

# The CARDIFF ORATORY

ORATORY CHURCH of  
SAINT ALBAN-on-the-MOORS



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SANT ALBAN-ar-y-RHOSTIROEDD

*A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: Registered Charity N° 1177272*

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## DAILY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARDIFF ORATORY

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday (9.00- 9.30) Wed 6pm (Confessions during these times)

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> May 17:00 Mass ( <i>Vigil</i> ): Billy Keane, RIP 08:00 Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:00 Mass: Olive Thomas, RIP 11:15 Mass: Wladyslaw & Korrel, RIP 16:00 Second Vespers & Benediction	THURSDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> May <i>St Rita of Cascia</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: Vocations: Cardiff Oratory 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises
MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> May 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Donor's Int. 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: Edyta Michon, B'day 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises	FRIDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> May <i>Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa, RIP 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: Rev Bro Illtyd M.'s Int. 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises
TUESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St Bernadine of Siena</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: Miss Josephine Matthews, GE 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises	SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> May  8:00 Mass: Holy Souls 16:30 First Vespers 17:00 Mass ( <i>Vigil</i> ): Santo Celeste, RIP
WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> May <i>St Christopher Magallanes &amp; His Companions</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Fell or Served Poland, RIP 18:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 19:00 Mass: Paddy Elliott, RIP	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> May 08:00 Mass: 10:00 Mass: Ruby Maunders, B'day 11:15 Mass: Pope Leo XIV's Int. 16:00 Second Vespers & Benediction

### PRAYERS REQUESTED *for the SICK*

*The Fathers and Brothers remember the sick and those who have care for them in their prayers and at Mass.*

Dennis Kassimi, Peter McKendry, Shirley Thomas, Ian Williams, Neil B. Anne, Joseph Hurley, Daniel, Sarah Caswell, Mary May Cassidy, Rosa Tannorella, Elizabeth Williams, Veronica Williams, Gary Britton, Clare Schwartz, Martin Flynn, Darren, Summer Hutchinson, Johnnie Doherty, Patricia Yarwood, Teresa Jonker, Elizabeth Conway, Summer Arnesen, Dianne, Laura, Jane, Lucy Iacobucci, Brooke, Mike, Hayden, Dave, Patrick Mongan, Dorotka Sookanadenchetty, Jason Benedito, Gareth Bowen, Ann Henry, Sarah, Claire Hawkey, Danielle Camilleri, Jane Morris, Jonathan Bowen, Anne Marie Bell, Karen, Jenny, Kingsley, Gareth Vaughan, Hannah Bird, Bernadette Horan, Mark, Joseph Heron, Yvonne Murray, Patrick M., McGinley Family, Anna Maria & Carmella Tannorella, Rose Christina, Mark, Martin, Geoff, Billy Page, Alison, Kit Lewis, Phoebe, Paul, Ruth Pinder, Christian Babu, Olive Bowen, Paul Burns, Julie Cale, John Cowhey, Elle Fine, Jim & Doris Painter, Sharon Bradley, Nell Horan, James Hogg, Jennifer King, Shirley & Michael Kingston, E. Connors, Shelagh O'Donaghue, J. Pratt, J. Price, Beatrice Rajanayagam, Nia P-Jones, Elizabeth Sitole, Pamela, Daniel, Ellen Smith, Joseph Smith, Benjamin & Abigail Smith, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Shirley O'Leary, Jim Price, Bernard Mahoney, Margaret Tyler, Margaret O'Brien, Brenda Brooks.



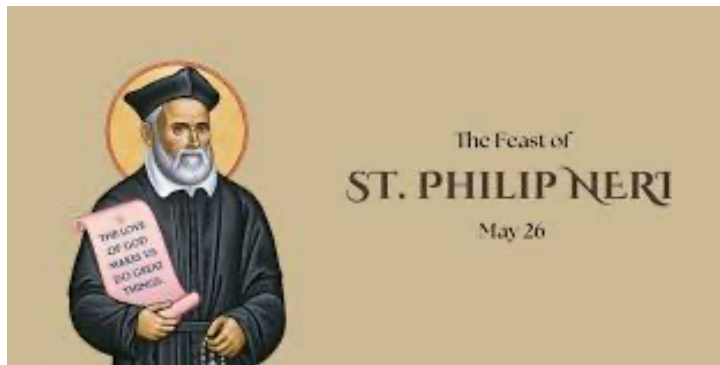
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## CARDIFF ORATORY CONFESSION TIMES

*Sundays: before & during all Masses / Weekdays: 9 am to 9:30 am*

Since the time of St. Philip Neri, the Fathers of the Oratory have made themselves available for Confessions during daily Mass, as well as during Sunday Masses. Outside of these set times, there is a **CONFESSIONAL BELL** positioned in between the two Confessional Boxes in the Church. Ring to alert a Father. If available he will respond

## Annual Novena 17th - 25th May.



### VIGIL LAMPS

*Please use the dedicated candle envelopes in church to make a donation for your candle*

The ancient Catholic tradition of lighting vigil lamps in our churches and chapels is deeply significant and retains its importance for us today. If you would like to have one of the lamps burn for a loved one's anniversary or for some special intention or in thanksgiving please write the name on an envelope and drop it in the plate or the sacristy. There are vacancies in the lamps for February 2025

- **Blessed Sacrament:** Dom Sebastian Wolff, OSB, RIP
- **Sacred Heart:**
- **Divine Mercy Chapel:** Glowacki & Szczech Families
- **The Lady Chapel:** Ann McConkey & Tumelty Family
- **Chantry of Our Lady:** Simon Care, Birthday
- **Our Lady of Pieta:** Mary Bridget Monaghan, RIP
- **Our Lady of Walsingham:** David Woolf, Int
- **Shrine of St Joseph:** Francis Christopher Monaghan, RIP
- **Shrine of St Alban:** John Harrington, RIP

*Reserving a vigil lamp is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased. For a donation of £4.50, to pay for the candle, your intention will be remembered by the whole Parish for one week.*

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Lady Helen Lloyd Jones opened the new social engagement centre at St Alban's Catholic Primary prior to it being blessed.

