

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN

Archdiocese of Cardiff

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7th February 2021

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 1 Year B

All Masses are Live Streamed

Live Stream Camera To view the live streams, you will need to use the link below. All live streams will be live and will not be available to be viewed at a later time. <http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/our-lady-live-stream/>

Saturday 6th Feb	5.00 pm	Our Lady's	<u>5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B</u> The People of the Parish; Seamus Crilly (GS)
Sunday 7th Feb	10.00 am	Our Lady's	Michael McClenchy (PL); Cy Jones (MJ)
Tuesday 9th Feb	9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Kerry Heatley and Kath Thomas; Joan Lawrence (UCM) <i>St Teilo, Bishop</i> Evening Prayer of the Church
Wednesday 10th Feb	9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Vince Kempton; SVP Intentions <i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i> Evening Prayer of the Church
Thursday 11th Feb	9.40 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church John Burnett (AB); Agnes Pattimore <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Holy Hour Evening Prayer of the Church
Friday 12th Feb	10.00 am 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	Our Lady's Our Lady's	Private Funeral Mass for John Broadribb Private funeral Service for Agnes Pattimore Evening Prayer of the Church
Saturday 13th Feb	5.00 pm	Our Lady's	<u>6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B</u> The People of the Parish: Denis O'Brien (TP)
Sunday 14th Feb	10.00 am	Our Lady's	Christopher Corner (A&MC); Jennifer Woods

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Agnes Pattimore, Jennifer Woods, John Broadribb and Terrence Lord** who died recently and we extend our condolences to their families.

Parish Sick

We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish and for those who care for them and for those who have asked for our prayers, **especially Mrs Kopec, Tina Cordani, Rose James, Peter and Isabelle Nash, Tommy Harris, Rosemary Jenkins, Richard Pattimore, Linda Cadogan, Iverna Ward, Michael and Pauline Loughlin, Michael Evans, Philip Short, Chris Mulcahy, Sean Gilgunn, Sr Denise, Michael Walsh, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin, Canon William Isaacs, Bob French, Amelia Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm Williams, Arturo Mendez, Fr Silvio Briffa and Fr Raymond O'Shea.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to both couples, **Nora & John Baynham** and **Denise & Michael Evans** who celebrated their **60th Wedding Anniversaries** on Thursday 4th February.

FOOD BANK

A big thank you for your generous donations kindly received for the food bank.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Kevin Payne and parishioners of Saint Anthony of Padua and Saint Clare, Risca.



“I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend ‘the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ’ through the diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is the nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of the spiritual life of all of us.”

(Pope Francis)



February 2021 - The Pope's Intention

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

11th February Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes- World Day of Prayer for the Sick

BRINGING LOURDES HOME

Our Lady of Lourdes is known throughout the world to intercede for both spiritual and physical healing. During this time last year, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France closed its gates for the first time in over a century. The Sanctuary has a privileged place in our hearts of prayer for and with the sick. It is still a place of intercession. The last year has taken its toll on many people in different ways, whether emotionally, spiritually, or physically. Let us unite ourselves in prayer during these 3-days Novena with all those who seek the healing intercession of Our Blessed Lady.

JOIN US EACH NIGHT

When: 8th February – 10th February (Monday till Wednesday) Time: 7pm – 8pm

Zoom Link: 868-571-1627 / **Password:** cathedral FEAST DAY:

11th February (Thursday) Time: 6pm (Rosary followed by Mass)

Live-Stream: www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk Reflection by Guest Clergy Rosary Novena Prayers

An Invitation to Hope: Mission through Prayer and Lament

Book your free place for Bible Society's online webinar on **Tuesday 9 February**.



Bible Society invites the Church to gather online to pray and lament for our nation, as we seek God together.

This ecumenical event will be held on **Tuesday, February 9th from 10:00 – 11:30 am**.

Led by Christian leaders from multiple traditions and cultural spheres, we will spend time in lament, prayer and reflection, asking God what He is doing and how we can partner with Him in a new wave of mission across our country. Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP will be one of the speakers.

We so hope you will be able to join us. You can [book your free place now](#).

Service of Unity and Commitment for Engaged Couples - Saturday 13th February at 11am

In recognition of the turmoil social distancing and various lockdown restrictions have had on those planning to marry over the past 12 months and for the foreseeable future, the Family Life Commission are to hold a special **Service of Unity and Commitment on Saturday 13th February at 11am**, be led by Canon Matthew Jones (FLC Priest Advisor) and Deacon Christian Mahoney in St Brigid's, Cardiff.

