

The CARDIFF ORATORY

ORATORY CHURCH of
SAINT ALBAN-on-the-MOORS



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

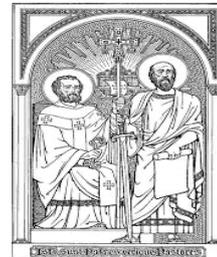
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DAILY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARDIFF ORATORY

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday (9.00- 9.30) Wed 6pm

Confessions are heard daily at the Oratory - 7:00am -6:00pm
(press Confessional bell) a priest will be in the Confessional
during all Sunday and Holy Day Masses.



<p>SS. PETER & PAUL 29th June 17:00 Mass (<i>Vigil</i>): Linda Howett, RIP 08:00 Mass: Holy Souls/Piotr Glowacki, B' day 10:00 Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:15 Mass: Darrell Francis, RIP 16:00 Second Vespers & Benediction</p>	<p>THURSDAY 3rd July <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Dolhan Mariusz, Birthday 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: John Scanlon, RIP 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>
<p>MONDAY 30th June <i>First Martyrs of the See of Rome</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Malachy John Finnegan, RIP 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: Sheila Donovan, RIP 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>	<p>FRIDAY 4th July <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal, Holy Woman</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Bogdan Piekos, Birthday 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: John Scanlon 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>
<p>TUESDAY 1st July <i>St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Malachy John Finnegan, RIP 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 09:30 Mass: Michael & Theresa Collins, RIP 17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>	<p>SATURDAY 5th July 8:00 Mass: Holy Souls/Halina Glowacka, RIP 16:30 First Vespers 17:00 Mass (<i>Vigil</i>): Keir, Intention</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 2nd July 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/John Scanlon, RIP 18:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 19:00 Mass: Maureen Aghedo, Birthday</p>	<p>14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6th July 08:00 Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Staron, Jan Michon, RIP 10:00 Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:15 Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP 16:00 Second Vespers & Benediction</p>

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.

Maureen Maunder, John C. Kennan, Dennis Kassimi, Shirley Thomas, Ian Williams, Neil B. Anne, 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, 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.



THIS WEEK'S 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 July 2025

- **Blessed Sacrament:** Craig Bullard
- **Sacred Heart:** Special Intention
- **Divine Mercy Chapel:** Glowacki & Szczech Families
 - **The Lady Chapel:** Annie Riley
- **Chantry** Dennis Kassim, Thanksgiving
- **Our Lady of Walsingham:** David Woolf, Int
- **Shrine of St Joseph:** Maureen Maunder, Int.
- **Shrine of St Alban:** Len Rees, Int.

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.

PARISH CELEBRATES A MOMENTUMOMENT IN ITS LONG HISTORY WITHTHE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF FR. ILLTYD M.

Friday 27th June 2025 will always be one of the most important moments in the history of this Parish. The Ceremony of Ordination, the conferral of the Sacrament of Holy Orders with the laying on of hands by the Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia and the anointing with Sacred Chrism was a means of Grace for all who participated.

I wish in particular to thank His Grace the Archbishop for honouring this Oratory and Parish with his presence in offering the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and Ordaining Fr Illtyd M. For all of us who were present, we will recall how very warm and close the weather was, and the Archbishop was vested in the additional vestments such solemn rites require. However warm we were, he was warmer. The ceremony with its ancient prayers and ceremonies required much concentration and prayer, and the 25 priests and brothers, the altar servers, the choirs, those who cleaned the church and decorated it with

flowers ensured that this wonderful moment of Grace was truly splendid. I hope you enjoy some pictures of the Ordination. Many parishioners commented on the profound sacredness of the night, its solemnity but also its joy and the peace. God bless you all and God bless Wales' newest priest. Fr Illtyd M Williams.



The Archbishop preached encouraging Bro Illtyd M. to always imitate the Sacred Heart of Jesus once a priest and to give himself wholly to Jesus Christ, "with a heart aglow with the fire of Christ's love for His people."



The "scrutiny" The questions and promises.



The chanting of the Litany of the Saints, asking their prayer for the one soon to be ordained Priest



The Prayer Consecrating



The laying on of hands



Vested as Priest for the first time.



Concelebrating for the first time.



Deo gratias!



Fr. Iltyd's Grandmother, Mother and Father

ORATORY MEN'S GROUP



The July Holy Hour and Men's Group Discussion will take place this Friday 4th July at 7:30pm.

All men married or single are welcome

The next Coffee Morning is this Tuesday 1 July in St Alban's Hall



ST ALBAN'S WOMAN'S GROUP

Next Holy Hour and monthly meeting will be this Saturday 5th July at 10.00





CALLING ALL OLD COPPERS

Thank you to those who faithfully return their boxes monthly. Your coppers and silver coins are making a difference to the Restoration Fund. Boxes are in the porch of the church.

£3.50

KNOW THE FAITH...



Word on Fire - This online ministry

was started by Bishop Robert Barron

25 years ago. Starting off as a

documentary series on Catholicism, this useful sight has

various resources on the Faith. The podcast itself is

usually a discussion with the Bishop about a Catholic

view of current affairs and also

catechesis. <https://www.wordonfire.org/videos/wordonfire-show/>



PILGRIMAGE

TO WALSHINGHAM

Mon 22th -Thurs 24

September

Oratory Parish Pilgrimage to the beautiful and ancient Catholic

Shrine of Our Lady of

Walsingham. The last time we had a pilgrimage to Walsingham it was a most enjoyable trip. There will be a visit to the seaside. (Single, double, twin, family rooms have been reserved). **Places can only be secured** by a none refundable deposit of £50.00 per person. Cheques payable to the "Oratory of St Philip Neri, Cardiff" or Cash.