It was a wonderful occasion for St Alban's Parish and School as the Lord Mayor was presented to the Headteacher, Governors and representatives of the Local Authority before officially opening the new centre. The then presented awards for pupils who had been identified as having made an outstanding achievement before planting a tree in memory of her

predecessor Cllr. Jane Henshaw. The Lord Mayor then toured classes before returning to the new centre for a lovely tea beautifully served by senior pupils. The Parish Priest thanked the Lord Mayor for her visit and the work of governors, the Headmistress, senior staff, local authority



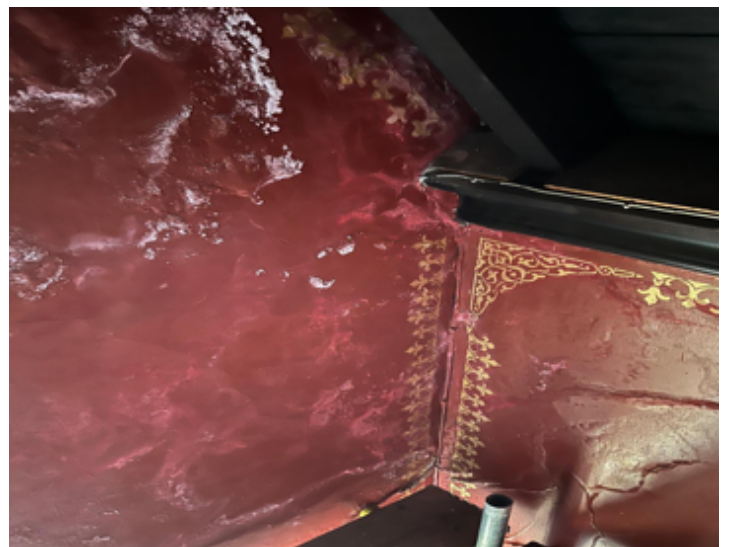
"Lord Bless all those who gather in this place."





*Thank you* to all those who organised and supported last weekend's coach trip to Bath. It raised £400+ for the Restoration Fund!

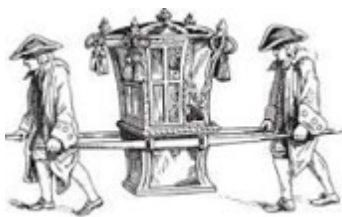
As it evident from this picture, the upper plaster work in the Sacred Heart Chapel is a cause for concern. I hope work will begin in March to give us time to avail of Gift Aid Giving and to fund raise.





## ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

On Wednesday 14th of May, Mrs Woodward (Headmistress) and Mrs Livingstone (Deputy) attended a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace at the invitation of His Majesty the King. This Garden Party was held for those schools which had shown excellence in teaching and learning. It was a wonderful memory and accolade for both senior members of our school.



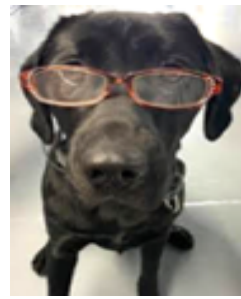
### Good Samaritan

There is a lady in the parish who is now unable to walk to Mass and would be most grateful to contribute to someone's petrol for a lift to the 5:00pm (vigil) or 10.00am Sunday Mass. She is only 5 minutes from St Alban's church. Thank you. Please contact Fr Sebastian M. if you can be that Good Samaritan.



### THE MASS LINE: 029 2267 0924

The Mass Line is a dedicated telephone line for those without the internet, so that they can hear Sunday & Holyday Masses. Simply call the number, and for the cost of a Local Call, the most recent Mass can be heard over the telephone.



## Books Woof I Have Read by Pippo

This week, I read '*Millennium: The End of the World & The Forging of Christendom*', by Tom Holland.

This work focuses upon Europe in the centuries either side of the first millennium. It looks in detail at the world of Vikings, Normans, Saxons and Saracens, as well as the rise of chivalry and the emergence of the Catholic Church as a major power in her own right.

A central theme of this book is the way in which the approach of the first millennium influenced Christian thinking, both in religious and in secular terms. As the millennium drew ever nearer, so people came to believe that the end of times might be near, and it affected their decision-making accordingly.

The climax of the book comes with the Council of Claremont in 1096, when Pope Urban II unleashed the First Crusade on the Holy Land. Until that point, the concept of Holy War, though well-known to Islam, was largely unknown among Christians, for whom killing another human being - even in battle - was a grave sin. The overwhelming response to the Pope's appeal surprised even the Pope himself, and the notion of the Church sanctioning wars soon took hold.

As with other works I have read by Tom Holland, this book did not disappoint. It was very interesting, well-researched and extremely readable.