Participation will be via livestream only, though couples will be given the opportunity to play an active role in the liturgy; details together with the Order of Service will be available via 3 Churches parish website, <http://3churches.org> The webcam link for the service is <http://3churches.org/streamed-masses/>

Whilst this is primarily a service for the couples affected themselves, all are welcome to tune and join the Family Life Commission in praying for these couples whose married lives have not got off to the start everyone would hope for.

The Family Life Commission
would like to invite
All couples whose wedding plans
have been impacted by Covid 19
to join them for a
'Service of Unity and
Commitment'
along with other couples from
across the Archdiocese of Cardiff
on Saturday February 13th

This is a special service for anyone who

- Was due to get married in 2020? 2021?
- Has had their Wedding day been postponed?
... maybe more than once?!
- Had to change their wedding plans considerably?
- Did get married, but the wedding couldn't be as planned?

11am Saturday,
February 13th 2021
Live streamed from
St Brigid's RC Church,
Cardiff

<http://3churches.org/streamed-masses/>

The Diocese of Northampton's Liturgy Commission invites you to join its last online Zoom session exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year.



The sessions have been led by **Mgr. Kevin McGinnell & Alex Heath**.

Mgr. Kevin is Chair of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission and Alex Heath is Adviser for Adult Faith Formation.

Details of the last session and how to register:

- **Tuesday, February 16th 2021** (7.30-8.30 pm): 'Many more began to believe in him because of his Word' (Jn 4:41). John's Gospel & The Season of Lent.

The session will include prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions.

Cost: There is no charge but there will be the opportunity to make a donation.

Please register in advance to secure a place by email or phone:

Email: admin@nores.org.uk

Phone: 01582 723312 (ext. 1)

Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom sessions.

CAFOD South Wales

Please see below a copy of the monthly ebulletin sent out to CAFOD volunteers and supporters in the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia. Just to keep you up-to-date with how we are working during the pandemic.

A heartfelt thank you for all and any help you were able to give to CAFOD in your parish in this extremely challenging environment. Your support was absolutely invaluable.

We have **some excellent resources for teachers, parents and children to use for home learning during school closures and lockdown**, so I have included the links below. Please publicise them in your parish newsletter, social media channels or parish website, if you feel they would be helpful. If there is any other information or any resources that you would like from CAFOD, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Just to highlight a few:

Cross curricular topics and RE project ideas and activities (Primary):

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primaryteaching-resources/Home-learning-primary>

Secondary: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Secondary-and-youth-resources/Home-learning-young-people> (also includes archived resources from 2020)

Family activities and prayers: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-families>

Children's liturgy continues every Sunday at 10.00 am: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>
(Recording available if the time is not convenient)

Prayer resources: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

RECLAIM OUR COMMON HOME - CAFOD's new campaign is a response to Pope Francis's call for a new way of thinking about the world, and to take an active part in renewing our troubled societies by embracing the universal values of solidarity and fraternity. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home>

I have organised some **online Lent meetings for volunteers** – which will give more detail about Abdella in Ethiopia who walks 10 hours a day every day for water. Anyone is welcome to attend, please use this link: Click here to sign up for a particular date.

Walk For Water – walk 10,000 steps a day, for the 40 days of Lent. A safe challenge for individuals, family, parish community, clergy, friends etc: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

Ask your MP to support an amendment to help stop forced abortion in Xinjiang, China

There is extensive evidence that many women in the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China are being subjected to forced abortions.

Lord Alton is currently championing an amendment to the Trade Bill which would give British courts a role in determining whether a country is committing genocide. This would help with putting international pressure on the Chinese Communist Party to stop the practice of forcing abortions on the Uyghur Muslim community along with the wider human rights abuses that evidence shows is being perpetuated against this community.

If you would like to email your MP asking them to support the amendment, you can do this easily using a tool which has been set up on the Genocide Response campaign website which can be accessed by visiting the link below:

<https://genocideresponse.org/>

"He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another."

This world, as we know, is a fragile and fallible place, in which we encounter hunger, disease, sickness and death. Jesus proclaims, by his actions of healing, that there is another world, the Kingdom of God, which will be free from all such anxieties and afflictions. The story of Paradise and the Garden of Eden painted a picture of a world which was perfect, and free from all problems. Jesus came into the world precisely to offer us a return to Eden, if we follow him. Each of his miracles is also, in some sense, a parable or teaching, pointing out to us something of the lost happiness and perfection which he is restoring. This vision of Paradise is not Utopian or delusory, not just a vain hope to comfort us with, but the true manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus could not cure every disease or sickness in the world then: but his miracles of healing are a sign that one day, when the Kingdom comes, sickness and disease will be wiped away for ever.