrexham 2022

Pax Christi	Peace Sunday (2nd Sunday in OT)	16th January
Lenten Fast (CAFOD)	2nd Sunday of Lent	13th March
Holy Places *	Good Friday	15th April
Bishop's Fund+E	May Day Bank Holiday or Spring Bank Holiday weekend	1st May
Church Students Fund+E	World Vocations Day (4th Sunday of Easter)	8th May
Catholic Communications Network (CCN)*	Communications Day (7th Sunday of Easter)	29th May
CBCEW Day for Life Collection*	Day for Life (3rd Sunday in June)	19th June
Peter's Pence*	Weekend of or following Ss. Peter & Paul (29th June)	3rd July
Apostleship of the Sea*	Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday in July)	10th July
Poor Parishes Fund+E	August Bank Holiday weekend	28th August
Catholic Education Service (CES)+	Education Day (2nd Sunday in September)	11th September
Home Mission*	Home Mission Day (3rd Sunday in September)	18th September
Harvest Fast Day Collection (CAFOD)	Sunday following Harvest Fast Day	9th October
World Missions (Missio)*	World Mission Day (penultimate Sunday in October)	23rd 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 2022

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Mass for Altar Servers	Saturday 1st January, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for the Sick	Saturday 12th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for Marriage	Saturday 19th February, 12 noon, Cathedral
St David's Feast Day	Tuesday 1st March, 12 noon, Cathedral
Rite of Election	Sunday 6th March, 3pm, Cathedral
24 Hours for the Lord	Friday 24th – Saturday 25th March
Chrism Mass	Wednesday 13th April, 7pm, Cathedral
HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes	17th to 23rd April, to be confirmed
Deacons' Renewal Mass	Saturday 30th April, 12 noon, Cathedral
International Mass	Saturday 7th May, 12 noon, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage Cardigan	Sunday 15th May
Mystagogia Mass	Saturday 4th June, 12 noon, Cathedral
Mass for Legal Profession	Friday 24th June, 7pm, Cathedral
National Pilgrimage to Holywell	Sunday 26th June, 3pm
Llangollen International	Mass: Friday 8th July, 6pm, Llangollen,
Eisteddfod 5th-10th July, to be confirmed	to be confirmed
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	To be confirmed
National Eisteddfod	
30th July – 6th August	
St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass	Sunday 16th October, 3pm, Cathedral
Healthcare / Medical Mass	Friday 21st October, 7pm, Cathedral
Mass for Deceased Clergy	To be confirmed
Youth Day	Sunday 20th November
Diocesan Advent Family Day	Sunday 27th November
Mass for Altar Servers	Saturday 31st December, 12 noon, Cathedral

Secular Clergy of the Diocese of Wrexham

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

BOND, Mathew (1962, 2021), 17 Coleshill Street, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5BQ T: 01352 732245.

CAMPBELL-OWEN, Gordon (2009) (Retd), c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham. LL13 7EW
E: gordoncampbellagw@googlemail.com

CARR, Canon Terence (1952, 1983), 6 Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 9NH T: 01745 854304

DALGLEISH, Ian (1962, 1996), St Mary Magdalene, High Street, Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3ES. T: 01766 830111

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

FEALEY, Rev Mgr James Provost, (Retd) (1937, 1971), c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham. LL13 7EW

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) Gwynfa Ddewi, Corbett Avenue, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 OAH

RAMSAY, Charles (1947, 1980), The Presbytery, Meyrick St., Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 1LR

REGAN, Bishop Emeritus, Edwin (Ret'd) (1935, 1959) 5, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn, Denbighshire, LL19 9NH. 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) c/o Bishops House Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA

WALTER, Victor, (1959, 2001), Hilltop, 29, Wynnstay Lane, Marford, Wrexham LL12 8LF

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

Secular Clergy of Other Diocese

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

BUKOMBA Bosco, John, 3 The Villas, Ruabon, Wrexham. LL14 6NW T: 01978 821568

ENZAMA, Nicholas, St Mary's Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham.

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

Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

AREEKUZH, 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

Jesuits

JACKSON, Damian, St Beuno's, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 OAS

Missionaries of St Paul

ABONYI, Innocent 35 Lloyd street, Llandudno, Conwy. LL30 2YA T: 01492 860546

UMEKACHIKELU, Franklin Ebuka, 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, 119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, Denbighshire LL18 1LE T: 01745 353395.

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

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

Students for the Permanent Diaconate

John Goggin Year 3

David Tarbrook – Propaedeutic Year

Clergy Statistics of Wrexham Diocese

Secular Clergy

On active work in Diocese	12
Working outside the Diocese	2
Retired	7
Attached from Dioceses outside Wales	2

Regular Clergy

Apostles of Jesus	3
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate	4
Franciscan (Capuchin Friars)	1
Jesuits	1
Missionaries of St Paul	4
Oblates of Mary Immaculate	4
Vocationist Fathers	
Society of Divine Vocations	2
Total	43

Years of Ordination of Wrexham Secular Priests

1966 JONES , Antony, (Rt'd.)	1987 MORRIN , Adrian
1969 LORDAN , Bernard	1988 WILCOCK , Adrian
1971 FEALEY , James (Rt'd)	1991 GERRARD , Francis Joseph (Rt'd)
1972 MORGAN , Bernard	1996 DALGLEISH , Ian
1974 PELOSI , Laurence (Rt'd)	2000 PUNNATTU , Shaji Thomas
1976 LOCHRAN , John, (Rt'd.)	2001 DOYLE , Francis
1978 BRIGNALL , Peter M.	2001 WALTER , Victor
1980 RAMSAY , Charles	2004 FRANKLIN , Andrew
1983 CARR , Terence	2005 TRELOAR , Simon
1984 STEWART , Joseph	2009 CAMPBELL-OWEN , Gordon, (Rt'd)
	2021 BOND , Mathew

Year of Ordination of Wrexham Permanent Deacons

1981 **CAMERON**, Iain (Ret'd)
1994 **BROWNBILL**, Peter
1994 **HILTON**, David (Ret'd)
1995 **LEE**, James
1996 **JOY**, David (Ret'd)
2006 **GRIFFITHS**, Tony (Ret'd)

2006 **WOODS**, Michael
2014 **IVES**, David
2014 **SCHOONJANS**, Michael
2014 **SEWELL**, Geoff
2016 **DAVIES**, Steve
2020 **GOZZARD**, David

Jubilarians

Rev Canon Bernard Morgan 50 Years ordination to the Priesthood

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
29th	Paschal Dormer	2021

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
7th	David Eccleshare	2021
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

Jesuits: Tremeirchion

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

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

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

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

THE SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (SHCJ)
Newtown

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 Jacqueline Boyce

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.santesfair@hwbcymru.net

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@bwillimasdavs.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 Llevvelyn, Flint CH6 5JZ. **T: 01352 733231**

E: smhead@hwbcymru.net

Headteacher: Mr Paul Phillips

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

E: samail@hwbmail.net

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.

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.

The Centre is beautifully situated near the West Shore and at the foot of the Great Orme. It is a ten minute walk from Town, Parish and North Shore.

The centre welcomes residential and non-residential groups for retreats and spiritual renewal. Parish, school and ecumenical groups accepted. For further information contact: Retreat Secretary, Loreto Centre, Abbey Road, Llandudno, North Wales LL30 2EL.



ST BEUNO

Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 OAS

Ignation Spirituality Centre. T: 01745 583 444

F: 01745 584 151

W: www.beunos.com

An international spirituality centre, run by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The centre, in the beautiful Vale of Clwyd, offers programmes of Ignatian Spirituality from one to six months in duration attracting people from all over the world. There is also a full programme of silent individually guided retreats throughout the year, from weekends to the 30 day Spiritual Exercise of St Ignatius. Built by the Jesuits as a theological college in 1849, St Beuno's has been home to many young Jesuits over the years including the poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins who wrote many of his famous poems in this part of Wales.

Contact: The Director



NODDFA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF

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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

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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 Clynngog 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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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).

Obituary



Reverend Father Paschal Dormer, S.F.O.

Even to those who knew Father Dormer he was something of an enigma, he could be deeply committed and involved in the lives of parishioners, colleagues and acquaintances, but of him little was known. He was an intensely private person and therefore to say much about him in death would be a breach of the trust placed by him in those to whom the veil was lifted, if only a little.

