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24th January 2021

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 3 Year B

Celebrating at Home

<http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CAH-3rd-Sunday-of-Ordinary-Time-B-24-January-2021-PDF.pdf>

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 23 rd Jan	5.00 pm	Our Lady's	<u>3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B</u> Ella Pinney (J&KD)
Sunday 24 th Jan	10.00 am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish; Thanksgiving (Cadogan Family)
Tuesday 26 th Jan	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St David's Our Lady's	Private Funeral Mass for Patricia Richardson <i>Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> Evening Prayer of the Church
Wednesday 27 th Jan	9.40 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Lillian Brown and Des Rowson (LR); Bridie Colville (MO'B) Evening Prayer of the Church
Thursday 28 th Jan	9.40 am 10.00 am 5.30 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Cyril Daly (N&JB); Gerard Rosser (M&PL); David Bown <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor</i> Evening Prayer of the Church
Friday 29 th Jan	9.40 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer of the Church Ints Sr Denis Mary (LA); Denis O'Brien (F) Holy Hour Evening Prayer of the Church
Saturday 30 th Jan	5.00 pm	Our Lady's	<u>4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B</u> Charles Cadogan (JC)
Sunday 31 st Jan	10.00 am	Our Lady's	Ints Sr Denise; Mary Richards (PL) The People of the Parish

Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jennifer Woods, John Broadribb, Joan Lawrence, Michael Spiteri, Carl Crescenzi, Patricia Richardson, Agnes Pattimore and Fr Jim Mcknight** 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 **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, Brenda Bold, Margaret Kane, Fr Kevin, Canon William Isaacs, Bob French, Amelia Smith, Wendy Fleming, Malcolm Williams, Arturo and Arielle Mendez, Fr Silvio Briffa and Fr Raymond O'Shea.**

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we are asked to pray for Rev Canon John Griffiths, VF and parishioners of Saint David, Pontnewydd and Saint David's Primary School.



'By this revelation then, the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own company.'

Dei Verbum n2



Blessing of Bibles - 24th January 2021

This Sunday the Faithful are reminded to have their bibles near them to be blessed at Mass during the **Third Sunday of the Word of God** as decreed by Pope Francis.

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

CRIB OFFERING – £220.00

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

DECEMBER	
Gift Aid S.O.	1887.50
Gift Aid Cash/chqs	433.00
Non G.A. S.O.	444.50
Non G.A. cash/chqs	711.47
Total	3476.47

SPUC White Flower Appeal

Every year hundreds of churches across Britain take part in the SPUC White Flower Appeal, making it one of our largest and most important educational and fundraising events of the year. To support us please send your donation to FREEPOST SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London, SE11 4AB. Cheques should be made payable to "SPUC".

Respond to Welsh Government's consultation to stop home abortions!

The Welsh Government is holding a consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send dangerous abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Welsh Government's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step-by-step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/Wales-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 23 February 2021.

CAFOD South Wales

Happy New Year. Please see below a copy of the monthly ebulletin that I sent out earlier this week 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/Primary-teaching-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>

Water of Life: National School Assembly on Thursday 28 January (9.30 am Primary, 10 am Secondary):

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/National-assemblies> - Use this link to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cafodtv>

Ecumenical Christian prayer (Pope Francis/Fratelli Tutti): <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Fratelli-Tutti-prayer> (Week of prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January)

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/>

"Repent and believe the good news!"

Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. There is a simplicity about this message, which is not compromised by anything – today's Gospel has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more disciples to follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. Repentance has had something of a bad press - we tend to think of it as an old-fashioned concept. But every age needs to hear this call: to look at what we do and say and assume, and realise that there are such things as right and wrong, and that sometimes we follow the wrong path. To follow Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.