

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN
Archdiocese of Cardiff
(Registered Charity Number 117727)

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1st November 2020

The Solemnity of All Saints

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/>

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| Saturday 31st Oct | 9.40 am 10.00 am | Morning Prayer Jean McGuire (CB) |
| Sunday 1st Nov | 10.00 am | <i>All Saints – Solemnity The People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 2nd Nov | 10.00 am | <i>All Souls The Faithful Departed</i> |
| Tuesday 3rd Nov | 9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm | <u>31st Week of Ordinary Time</u> Morning Prayer Holy Souls Nancy Jorden (RS) <i>Saint Winifride, Virgin</i> The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 4th Nov | 9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm | Morning Prayer Holy Souls Norina Moon (CJ) <i>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i> The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer |
| Thursday 5th Nov | 9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm | Morning Prayer Holy Souls Francis Spokes (CJ) The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer |
| Friday 6th Nov | 9.40 am 10.00 am 11.00am 3.00 pm 6.00 pm | Morning Prayer Jo Parlow(MP) & Timothy Keith Watkins <i>Saint Illtyd, Abbot</i> Funeral Service of Timothy Keith Watkins Holy Hour The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer |
| Saturday 7th Nov | 9.40 am 10.00 am | Morning Prayer Holy Souls |

The Solemnity of All Saints

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven!"

"A huge number, impossible to count" – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb. These are the "anonymous" saints, whose names we don't remember - but even though their names are not on our lips, their memory, inspiration, example and prayers are set before us today, so that we too can be encouraged in our own "journey of perfection". What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beatitudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the "named" saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today's feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp.

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jo Parlow, Anne Webb and Timothy Keith Watkins** who died recently. 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 **Sr Mary James, Sr Denise, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Fr Kevin, Canon Issacs, Fr Michael Ronan, Bob French, Jennifer Woods, Amelia Smith, Wendy Flemming, Edwina Spender, Mary Richards and Malcolm Williams.**

November Dead List

Please place your list and offering in an envelope and mark it "**Holy Souls**" and either post it through Canon John's letter box or when the churches reopens on **Tuesday 10th November at St David's and Wednesday 11th November at Our Lady's** you can place them in the basket in front of the altar.

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 31st Week of Ordinary Time

We are asked to pray for Rev Michael Doyle, Rev Lawrence Bryce, Rev Robert James, Rev Roman Kowalski, Rev Peter McClaren, Rev Deacon Pasquale Cinotti, Rev Deacon Rigobert Logier and Parishioners of Saint Mary, Stow Hill; All Saints Pastoral Area, Newport and Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy, Stow Park; The Royal Gwent Hospital; Saint Woolos Hospital; Saint Mary's Primary School; Saint Joseph's Primary School.

The Year of the God Who Speaks

Prayer for the Year of the God Who Speaks

O God, who gave the priest St. Jerome a living and tender love for Sacred Scripture, grant that Your people, may be ever more fruitfully nourished by Your Word and find in it the fount of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

ACTA Conference: The Post - Pandemic Church - Business as Usual?

What kind of Church are we becoming? What kind of Church will we be in the future?

Pope Francis has established a Covid-19 Commission to examine the global issues associated with the pandemic. ACTA has provided a sequence of online Conference Zoom meetings to debate where the Church is and will be as a result of Covid-19. Details of the final event on **Wednesday 4th November 2020** - Dr Clare Watkins, Reader, Roehampton Institute: **A Vision for the Church of the Future**

Registration is essential and the form is available at : <https://www.acalltoaction.org.uk/>

Belmont Abbey
Prayer and Reflection for All Souls
- Monday 2nd November -
led by Dom Brendan Thomas & Abbot Paul Stonham

In a year marked by loss, grieving and sorrow, some have lost loved ones to the virus and many others have been deprived of saying their proper 'goodbyes' to friends and family that have died at this time, funeral services being so restricted. In such circumstances All Souls Day and the month of November take on a special significance this year, for us to pray and to remember.

Join us online for prayer and short reflections on grief and loss, finding comfort in sorrow, and the hope that animates our faith.

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk>

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The National Office of the SVP is seeking to appoint a Membership Support Officer to work in the Cardiff Archdiocese.

The post would be for 15 hours per week with a salary of £23,000 FTE (pro rata, 15 hours per week).

For a copy of the full job advert and a complete job description, please contact the Secretary of Cardiff Central Council, Christine German, on 07724 706065 or for an informal discussion, Mark Warwick, the National Membership Development Manager on 07774 255251.

The closing date for applications to be sent to National Office is 5pm on 6 November.

Fair Do's Siopa Teg CIC, Cardiff

Job advert for deputy manager and finance officer (one part time post)

Fair Do's Siopa Teg CIC, Cardiff's dedicated fair trade shop, is looking for a part time deputy manager to join our enthusiastic team of staff and volunteers. The post will be part time (two days a week). It will include taking on some of the manager's responsibilities, and also the role of finance officer.

The work will involve some customer contact, event planning, sharing management of staff & volunteers, ordering stock, promoting the work of Fair Do's, as well as book-keeping, and finance.

Fair Do's is a Community Interest Company. **Please see our two objectives below.**

Please contact Jan Tucker at jtucker@fairdos.com with expressions of interest in this post and for a detailed job description.

The date for applications has been extended:

Applications by email to Jan Tucker at jtucker@fairdos.com to arrive by Tuesday 17th November, with interviews to be arranged about two weeks after this closing date. The successful candidate will start work in December.

Please could applicants send a CV, two references, and a short paragraph explaining why they would like to apply for this post at Fair Do's/Siopa Teg CIC.

For further information, please email Jan or phone the shop on 029 2022 2066.