Steadfast and unswerving in his faith and orthodoxy he had a passion for pastoral liturgy even to the extent of preparing and leaving strict instruction to the last detail of his funeral arrangements which due to COVID was celebrated in Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, Dublin on

1st June 2021, three days after his death. Father Pascal was unswerving in his upholding of the highest values of marriage and family life and would have had a valuable contribution to make to the discussions around 'The Year Amoris Laetitia Family'. He had served on the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal

Born and brought up in Dublin, Paschal's priesthood journey began at Campion House Osterley, Middx under the rectorship of Fr. Clement Tiger, SJ and from there to S. Patrick's College, Carlow where he was ordained Priest On 9th June 1973. His first appointment was to the parish of Our lady Queen of Peace, Llanelli. From there he came north to Deeside where in the parishes of Blessed Sacrament Connah's Quay, S. Mary's Flint and Holy Trinity Queensferry he was to spend the next twenty years of his life. Following his appointment to S. Anne's Wrexham where he was to spend some six years before returning to Connah's Quay for a further three Paschal was able to retire to Ruthin and a return to a life of study. During this time he gained his Masters degree from Heythrop College, London University with a dissertation on Pastoral Liturgy. His fortieth anniversary of priesthood was celebrated in Wrexham and Dublin where he still has sisters and their families and where over the latter years of his life he was to spend more time due to reoccurrence of long standing health issues and latterly the sickness that was eventually to bring about his death.

Father Paschal was a consummate musician playing the piano to a creditably high level of amateur musicianship. That skill and his love of classical music was able to be acknowledged at his requiem Mass by the presence and signing of two soloists as his remains were taken from the church for burial at S. Patrick's Church, Castletown Ballynacree, nr. Gorey, Co. Wexford where he spent many holidays over the years.

<https://rip.ie/death-notice/rev-d-fr-paschal-dormer-s.f.o.--dublin/459966>
Requiescat in Pace

Canon David Eccleshare

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon David Eccleshare who died on the 7th October 2021. A full obituary will be included in next years directory

Royal Visit to S. Winefride's Shrine and Well, Holywell

Monday 5th July 2021 Royal Visit to S. Winefride's Shrine and Well, Holywell

When circumstances permit HRH The Prince Charles The Prince of Wales spends the first week of July each year specifically conducting visits in the Principality. These visit range over the whole gamut of Welsh life, sights of historical or cultural interest, factories and farms, cutting edge technology and research, workshops maintaining and teaching ancient crafts and skills, commercial or charitable and volunteering bodies all can be included.

His visits in 2021 began on Deeside and then via Wrexham he came to the Shrine and Well of S. Winefride in Holywell. Because of COVID restrictions and the desire not to create large gatherings of people the visits was kept under wraps until the very last. Even so social distancing was observed and masks worn as appropriate.

Visiting the Shrine and Well was a specific choice of Prince Charles as he had learnt of it having read a book on historic places of pilgrimage in Great Britain and he came as a matter of personal and private interest.

Greeted by Mr Henry Featherstonehaugh the Lord Lieutenant of Clwyd at the gates at the top of the Shrine site His Royal Highness was introduced to Bishop Peter and Fr. Justine Karakadu, SDV who where to accompany him around the Shrine and be his guides. The first port of call was the Chapel of S. Winefride above the Well Crypt. This chapel attributed to a benefaction from Margaret Beaufort was a real point of interest to the Prince; its design, stone and wood work resonated with the Prince's love of architecture, also its history and the simple narrative of S.Winefride in the stain glass lancet windows.

Leaving the Chapel and walking down to the crypt via the old pilgrims' entrance was an opportunity to briefly retell the story of S. Winefride and the origins of the water springing up at that place. First visiting the little chapel at the side of the Well-pool and lighting a candle the prince having been told of pilgrim practice, knelt and touched the waters. <https://www.princeofwales.gov.uk/wales-week>

He then continued around the crypt noting with curiosity the old wooden crutches left in the 18th and 19th centuries by pilgrims healed of their infirmities, before returning to the statue of S. Winefride in front of which was the ostensorium containing her relic. There, some moments of silence were observed before the Lord's Prayer was prayed. Leaving the crypt, having scrutinised the stone carving of the star-shaped (5 porticos) inner basin reminiscent of and in replication of the pool at Bethsaida, near the Sheep Gate of Jerusalem spoken of in John Gospel (5:2ff.) and the crypt ceiling Prince Charles was fascinated to learn of some of the other royal visitors to the Shrine in its 1300 year history of unbroken religious practice.

Coming out onto the grass afront the Crypt His Royal Highness was greeted by the children of Year 6, S. Winefride's Catholic Primary School who displayed a string of Welsh flag pennants they had made. Because of the crowd issues, mentioned above it had not been until Prince Charles stepped out of his car forty minutes earlier did they know who the 'special visitor' whom they were to welcome at the Shrine was. When he engaged them in conversation talking not least about music and enquiring if any were to play the (Welsh) harp, they were thrilled. The reactions of some of the children are recorded below. The Prince was introduced then to Steve Brooke-Jones, the Shrine Administrator who had done a splendid job in preparing the Shrine that it look at its best for its royal visitor; he in turn introduced the staff and volunteers before the Bridgettine Sisters were also introduced.

Finally, Prince Charles was presented with a leather bound and inscribed copy of T.W.Pritchard's book St.Winefride, Her Holy Well and the Jesuit Mission, c.650-1930,

together with its mounted and framed dust jacket which has the wonderful early 18th century picture of the Shine and Well pool with some of the local women doing their laundry. The presentation was made by Canon Francis Doyle, Chairman of the S. Winefride's Well Committee, from the Diocese of Wrexham in commemoration of his visit. Following the visit Prince Charles set off for Llwynwernod, his Royal residence in Llandoverly to spend the night before continuing his Welsh visit the following day.



A Celebration of Marriage and Married Life and A Grand Day Out

The Marriage and Family Life Commission have been busy this year promoting and supporting marriage and the family in the Diocese of Wrexham even though we have not been able to gather together. With a little creative thinking the Advent and Lent Family Days still took place but the families stayed at home and we gathered online.

In February, while the country was still under its strictest coronavirus restrictions, The Mass in Celebration of Marriage and Married Life was also held online. Couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year were invited to join in and Bishop Peter streamed the celebratory mass online from his oratory in Bishops House during which he invited the couples to renew their promises to each other at home.

After the Mass the couples then joined together with members of the Marriage and Family Life Commission and Bishop Peter online to raise a glass in celebration and to share photos and stories of their wedding day joys and of the occasional mishap! A very different and yet still joyous occasion.

In contrast the Commission held their first day for grandparents 'A Grand day Out' at Noddfa in September, the first time we had been able to bring people together for nearly two years.

Grandparents and Great grandparents from many parts of the Diocese took the opportunity to come together and celebrate, pray and reflect on the gift and wonder of being grandparents. After a talk and discussion about the Role and Life of Grandparents in the Church, the day included crafts and activities and opportunities for prayer and reflection in the beautiful setting of Noddfa. The event concluded with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Brignall. There was tremendous positive energy about the gathering and all enjoyed the recognition and affirmation of their role as grandparents.



Ordination



for vocations for the coming years.

I was ordained a priest for the diocese of Wrexham on the 10th July 2021, a significant moment for the diocese after almost 14 years of no ordination of priests.

Before joining the diocese my formation for the ordained ministry had already taken shape with the Franciscan conventual friars in 2012, a process that continued as I spent a further four years at the Beda College in Rome to complete it.

As I am currently serving as an assistant priest for the parish of the Immaculate Conception in Flint I have been welcomed and supported in my new role as a priest. A role that I hope to follow with contentment and commitment in the years ahead among the people of North Wales.

Let us continue to be encouraged and pray

Fr Matthew Bond.

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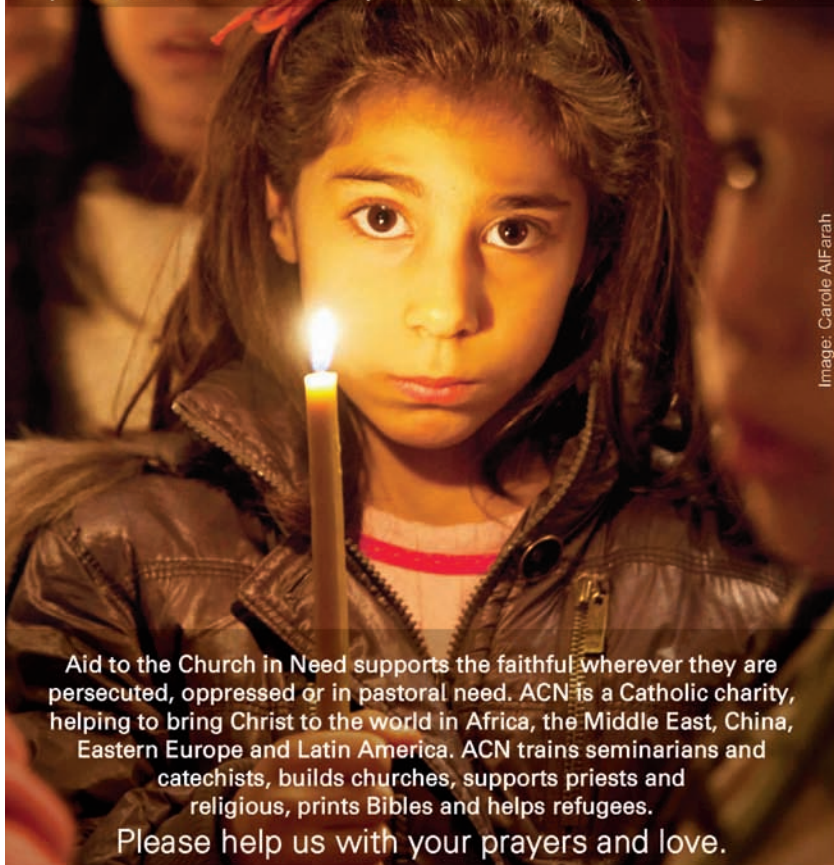