Tariff:

Single ensuite room B&B 3 nights: Dinner Monday /Wednesday & return coach journey **£392.00**

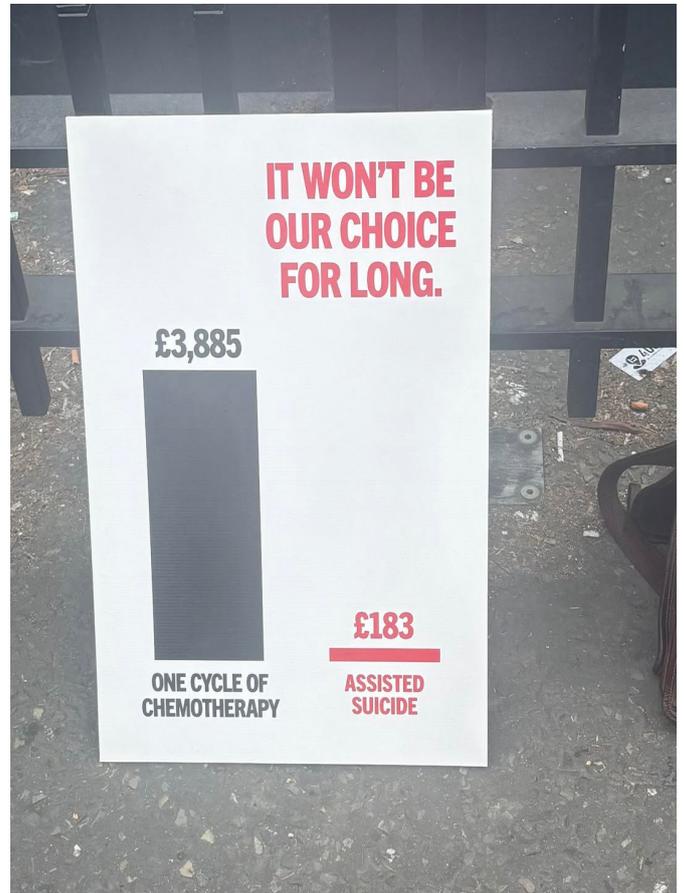
Twin ensuite B&B 3 nights: Dinner Monday /Wednesday & return coach **£602.00**

Single Standard B&B 3 nights: Dinner Monday /Wednesday & return coach journey **£342.00**

Twin Standard B&B 3 nights: Dinner Monday /Wednesday & return coach journey **£482.00**

(Standard rooms share a bathroom on the same floor)

Cooked breakfast is included with the price of your room.



MARCH FOR LIFE UK -

6TH SEPTEMBER

In light of this Government's utterly disgraceful policies of legalising Euthanasia and Abortion up to Birth, as many parishioners as possible are invited to join in this march. There is no good lamenting the culture of death in British legalisation when one is silent.

"Silence is complicity in the face of evil."

March for Life UK is a major event taking place on Saturday 6th September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, **Treforest** contact Howard Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk; for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, **Cardiff** and picking up from **Newport**, contact Clare on 07983 522 851



MASS LINE: 029 2267 0924

St Alban's *Mass Line* is a dedicated telephone line connecting those without internet access to participate in Sunday at the cost of a local call.



Books Woof I Have Read

by Pippo

This week, I read '*Elizabeth I & Her Circle*', by Susan Doran.

Given the personal nature of government in the sixteenth century, it is really not surprising that the most significant of Queen Elizabeth's relationships had a considerable impact upon the political life of the nation; and this book looks at the events of Elizabeth's reign through the lens of those relationships.

Each chapter considers a different relationship, which works rather well because it ensures that the focus remains upon the relationship in question without worrying too much about chronology. Some chapters deal with specific individuals, such as Lord Robert Dudley, later the Earl of Leicester, and Sir William Cecil, later Lord Burghley, who clearly merited their own chapters. Others, such as the queen's ladies in waiting, and the members of her extended family, are considered as a group.

One of the things which struck me most about this book was the way in which Doran seems able to get close to the woman beneath the crown by looking at these various relationships, rather than by focusing simply upon Elizabeth's public words and deeds, as most books do. This, I think, gives one a better sense of the queen herself.

Of course, it is all too easy to forget (or else take for granted) that Elizabeth came to the throne at the age of just 25; and that she did so at a time in history when any mistakes in either her public or private life could well have proved fatal. The fact that she survived, and prospered, during a reign which lasted 45 years is testimony to her exceptional personality; and it is through her relationships with those closest to her that her personality is most visible.

I found this book both enlightening and enjoyable. The pen portraits are well-balanced and readable, so I would not hesitate to recommend it.



This week children of St Peter's School walked to St Alban's Church to pray before walking on the our School for a wonderful assembly and a picnic in the recently opened community engagement centre. Each child was presented with a pilgrim's shell to mark they part in this Jubilee Year of Hope



Oratory Planned Giving

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By placing your collections in envelopes you increase it by 25%. *Fr Sebastian M*