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The Order of the Holy Sepulchre was first established under Papal patronage in the twelfth century as a body of Knights to defend the Church in the Holy Land. In the nineteenth century Blessed Pius IX reconstituted the Order to support through prayer, pilgrimage and charitable giving, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. In our times, the need for solidarity with the 'living stones' who maintain the Catholic faith in the Holy Land is stronger than ever. The Lieutenancy of England and Wales is part of a worldwide organisation of 30,000 Knights and Dames, priests and bishops, who support the church of the Holy Land by humanitarian aid, pastoral care and education. Registered Charity No 262033 **W: khs.org.uk**

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FAITH AND LIGHT

Faith and Light is an international Christian organisation of people with a learning disability, their families and friends, which aims to put the person with the disability at the centre rather than at the margin of society. Groups meet regularly (normally monthly) to pray, share and to celebrate together. Groups are multi-denominational

and the organisation is ecumenical in outlook

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FRIENDS OF THE VENERABLE (The English College in Rome)

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Aims- To keep Catholic members of the Girl Guide movement in touch with each other - to promote the Spiritual Welfare of Guiders and girls in their charge - to instruct and train Guiders in the Catholic Religious Syllabus - to have a voice on the Catholic Guide Advisory Council

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HCPT THE PILGRIMAGE TRUST

Arranges the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes during Easter week of children who have physical, mental or social needs. There are Groups in South Wales, Hereford and North Wales. Groups raise funds during the year to pay the children's expenses
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The Order is an organised body of Catholic men giving entire loyalty to the Apostolic See, the Hierarchy and to the Clergy in all things appertaining to the Catholic Faith. They are committed to participate in the work of the Lay Apostolate - to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of its members and the Catholic Community generally - to make such provisions as may be possible for the widows, orphans and other dependants of its members and generally to promote kindness and benevolence amongst all - to promote the interests of Catholic youth - to co-operate with the other Catholic organisations in the furtherance of Catholic activities

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For the preservation and frequent use of the Tridentine Rite. All Masses

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LEGION OF MARY

A lay, world-wide organisation of the Church devoted to furthering Christianity through devotion to the Mother of God, corporal works of mercy such as visiting the sick etc. and participation in and organisation of instruction in the Faith for children and adults and Rosary Crusades

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President: Mrs Muriel Merrick Praesidia at St Peter's, Cardiff

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MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage Care supports couples to build and sustain strong, fulfilling, healthy relationships through marriage preparation, relationship education and couple counselling. Our services are delivered by highly trained and well supported volunteers assisted by a small team of paid staff. We are the largest faith based provider of marriage preparation and relationship counselling services in the UK. Our website is also a rich resource for relationship advice and guidance. Please consider whether you can directly support our work. To find out more about the volunteering opportunities available with Marriage Care please see our website or contact your local centre. Marriage Care also welcomes financial contributions however large or small. Again please see the website for details of how to make a regular or occasional financial donation.

W: marriagecare.org.uk

Appointments Service: T: 0800 389 3801 All bookings for marriage preparation or counselling are made through the appointments service.

MENEVIA AND WREXHAM INFIRM SECULAR CLERGY FUND

Registered Charity No 215834 originally founded before 1672 as part of Old Lancashire Fund and refounded in its present form in 1988. It is run by and for the priests of the two dioceses, and is independent of the Bishops. Its purpose is to provide additional financial support for retired and sick priests on a discretionary basis. Contact: Rev Canon J Stewart, The Presbytery, Maude Street, Connah's Quay, CH5 4EQ. **T: (01244)830358**

MISSIO

Missio is the official support organisation for the overseas mission of the Catholic Church. Missio is present where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty, where the Church is new, young or poor.

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Menevia Diocesan Director: Rev Canon Paul Watson, St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG T: (01792) 653343

Wrexham Diocesan Director: Rev John Carter, Berth, Llanbedr Duffryn, Clwyd, Ruthin LL15 1SH. **(M) 07767 496844**

NATIONAL NETWORK OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS

The NNPM is a network of people active in liturgy and music who wish to be in touch with others doing similar things, and to have useful information about courses, conferences, music days and other opportunities of interest to them. The NNPM organises a summer weekend conference biennially. The NNPM circulates to subscribers a Newsletter three times a year.

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Menevia Area Secretary: Jennifer Burrridge, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH **T: (01792) 775598 E: jburrridge@mac.com**

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

A national organisation for lay people and clergy to foster a deeper understanding of the faith in the context of the contemporary world, through talks, discussions and workshops at a local level and through national conferences.

Wrexham Newman Circle.

Secretary: Mrs Maureen Thomas, 12 Glanllyn, High Street, Gresford, Wrexham, LL12 8PT

OUR LADY'S CATECHISTS

(UNDER A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CIO) An Association of men and women who are qualified to give religious instruction. We work in Parishes and also by long distance learning. Our postal and on line courses include our Foundation Course leading to a qualification Certificate for Parish Catechists, or as a personal development course; our Diploma Course which provides more academic training enabling catechists to lead Parish programmes; "Catholicism made Simple" a basic introduction to the faith for adults and youths; a Children's Section which provides course material and leaflets for parents and catechists working with children who attend non Catholic schools, and to prepare children for First Sacraments. Our latest course is "Mysteries of the Christian Life" based on the 20 decades of the Rosary. For further information: **W: catechists.org.uk**

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PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTRE, WREXHAM

35 Kingsmills Road, Wrexham LL13 8NH.

A community project with Sisters of La Sainte Union. Tasks of Justice and Peace. North Wales CAFOD Resource Centre, facilities for meetings. **T: 01978 367734**

PRISON ADVICE & CARE TRUST (PACT)

(formerly The Bourne Trust) is a national Catholic charity working in England and Wales to support prisoners, their families, and ex-offenders. They work in courts, prisons and in the community to support people to make a fresh start. If you know of someone in need of support call the free, confidential helpline on 0808 808 3444 or email helpline@prisonadvice.org.uk. Helper volunteers welcome *Contact:* Pact, 29 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UA **T: (020) 7735 9535**

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RAINBOWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT See Bereavement Support

ST BARNABAS SOCIETY

(Successor to Converts' Aid Society) For the assistance of clergy, religious, and stipendiary workers received into the Catholic Church.

Website: StBarnabassociety.org.uk

SAINT JOHN OF GOD CARE SERVICES

The Charity works in partnership with the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy in Pantasaph, Flintshire. St John of God Care Services, St Bede's House, Morton Park, Darlington, Co. Durham DL1 4NZ **T: 01325 373700 F: 01325 373708**

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER (OFS)

The Secular Franciscan Order, founded by St Francis of Assisi, is an Order within the Catholic Church. Its members, of which there are more than 500 in the UK alone, make a lifetime Profession to join the Order but remain in their secular state. Their rule and life are dedicated to observing the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the secular world by going from Gospel to life and life to Gospel. They support each other in their endeavors by gathering in local fraternities and in the spirit of the beatitudes they seek to share the love of God with all people and all of creation. *Contact:*

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Wrexham Regional Minister: Pamela Thornton, 5 Palmerston Avenue, Liverpool L18 8AJ

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES

The Hereford Community of Our Lady Queen of Hope and St Therese meet on the second Saturday every month at the Poor Clare Convent, Much Birch, Hereford. from 10.30am to 4pm. The day includes morning and evening prayer, Mass and silent prayer. Membership of the Secular Order offers the opportunity of a commitment to life as a member of a Lay community.

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SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY

A National Society that works to assist priests and people to celebrate the Liturgy worthily. It encourages study and active participation by organising study days, conferences and an annual Summer School for all concerned with music and worship. A journal. 'Music and Liturgy' is published regularly and meetings are arranged for composers.

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SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is an international Catholic voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical assistance to people in need – irrespective of ideology, faith, ethnicity, age or gender.

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56 Commercial Street, Newport **T: (01633) 843550**

15 Taff Street, Pontypridd CF37 4UA **T: (01443) 401781**

Community Support Projects (Community Support Centre)

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Cardiff Central Council

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The Cardiff Archdiocese has Mini Vinnies in 31 primary schools and there are 4 high schools with a Youth SVP Group

Cardiff East District Council

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Conferences at

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Conferences at

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Conferences at

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President: TBA

Conferences at

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Mid Glamorgan District Council

President: TBA

Conferences at

St Mary, Bridgend, Our Lady and St Patrick, Maesteg, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl, Our Lady & St Illtyd and St Cadoc, Llantwit Major, St Mary, Merthyr Tydfil, St Dyfrig, Treforest

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CHARITY SHOPS

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Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is the official maritime agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. Stella Maris is a registered charity (No 1069833) reliant on the annual Sea Sunday appeal and donations to sustain its ministry. Ninety percent of world trade is carried by ship; however, seafarers and fishers often work in dangerous conditions suffering loneliness, deprivation and even exploitation. Stella Maris deploys chaplains and ship visitors who welcome merchant seafarers and fishers to our shores and provide for their pastoral and practical needs – regardless of creed or nationality. Catholic seafarers and fishers are also given the opportunity to receive the sacraments. In addition, Stella Maris provides chaplains on board cruise ships, works to maintain seafarers' centres inside ports, and collaborates with industry bodies to speak up for seafarers' and fishers' rights. Stella Maris relies on a network of valued contacts and volunteers to sustain its development. If any parish would like to hear more about offering prayer, volunteering or financial support to help the work of Stella Maris please email: **info@stellamarismail.org** for more information.

SURVIVE-MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association)

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Makes grants for essential transport for missionaries working in areas of great need. Registered charity No. 268745

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1. To help Catholic married women to appreciate the sacramental character, responsibilities and permanence of marriage, and to live in unselfish love observing the laws of God and His Church
2. To assist them to bring up their children practising as Catholics and public spirited citizens
3. To teach and defend Christian values in family life, and to ensure for their children Catholic education
4. To offer love, sympathy and practical help for the family in difficulty
5. To foster vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
6. To support the parish and parish priest in any way deemed necessary

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In an emergency: contact St Dyfrig's, Treforest **T: (01443) 402439** for a Catholic Priest or the University Switchboard **T: (01443) 480480** for the Duty Chaplain
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WELSH YOUTH

The Welsh Youth play an integral part in the Pilgrimage to Lourdes, with young people giving up their time and energy to help and support the sick and disabled pilgrims. They also meet on a regular basis throughout the year.

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WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (WAF)

was permanently erected as a Public Association of the Faithful by the Pontifical Council for the Laity on 7 October 2010 and exists to promote Our Lady's call to live the Gospel more profoundly through prayer and penance offering up daily duties in a spirit of sacrifice, daily recitation of the Rosary and the First Five Saturdays Communion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Every July a week long National Pilgrimage to Fatima is organised. Contact: Canon Jason Jones **T: (01792) 771053 E: morrison1@menevia.org W: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk**

WREXHAM DIOCESAN CHOIR

This group was formed after the successful experience of the Jubilee Mass held in Llangollen in May 2000. It is composed of volunteer singers from all over the diocese who sing on those occasions when the whole church in North Wales gathers, usually for the Chrism Mass in the spring, and the feast of St Richard Gwyn in October. The

choir aims to help spread new repertoire to parishes and encourage best practise in sung celebrations throughout the diocese. Membership in the choir is open to all who love to sing. The rehearsals are currently scheduled in Bangor and Buckley. Contact the Choir Director, Mr Paul Booth, Tu Hwnt I'r Bwlch, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9PA.
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YOUTH 2000 is an independent, international initiative that helps young adults aged 16-30 plug back into God at the heart of the Catholic Church. It is open to any young adult who wants to take part.

Newport Prayer Group: Contact the Withers Family, **T: (01633) 262160**

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**IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF, THE DIOCESE OF MENEVIA AND THE DIOCESE OF
WREXHAM, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2022**

INTRODUCTION

The Cardiff, Menevia and Wrexham Calendar combines the Universal Calendar of the Latin Rite with the Welsh National Calendar as it appears in the 2011 edition of the Roman Missal, together with certain celebrations peculiar to each diocese, e.g. the dedication of the Cathedral Church. In addition, regional adjustments have been made for the county of Herefordshire in accord with the Proper Calendar for England incorporated in the same edition of the Roman Missal.

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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, 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, three Solemnities have been permanently transferred to Sundays, namely: the Epiphany of the Lord, the Ascension of the Lord, and the Body and Blood of the Lord (*Corpus Christi*).

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/documents**

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

PROPER MATERIAL FOR WALES

In 1974, the Roman Missal and Divine Office published in that year reflected the Calendar for Wales issued by the Bishops of Wales in 1973. In 1981, the *Proper for Wales* was published with the Imprimatur of Archbishop Murphy and the authority of the Holy See, Protocol CD 607/77 for the Divine Office Proper and CD 984/80 for the Mass Proper.

The new English Translation of the Roman Missal published in 2011 was granted *recognitio* by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, for the dioceses of England and Wales (Prot. N. 915/06/L) on 28 March 2010. The proper calendar, texts, and adaptations for the dioceses of England and Wales were confirmed by the Apostolic See by decrees of the same Congregation on 7 January 2011 (Prot. N. 915/06/L), 9 January 2011, (Prot. N. 1035/10/L), and 11 January 2011 (Prot. N. 1036/10/L). Blessed John Henry Newman was subsequently added to the Calendar for Wales (Prot. n. 342/12/L, 8 June 2012). In 2013, the Holy See granted permission for Wales and England to keep the celebration of the then-Blessed (now Saint) John Paul II as an Optional Memorial on 22 October. The current official Calendar for Wales is therefore given by the prescriptions of the 2011 Missal, with the subsequent addition of St John Paul II, and can be found on the Liturgy Office website:

www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/Wales1.shtml

All the Proper Material for Mass will now be found in the 2011 edition of the Roman Missal, except for St John Paul II; national celebrations are included in the Proper of Saints as part of the natural sequence of dates.

The Proper Material for the Divine Office in Wales (1981 edition) may be obtained on request by email from Rev. Dr Gareth Leyshon (leyshon.gareth@rcadc.org). Note that the liturgical books for the Divine Office currently in print may indicate that some days in the Calendar for Wales are Obligatory Memorials when in fact they are now all optional.

Older books also indicate that 4 May is the Feast of the Beatified Martyrs of England and Wales. In the current calendar for England, the Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October has been suppressed in favour of a combined celebration of the English Martyrs on 4 May, chosen because it marks the first Reformation martyrdom (three Carthusians at Tyburn in 1535). In Wales, however, 25 October remains the Feast of the "Six Welsh Martyrs and Their Companions"; omission of 4 May from the calendar for Wales in the 2011 Missal indicates that this date is no longer a Feast or even a Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs. If a votive celebration is to be offered in honour of the Beatified Martyrs, proper material can be found at Daily Prayer 319*, Divine Office Volume II 204*, Lectionary II 1332 and *Book of Gospels* 365.

Among the 85 martyrs beatified in 1987, the following have connections with Wales and Herefordshire:

Nicholas Wheeler, a seminary priest from Herefordshire, was executed at Tyburn 21 January 1586, aged 36.

Richard Flower (or Lloyd), a Welsh layman, aged 22, was executed at Tyburn, 30 August 1588.

Humphrey Pritchard, a Welsh serving man, was arrested with Blessed Thomas Belson in Oxford, and executed there on 5 July 1589.

William Davies (born in North Wales, probably Croes yn Eirias, Denbighshire, date uncertain; executed at Beaumaris Castle, 27 July 1593) was a Welsh Roman Catholic priest. There is a chapel in Anglesey built as a memorial to him.

Charles Mahoney (Mahony; alias Meehan) born after 1639, executed at Ruthin, Denbighshire, 12 August 1679, was an Irish Franciscan.

Roger Cadwallador, born at Stretton Sugwas, near Hereford, in 1568, executed at Leominster, 27 August 1610, was an English Roman Catholic priest.

In addition, Blessed Philip Powell, a native of Breconshire, was martyred at Tyburn 30 June 1646; he was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1929.

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. Mention is made in this year's calendar of a selection of saints and beati local to Wales or Herefordshire who are listed in the 2004 edition of the *Roman Martyrology*.

NUPTIAL MASSES

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.

MASSSES 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

At the time of compilation Holy Communion continues to be given under one kind only. In this and all matters relating to Acts of Worship please check against the Bishops' Conference most recent COVID-19 Guidance and where necessary the appropriate Government's regulations or legislation. It is highly appropriate that the faithful receive the Body of the Lord by means of hosts consecrated at that same Mass 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

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.

The psalms for Prayer During the Day are always 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].

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 one of the dioceses of Wales and Herefordshire, 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 on the day of the exercise* (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 2021

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

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 Openness to the Word of God (especially on 2nd Sunday of Advent), Migrants and Refugees (especially 3rd December) and for Expectant Mothers (especially on the 4th Sunday of Advent).

27 Saturday: the new Liturgical Year begins with Evening Prayer today.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

evening:	+Purple	1st Sunday of Advent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
28 Sunday	+Purple	1st Sunday of Advent Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I. <i>John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003; J.H.Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005; Richard Edwards (Wrexham) 2010</i>
29 Monday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
30 TUESDAY	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 General Intention: For the 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.

1 Wednesday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007</i>
2 Thursday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000</i>
3 Friday	White	St Francis Xavier, Priest (<i>memorial</i>) Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.
4 Saturday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
or:	White	St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
evening:	+Purple	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 2nd Sunday of Advent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
5 Sunday	+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. <i>Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019</i>
6 Monday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
or:	White	St Nicholas, Bishop Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).
7 Tuesday	White	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) 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.

8 Wednesday	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. Office: At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.
9 Thursday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men.
10 Friday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	Our Lady of Loreto Mass: 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.
<i>or:</i>	Red	Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
11 Saturday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Damasus I, Pope Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Damasus is kept).
<i>evening:</i>	+Rose/P	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
12 Sunday	+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 <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> . <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.
13 Monday	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.

14 Tuesday 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).

15 Wednesday Purple 3rd Week of Advent
Mass: Advent Preface I.
Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999

16 Thursday 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.

17 Friday 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.

18 Saturday 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 4th Sunday of Advent**
Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II.
Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 18.

19 Sunday +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

20 Monday	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.
21 Tuesday	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.
22 Wednesday	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.
23 Thursday	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.
24 Friday	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: Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

<i>evening:</i>	+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
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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

25 Saturday

+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

26 SUNDAY

+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

27 MONDAY

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

28 TUESDAY **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

29 Wednesday **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.

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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.
Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001

30 Thursday **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.

31 Friday **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 General Intention: That those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

1 Saturday **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.
 PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
EVENING: **+WHITE** **Mass & Office: EVENING PRAYER II AND EVENING MASS ARE OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

2 SUNDAY **+WHITE** **SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**
Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
Office: Gloria. Creed.
Leonard John Quigley (Wrexham) 2016

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.

3 Monday **White** **Weekdays before Epiphany: 3 January**
Mass: Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
or: **White** **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
Mass: Readings: Phil 2:1-11; Ps 8:4-9 2a; Alleluia Mt 1:21; Lk 2:21-24 – proper readings not in Lectionary but available at tinyurl.com/HolyName0301
Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - no Proper Texts currently available in English, but the collect from the Missal could be used as a concluding prayer.

4 Tuesday **White** **Weekdays before Epiphany: 4 January**
Mass: Preface I, II or III of Christmas.

5 Wednesday **White** **Weekdays before Epiphany: 5 January**
Mass: Preface I, II or III of Christmas.
evening: **+White** **The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**
Mass: Gloria. Creed. The Vigil of the Epiphany has its own proper prayers for Mass.

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6 Thursday	+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 <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
7 Friday	White	Friday after the Epiphany Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord.
	or: White	St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest <i>John Owen Chadwick (Wrexham) 2019</i>
8 Saturday	White	Saturday after the Epiphany Mass: Preface of the Epiphany or Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
	EVENING: +WHITE	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
9 SUNDAY	+WHITE	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Office: At Prayer During the Day: Psalms of Sunday Week 3. Announce 2 nd Collection for Pax Christi next Sunday (16 th January) <i>Steven Marsh (Wrexham) 2003</i>

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; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

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

22 Saturday or: or:	Green Red W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2 St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
23 SUNDAY	+GREEN	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Sunday of the Word of God – see
www.godwhospeaks.uk		
24 Monday	White	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) <i>Patrick (Paddy) Breen (Wrexham) 2015</i>
25 TUESDAY	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>
26 Wednesday	White	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: The First Reading is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 931).
27 Thursday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 3 St Angela Merici, Virgin
28 Friday	White	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)
29 Saturday or:	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 3 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
30 SUNDAY	+GREEN	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed.
31 Monday	White	St John Bosco, Priest (<i>memorial</i>)

FEBRUARY 2022

The Pope's General Intention: For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

1 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4
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2 WEDNESDAY	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
3 Thursday or: or:	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4 St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr St Ansgar, Bishop For the rite of blessing throats, see pages 611-620 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
4 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4 <i>Thomas Keane (Cardiff) 2015</i>
5 Saturday	Red	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (memorial) Mass: St Agatha is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
EVENING:	+GREEN	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
6 SUNDAY	+GREEN	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. <i>Bernard Norris (Menevia) 2017</i>
7 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5
8 Tuesday or: or:	Green White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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. <i>Stanley Vince (Menevia) 2000; Ray O'Shea (Cardiff) 2021</i>
9 Wednesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5 Wales: St Teilo, Bishop
10 Thursday	White	St Scholastica, Virgin (memorial) <i>Pierce Maher (Cardiff) 2011</i>
11 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5 Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick

12 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
13 SUNDAY	+GREEN	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Racial Justice Sunday - see www.carj.org.uk
14 MONDAY	WHITE	ST CYRIL, MONK, AND ST METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST) Mass: Proper, supplemented by Common of Pastors: Founders of Churches, or Missionaries.
15 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 6
16 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 6
17 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 6 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
18 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 6 <i>James Webb (Wrexham) 2013</i>
19 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 6 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Luke Delaney (Cardiff) 2000</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
20 SUNDAY	+GREEN	7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed.
21 Monday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7 St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
22 TUESDAY	WHITE	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: St Peter is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
23 Wednesday	Red	St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr (<i>memorial</i>)
24 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7
25 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7

26 Saturday or:	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
27 SUNDAY	+GREEN	8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for the Unemployed
28 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 8 <i>Archbishop MICHAEL McGRATH (3rd Bishop of Menevia, 3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961; Patrick Daly (Cardiff) 2021</i>
<i>But in Wales evening:</i>	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 2022

The Pope's General Intention: For Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

1 Tuesday	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
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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*.**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; Penitents and Wanderers.

2 Wednesday**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.

		<p>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.</p> <p>A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.</p> <p><i>Jimmy Thomas (Cardiff) 2018</i></p>
3 Thursday	Purple	<p>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.</p> <p><i>Deacon Denis Egan (Wrexham) 1997; Deacon John Tarbrook (Wrexham) 2006</i></p>
4 Friday	Purple	<p>Friday after Ash Wednesday; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Casimir</p> <p>Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.</p> <p>Women's World Day of Prayer – see www.wwdp.org.uk</p>
5 Saturday	Purple	<p>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.</p>
evening:	+Purple	<p>PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C</p> <p>1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.</p>
6 Sunday	+Purple	<p>1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The Rite of Election takes place at the Cathedral today.</p> <p>Announce CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 11th March. Envelope collection next Sunday and following weeks.</p> <p><i>Bishop JAMES HANNIGAN (8th Bishop of Menevia, 1st Bishop of Wrexham) 1994</i></p> <p><i>Archbishop PETER SMITH (6th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2020</i></p>
7 Monday	Purple	<p>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</p> <p>Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.</p> <p>Sts Perpetua and Felicity are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.</p> <p><i>Thomas Nulty (Cardiff) 2004</i></p>
8 Tuesday	Purple	<p>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John of God, Religious</p> <p>Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.</p>
9 Wednesday	Purple	<p>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Frances of Rome, Religious</p> <p>Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.</p>

10 Thursday	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
11 Friday	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day.
12 Saturday	Purple	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>James Mulroy (Wrexham) 2000</i> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	2nd Sunday of Lent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
13 Sunday	+Purple	2nd Sunday of Lent Mass: Creed. Proper Preface of the Transfiguration. Optional Scrutiny of Baptised Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion. Lenten Fast (CAFOD) <i>Bishop FRANCIS VAUGHAN (2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935</i>
14 Monday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
15 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
16 Wednesday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
17 THURSDAY	WHITE	ST PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST) Mass: Proper readings at Lectionary II 1326 and BG 362.
18 Friday	Purple	Weekday, 2nd 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>
Possible note for parish bulletins: Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time next weekend.		
<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.

19 Saturday	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 <i>Book of Blessings</i> . <i>Augustine Caulfield (Menevia) 2001</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
evening:	+Purple	3rd Sunday of Lent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy. Texts used for Evening Prayer and anticipated Masses are those of the 3 rd Sunday of Lent, not of St Joseph.
20 Sunday	+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.
21 Monday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd 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 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.
22 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
23 Wednesday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
24 Thursday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Michael F. Tomkins (Wrexham) 2008</i>
evening:	White	The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

25 Friday	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. When a Solemnity falls on a Friday, abstinence from meat need not be observed. <i>Laurence O'Brien (Cardiff) 1999</i>
26 Saturday	Purple	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>Francis Murphy (Cardiff) 2006</i> Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time tonight. PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
evening:	+Rose/P	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
27 Sunday	+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, <i>Laetare</i> Sunday. For special prayers and blessings in honour of mothers, see pages 644-646 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> . 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. <i>Archbishop JOHN ALOYSIUS WARD O.F.M.Cap. (7th Bishop of Menevia, 5th Archbishop of Cardiff) 2007; Sean Clancy (Menevia) 2015</i>
28 Monday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent. <i>William Isaac (Cardiff) 2021</i> 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.
29 Tuesday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
30 Wednesday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
31 Thursday	Purple	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.

APRIL 2022

The Pope's General Intention: For health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

1 Friday **Purple** **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent**
Mass: Preface I-IV of Lent.
Deacon John Abbot (Wrexham) 2016

2 Saturday **Purple** **Weekday, 4th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Francis of Paola, Hermit**
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.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

evening: **+Purple** **5th Sunday of Lent**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

3 Sunday **+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.

4 Monday **Purple** **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
Paul Chidgey (Cardiff) 2011

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.

5 Tuesday **Purple** **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St Vincent Ferrer, Priest**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

6 Wednesday **Purple** **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
Felix Connolly (Cardiff) 2004; Patrick Kerrisk (Cardiff) 2012

7 Thursday **Purple** **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent; optionally, as a Commemoration, St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

8 Friday **Purple** **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.
John Donovan (Wrexham) 2009

9 Saturday **Purple** **Weekday, 5th Week of Lent**
Mass: Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

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 C

evening: **+Red** **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

10 Sunday **+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.

11 Monday **Purple**

Monday of Holy Week

Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

12 Tuesday **Purple**

Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

Bishop THOMAS JOSEPH BROWN, O.S.B. (1st Vicar Apostolic of the Welsh District, 1st Bishop of Newport and Menevia) 1880

13 Wednesday **Purple**

Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass: Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.

St Caradoc, a hermit in South Wales who died in 1124, is listed in today's entry in the Roman Martyrology.

14 Thursday **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.

Dermot Clancy (Cardiff) 1998

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.

15 Friday

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.

Mandatory Collection for the Holy Places
*John McLoughlin (Cardiff) 1998; Michael
Donnellan (Menevia) 2012*

16 Saturday

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.

Bernard Whitehouse (Cardiff) 2002

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 C

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. At the time of compilation, however, there is to be no sprinkling of holy water is not permitted. **In this and all matters relating to Acts of Worship please check against the Bishops' Conference most recent COVID-19 Guidance and where necessary the appropriate Government's regulations or legislation.**

Proper Preface. Special insertions if Eucharistic Prayer I is used. Double Alleluia at the dismissal.

17 Sunday +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.

18 Monday 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.

19 Tuesday 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.

20 Wednesday	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.
21 Thursday	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. <i>Richard Byron (Menevia) 2021</i>
22 Friday	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.
23 Saturday	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.
evening:	+White	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 2nd Sunday of Eastertide, also called Divine Mercy Sunday Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
24 Sunday	+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 <i>Book of Blessings</i> 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. Announce 2 nd Collection for next Sunday is for the Bishop's Fund and is part of the Diocesan Levy in Wrexham Diocese.

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

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.

25 MONDAY **RED**
BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE
EVENING: RED

ST MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)

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.

26 Tuesday **White**
BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE
RED

Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide

Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.

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.

Bishop DANIEL JOSEPH HANNON (4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946; Gregory Matus (Cardiff) 2010

27 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 2nd 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.
28 Thursday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
or:	Red	St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
or:	White	St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors.
29 Friday	White	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (Feast)
30 Saturday	White	Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
or:	White	St Pius V, Pope PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
evening:	+White	3rd Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

MAY 2022

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 General Intention: For all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

1 Sunday	+White	3rd Sunday of Eastertide Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter. A significant day for prayer focussing on the dignity of human work (if not a Sunday, today would be the memorial of St Joseph the Worker). 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. Bishop's fund collection – part of the Diocesan Levy in Wrexham (Envelopes may be included in Offertory sets) Announce that next Sunday is World Vocations day and the 2 nd Collection that day is for Church Students and is part of the Diocesan Levy in Wrexham Diocese.
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2 Monday	White	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
3 TUESDAY	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>
4 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	RED	THE ENGLISH MARYTRS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. <i>Eric Wastell (Menevia) 2021</i>
5 Thursday	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	Wales: St Asaph
6 Friday	White	Weekday, 3rd 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.
7 Saturday	White	Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>evening:</i>	+White	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 4th Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
8 Sunday	+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 2 nd Collection for Church Students' fund (part of the Diocesan Levy and envelopes may be included in Offertory sets.
9 Monday	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
10 Tuesday	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	Saint John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>Francis O'Donnell (Cardiff) 2010; Deacon Geoffrey Beach (Cardiff) 2010</i>
11 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.

12 Thursday	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
or:	Red	Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs
or:	Red	St Pancras, Martyr
13 Friday	White	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
or:	White	Our Lady of Fatima Mass: Optional Readings: Is 61:9-11; Ps 44 :11-12. 14-17 11a. Alleluia: Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise, for the sun of justice, Christ our God, was born of you. Lk 11:27-28 Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>Gwilym Jones (Wrexham) 1998</i>
14 SATURDAY	RED	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: St Matthias is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
evening:	+White	5th Sunday of Eastertide Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
15 Sunday	+White	5th Sunday of Eastertide Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
16 Monday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
17 Tuesday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter. 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 Sunday. The Pontifical Commission have produced resources on their website for people to use: tinyurl.com/MinorsPrayer and the Bishops' Conference at tinyurl.com/PrayForSurvivors
18 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
or:	Red	St John I, Pope and Martyr
19 Thursday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
or:	White	Herefordshire: St Dunstan, Bishop
20 Friday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
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.
21 Saturday	White	Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide
		Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	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.
<i>evening:</i>	+White	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 6th Sunday of Eastertide
		Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
22 Sunday	+White	6th Sunday of Eastertide
		Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I-V of Easter.
		Announce that next Sunday is Communications Day and the 2 nd Collection is for Catholic Communications Network.
23 Monday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide
		Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>BUT IN CARDIFF ARCHDIOCESE</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.
		<i>Charles Wall (Menevia) 2003</i>
24 Tuesday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide
		Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
25 Wednesday	White	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide
		Mass: Preface I-V of Easter.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
<i>or:</i>	White	St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
<i>or:</i>	White	St Gregory VII, Pope
<i>But in Herefordshire</i>		
	White	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church
		Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1341.
		<i>James O'Donoghue (Wrexham) 1999</i>
<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

26 Thursday +White Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)
Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

27 Friday White Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide (Friday after Ascension)
Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

or: **White** **St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**
BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE
WHITE ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST)
Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1343 and BG 367.
Deacon John Walsh (Wrexham) 2000

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

28 Saturday 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 7th Sunday of Eastertide**
Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

29 Sunday +White 7th Sunday of Eastertide
Mass: Gloria. Creed. Preface I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
World Communications Day - tinyurl.com/WorldComMsg
Mandatory 2nd Collection – Catholic Communications Network (CCN)
Paschal Dormer (Wrexham) 2021

30 Monday White Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide
Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.

31 TUESDAY WHITE THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)

JUNE 2022

The Pope's General Intention: For Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

1 Wednesday Red St Justin, Martyr (memorial)

2 Thursday	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord.
<i>or:</i>	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>
3 Friday	Red	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs <i>(memorial)</i>
4 Saturday	White	Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide Mass: Preface I-V of Easter or I or II of the Ascension of the Lord. Today's entry in the Roman Martyrology includes St Petroc "of Wales" who ministered and died in Cornwall.
<i>evening:</i>	+Red	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 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.
5 Sunday	+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>James Mulvihill (Cardiff) 2011; Joseph Henry Clarke (Wrexham) 2011</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 10th week of Cycle II.

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.

6 Monday	White	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Mass: For proper texts see tinyurl.com/BVM-MChurch <i>Deacon Cliff Howe (Wrexham) 2015</i>
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7 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 10 <i>William Boxall (Cardiff) 2016</i>
8 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 10
9 THURSDAY	WHITE	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. For proper texts, see tinyurl.com/OLJctEHP Office: Texts (from the Proper for Ireland) may be found at M&EP 1198, DP 334* or DO-III 444*.
10 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 10
11 Saturday	Red	St Barnabas, Apostle (memorial) Mass: The First Reading is always taken from the Proper (Lectionary II 1058). St Barnabas is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>Bernard Murphy (Wrexham) 2001</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>evening:</i>	+White	The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
12 Sunday	+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 271. 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. Announce that next Sunday is Day for Life and there will be a 2 nd Collection for it.
13 Monday	White	St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial)
14 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11
15 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11
16 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11 Herefordshire: St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
17 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11 <i>Patrick McNamara (Wrexham) 2008</i>
18 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>evening:</i>	+White	The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

19 Sunday (Solemnity)	+White	The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mass: Gloria. Optional Sequence. Creed. Preface I or II of the Most Holy Eucharist. Texts at RM 537, Lectionary Volume I, 617, and BG 272. 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. Day for Life: Prayers are recommended for the protection of human life: see www.dayforlife.org Mandatory 2 nd Collection CBCEW Day for Life. <i>Archbishop JAMES ROMANUS BILSBORROW O.S.B. (First Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff – Titular Archbishop of Cius) 1931</i> Fathers' Day. For special prayers and blessings in honour of fathers, see pages 647-648 of the <i>Book of Blessings</i> .
20 Monday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 12 Wales: St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1348. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1187, DP 321* or DO-III 430*.
<i>or:</i>	Red	Herefordshire: St Alban, Martyr Mass: Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1348. Office: Proper Texts at M&EP 1186, DP 321* or DO-III 430*. Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Most Revd George Stack as Archbishop of Cardiff in 2011.
21 Tuesday	White	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (<i>memorial</i>) The Roman Martyrology notes the death today of St Méen, a 6th Century Welsh monk who became abbot of a monastery in Brittany.
22 Wednesday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 12 St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>	RED	ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE, BISHOP, MARTYRS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Readings at Lectionary II 1350 and BG 370.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+WHITE	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: Evening Prayer I and Vigil Mass brought forward from texts for the vigil of 24 June. (The Nativity of St John the Baptist moves one day early to avoid the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart; parishes dedicated to St John the Baptist may instead bring forward the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart to this evening and tomorrow.)

23 Thursday		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.
evening:	WHITE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
24 Friday	White	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface. Texts at RM 540, Lectionary Volume I 628, and BG 273. 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.
25 Saturday	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. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
EVENING:	+GREEN	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
26 SUNDAY	+GREEN	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. <i>Harding Rees (Menevia) 2017</i> Announce 2 nd Collection for Peter's Pence the weekend following Sts Peter and Paul on 29 th June.
27 Monday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13 St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <i>Deacon Peter Copeman (Wrexham) 2012</i>
28 Tuesday 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**29 Wednesday +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.**30 Thursday***or:***Green
Red****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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 2022***The Pope's General Intention:*** For the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.**1 Friday***or:***Green
Red****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13****Herefordshire: St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr****Mass:** Optional Readings at Lectionary II 1352 and BG 371.**2 Saturday***or:***Green
W or G****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 13****Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

*EVENING:***+GREEN****14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C****Mass & Office:** see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.**3 SUNDAY****+GREEN****14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C****Mass:** Gloria. Creed.Mandatory 2nd Collection – Peter's PenceAnnounce that next Sunday Sea Sunday and 2nd Collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea.**4 Monday***or:***Green
White****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14****St Elizabeth of Portugal****5 Tuesday***or:***Green
White****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14****St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**

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

*Michael Fewell (Menevia) 2021***6 Wednesday***or:***Green
Red****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14****St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr****7 Thursday****Green****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14***James Morrissey (Menevia) 2013***8 Friday****Green****Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 14**

9 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
10 SUNDAY	+GREEN	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Sea Sunday - see www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk Mandatory 2 nd Collection – Apostleship of the Sea
11 MONDAY	WHITE	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)
12 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15 Wales: St John Jones, Priest, Martyr St John Jones, a native of Caernarfonshire, was martyred today in London in 1598.
13 Wednesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15 St Henry <i>Colin Henneberry (Cardiff) 1997</i>
14 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15 St Camillus de Lellis, Priest <i>Sean Kearney (Cardiff) 2016</i>
15 Friday	White	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)
16 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
17 SUNDAY	+GREEN	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed.
18 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 16

19 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 16 <i>James Boyle (Cardiff) 1997; John Hipkins (Wrexham) 2010; Michael Hagerty (Cardiff) 2011</i>
20 Wednesday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
21 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 16 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
22 FRIDAY	WHITE	ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST) Mass: Readings 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.
23 SATURDAY	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. PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
24 SUNDAY	+GREEN	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
25 MONDAY	RED	ST JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: St James is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
26 Tuesday	White	Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) <i>Bishop LANGTON D. FOX (6th Bishop of Menevia) 1997; Clive Loosemore (Cardiff) 2005</i>
27 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 17 Blessed William Davies was martyred today at Beaumaris Castle in 1593.

28 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
29 Friday	White	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1119).
30 Saturday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 17 St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
or:	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Blessed Edward Powell, a priest born in Wales, was martyred today at Smithfield in 1540.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
31 SUNDAY	+GREEN	18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed.

AUGUST 2022

The Pope's General Intention: For small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

1 Monday	White	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) 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.
2 Tuesday or: or:	Green White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 18 St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Pastors. <i>John Dermody (Menevia) 2008</i>
3 Wednesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 18 Wales: St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop
4 Thursday	White	St John Mary Vianney, Priest (<i>memorial</i>) <i>Gerald Chidgey (Cardiff) 2005</i>

5 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 18 The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major <i>John O'Flaherty (Cardiff) 1999</i>
6 SATURDAY	WHITE	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. <i>Frank Mulvey (Cardiff) 2014</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
7 SUNDAY	+GREEN	19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed.
8 Monday	White	St Dominic, Priest (<i>memorial</i>) <i>Michael O'Donovan (Menevia) 2005</i>
9 TUESDAY	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.
10 WEDNESDAY	RED	ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST) Mass: St Lawrence is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
11 Thursday	White	St Clare, Virgin (<i>memorial</i>)
12 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
13 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 19 Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Deacon Patrick Maloney (Cardiff) 2019</i> PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>evening:</i>	+White	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper texts for the Vigil Mass, including Proper Readings. Proper Preface.

14 Sunday	+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.
15 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20
16 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20 St Stephen of Hungary <i>Deacon Noel Williams (Cardiff) 2014</i>
17 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20
18 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20 <i>Patrick Daly (Menevia) 2010</i>
19 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 20 St John Eudes, Priest
20 Saturday	White	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (memorial) PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
21 SUNDAY	+GREEN	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Announce that next Sunday the 2 nd Collection is for Poor Parishes of the Diocese and is part of the Diocesan Levy in Wrexham Diocese.
22 Monday	White	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) St John Kemble was martyred today in Hereford in 1679. Annual pilgrimage information: www.monmouth-catholic.org/st-john-kemble
23 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 21 St Rose of Lima, Virgin <i>Charles David Sansom Lloyd (Wrexham) 2019</i>
24 WEDNESDAY	RED	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST) Mass: St Bartholemew is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. <i>George McLoughlin (Wrexham) 2014</i>
25 Thursday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.

26 Friday or: or:	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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*.
27 Saturday	White	St Monica (<i>memorial</i>) 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 PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
28 SUNDAY	+GREEN	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. 2nd Collection – Poor Parishes – part of the Diocesan Levy in Wrexham Diocese - envelopes may be included in Offertory sets
29 Monday	Red	The Passion of St John the Baptist (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1176). St John the Baptist is always named in the text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
30 Tuesday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
31 Wednesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 22 Herefordshire: St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne ORDINARY TIME – AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER 2022

The Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; 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 General Intention: That the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

1 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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 – see seasonofcreation.org
2 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 22
3 Saturday	White	St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)
<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.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
4 SUNDAY	+GREEN	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Announce that next Sunday is Education Sunday and the 2 nd Collection is for the Catholic Education Service (part of the Diocesan Levy in Wrexham Diocese). <i>Daniel Williams (Menevia) 2011</i>
5 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23
6 Tuesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23
7 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23
8 THURSDAY	WHITE	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)
9 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23
<i>or:</i>	White	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>
10 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

11 SUNDAY	+GREEN	24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Education Sunday - prayers are recommended for students and for teachers. See also: www.educationsunday.org and www.catholiceducation.org.uk 2 nd Collection for the Catholic Education Service (CES) – forms part of the Diocesan Levy in Wrexham Diocese. Announce that next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday and there will be a 2 nd Collection.
12 Monday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24 The Most Holy Name of Mary Mass: Optional Readings: Lectionary III 843. Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Rt Revd Peter Brignall as Bishop of Wrexham in 2012.
13 Tuesday	White	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)
14 WEDNESDAY	RED	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST) Mass: Gloria.
15 Thursday	White	Our Lady of Sorrows. Titular of Wrexham Cathedral. (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: Optional Sequence (<i>Stabat Mater</i>). The Gospel is always from the Proper (Lectionary II 1191). <i>Brian Jones (Wrexham) 2010</i>
16 Friday	Red	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
17 Saturday or: or: or:	Green White White W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24 St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
18 SUNDAY	+GREEN	25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Home Mission Sunday: prayers are recommended for the spread of the Gospel. Mandatory 2 nd Collection – Home Missions

19 Monday or: or:	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25 St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Herefordshire: St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop
20 Tuesday	Red	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (<i>memorial</i>) Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
21 WEDNESDAY	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 Llancarfan. <i>Rowland Evans (Cardiff) 2002</i>
22 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25
23 Friday	White	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (<i>memorial</i>) 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.
24 Saturday or: <i>But in Herefordshire</i>	Green W or G White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday 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.
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
25 SUNDAY	+GREEN	26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 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.
26 Monday or:	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 26 Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Mass: Sts Cosmas and Damian are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
27 Tuesday	White	St Vincent de Paul, Priest (<i>memorial</i>)

28 Wednesday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
29 THURSDAY	WHITE	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST) 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
30 Friday	White	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>(memorial)</i>

OCTOBER 2022

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 General Intention: For the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality

1 Saturday	White	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church <i>(memorial)</i> PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
2 SUNDAY	+GREEN	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. - I Announce CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
3 Monday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27
4 Tuesday	White	St Francis of Assisi <i>(memorial)</i> <i>Deacon John Carter (Wrexham) 2019</i>

5 Wednesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27 St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska, Virgin
6 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27 St Bruno, Priest <i>Sylvester O'Donnell (Menevia) 2011</i> <i>James Joseph Cunnane (Menevia) 2021</i>
7 Friday	White	Our Lady of the Rosary (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: Note when preaching on the Rosary: For official information on the Rosary Confraternity in Great Britain, see: tinyurl.com/RosaryGB CAFOD Family Fast Day (Harvest) <i>David Eccleshare (Wrexham) 2021</i>
8 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 27 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
9 SUNDAY	+GREEN	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents - see www.prisonadvice.org.uk At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. – II 2 nd Collection for PACT <i>John Mullin (Cardiff) 2021</i>
10 Monday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 28 St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St John Leonardi, Priest Herefordshire: St Paulinus of York, Bishop
11 Tuesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 28 St John XXIII, Pope
12 Wednesday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 28 Herefordshire: St Wilfred, Bishop
13 Thursday <i>or:</i>	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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*.
14 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 28 St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr <i>William Andrews (Wrexham) 1999; Philip Webb (Wrexham) 2009; David Bottrill (Menevia) 2017</i>

15 Saturday	White	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) <i>Peter Flanagan (Menevia) 2007</i> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
16 SUNDAY	+GREEN	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed. At Sunday Masses, the Statistics Count. – III Announce that next Sunday is World Missions Sunday and there will be a 2 nd Collection.
17 Monday	Red	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: St Ignatius is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I. St Richard Gwyn was martyred today at Wrexham in 1584.
18 TUESDAY	RED	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)
19 Wednesday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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
20 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29
21 Friday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 29 Possible note for parish bulletins: clocks go back for the end of British Summer Time next weekend.
22 Saturday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
<i>or:</i>	W or G	Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
23 SUNDAY	+GREEN	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 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. – IV
Mandatory 2nd Collection – World Missions

24 Monday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30 St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
25 Tuesday <i>BUT IN WALES</i>	Green RED	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30 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.		
26 Wednesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30 Herefordshire: St Chad and St Cedd, Bishops
27 Thursday	Green	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30
28 FRIDAY	RED	STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST) Mass: Sts Simon and Jude are named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
29 Saturday or:	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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 C		
<i>EVENING:</i>	+GREEN	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
30 SUNDAY	+GREEN	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass: Gloria. Creed.
31 Monday evening:	Green +White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 31 All Saints (Solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.

NOVEMBER 2022

The Pope's General Intention: For children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

1 Tuesday +White All Saints (Solemnity)

Mass: Gloria. Creed.

Office: At Prayer During the Day, antiphons for All Saints together with Complementary Psalms.

2 Wednesday 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*.

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

Donal Gillespie (Cardiff) 2014; Michael Ronan (Cardiff) 2020

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...'

3 Thursday Green Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 31

or:

White

or:

White

St Martin de Porres, Religious

St Winefride, Virgin

Michael Cronin (Cardiff) 2018

4 Friday White

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memorial)

Deacon Patrick Byrne (Wrexham) 2002

**5 Saturday Green
or: W or G**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 31
Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

EVENING:

+GREEN

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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

6 SUNDAY +GREEN

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Mass: Gloria. Creed.

7 Monday or: <i>BUT IN WREXHAM DIOCESE</i>	Green White WHITE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 32 Herefordshire: St Willibrord, Bishop 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. <i>Peter Wilkie (Wrexham) 2016</i>
8 Tuesday <i>BUT IN WALES</i>	Green WHITE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 32 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.
9 WEDNESDAY	WHITE	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. Proper Preface.
10 Thursday	White	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>)
11 Friday	White	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (<i>memorial</i>) <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>
12 Saturday <i>EVENING:</i>	Red +GREEN	St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (<i>memorial</i>) <i>Ambrose Walsh (Cardiff) 2020</i> PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
13 SUNDAY	+GREEN	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C World Day of the Poor Mass: Gloria. Creed. One Mass "For the Dead of War" (Purple/Black) is permitted for Remembrance Sunday. <i>Thomas Brennan (Cardiff) 2000</i>
14 Monday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33 Wales: St Dyfrig, Bishop <i>William Daly (Menevia) 2003; Philip Dwyer (Cardiff) 2011</i>

15 Tuesday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
16 Wednesday or: or: or:	Green White White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33 St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, Virgin Herefordshire: St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <i>Ieuan Wyn Jones (Cardiff) 2010</i>
17 Thursday or: or: or: <i>But in Wales</i>	Green White White White White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33 St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Herefordshire: St Hilda, Abbess Herefordshire: St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
18 Friday or:	Green White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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>
19 Saturday or: <i>evening:</i>	Green W or G +White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 33 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE C Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C (Solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
20 Sunday	+White	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C (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. <i>Thomas Dunne (Cardiff) 2001</i>
21 Monday	White	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>(memorial)</i>
22 Tuesday	Red	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr <i>(memorial)</i> Mass: St Cecilia is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.

23 Wednesday <i>or:</i> <i>or:</i>	Green Red White	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 34 St Clement I, Pope and Martyr St Columban, Abbot
24 Thursday	Red	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (<i>memorial</i>) Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Martyrs.
25 Friday <i>or:</i>	Green Red	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, 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.
26 Saturday <i>or:</i>	Green W or G	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 34 Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday ADVENT 2022

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 A

<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	1st Sunday of Advent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
27 Sunday	+Purple	1st Sunday of Advent Mass: Creed. Advent Preface I. <i>Edmund Mullins (Menevia) 2019</i>
28 Monday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003; J.H.Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005; Richard Edwards (Wrexham) 2010</i>

29 Tuesday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
30 WEDNESDAY	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 2022

The Pope's General Intention: That volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

1 Thursday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007</i>
2 Friday	Purple	1st Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000</i>
3 Saturday	White	St Francis Xavier, Priest (<i>memorial</i>) Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees. PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	2nd Sunday of Advent Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
4 Sunday	+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.
5 Monday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Peter Kelly (Menevia) 2019</i>
6 Tuesday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Nicholas, Bishop Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Nicholas is kept).

7 Wednesday	White	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <i>(memorial)</i> 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.
<i>evening:</i>	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
8 Thursday	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed. Proper Preface of the Solemnity. Office: At Prayer During the Day, proper antiphons and the Complementary Psalms.
9 Friday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Juan Diego is kept). Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of Holy Men.
10 Saturday	Purple	2nd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I.
<i>or:</i>	White	Our Lady of Loreto Mass: 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.
<i>or:</i>	Red	Wales: St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr St John Roberts, a native of Merionethshire, was martyred today, at Tyburn, in 1610.
<i>evening:</i>	+Rose/P	PSALTER WEEK 3; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Mass & Office: see directions for tomorrow's liturgy.
11 Sunday	+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 <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> .

12 Monday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: 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); Cantic I Sam 2: 1 & 4-8 (Lectionary II 1431); Gospel Lk 1:39-47 (Lectionary II 1444). Office: A recent addition to the Breviary - use texts from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>John Owen (Cardiff) 2018</i>
or:	White	

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.

13 Tuesday	Red	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St Lucy is kept). St Lucy is named in the extended text of Eucharistic Prayer I.
14 Wednesday	White	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) Mass: Advent Preface I (even when St John of the Cross is kept).
15 Thursday	Purple	3rd Week of Advent Mass: Advent Preface I. <i>Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999</i>
16 Friday	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.

17 Saturday	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.
<i>evening:</i>	+Purple	PSALTER WEEK 4; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A 4th Sunday of Advent Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 17.
18 Sunday	+Purple	4th Sunday of Advent Mass: Creed. Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Sunday of Advent with special material for December 18. 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
19 Monday	Purple	4th Week of Advent Mass: Proper Mass for December 19, with Advent Preface II. Office: 4th Week of Advent with special material for December 19.
20 Tuesday	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.
21 Wednesday	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.
22 Thursday	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.
23 Friday	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.

24 Saturday**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: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

PSALTER WEEK 1; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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.

25 Sunday**+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

26 MONDAY	RED	<p>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. <i>John Meredith (Cardiff) 2013</i></p>
27 TUESDAY	WHITE	<p>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. <i>Martin Delaney (Cardiff) 1997</i></p>
28 WEDNESDAY	RED	<p>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. <i>Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005; John O'Regan (Cardiff) 2016</i></p>
29 Thursday	White	<p>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.</p>
<i>BUT IN HEREFORDSHIRE</i>		<p>RED</p> <p>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></p>

30 FRIDAY	WHITE	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST) Mass: Gloria. 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
31 Saturday	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, <i>Te Deum</i> , in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year. <i>Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004</i> PSALTER WEEK 2; SUNDAY READING CYCLE A
<i>evening:</i>	+White	Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity) Mass: Gloria. Creed.

JANUARY 2023

The Pope's General Intention:

1 Sunday	+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.
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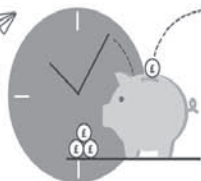
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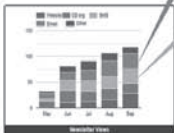
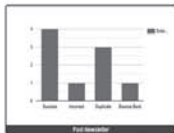
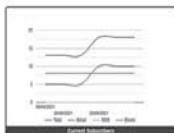
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