

# The CARDIFF ORATORY

ORATORY CHURCH of SAINT ALBAN-on-the-MOORS



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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.00- 9.30 &  
Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm



*SUMMER EDITION*

### 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

8:00 Mass: Holy Souls/Agnes Ukachukwu  
10:00 Mass: Angelika Spiteri, RIP  
11:15 Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP  
16:00 Second Vespers & Benediction

THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> August  
*St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor*

7:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Jacob Picken, RIP

\*\*10:30 Requiem Mass: Kathleen O'Brien, RIP

\*\*14:00 Requiem Mass: John Donohue, RIP

\*\* 19:00 Mass Paul Zymanowicz, RIP

This Mass begins the 2025 **Quarant' Ore** & the Solemn Enthronement of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration  
23:00 Adoration closes

MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> August  
**(Bank Holiday)**  
*St Louis, Confessor*

8:00 Mass: Holy Souls/Maria Pia Tesi, RIP  
9:30 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions  
10:00 Mass: *Pro Populo*

**ORATORY CHURCH CLOSSES TODAY AT 12.00**

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August  
*The Beheading of St John the Baptist*

### Quarant' Ore

**Adoration resumes at 6:00**

7:30 Mass: Holy Souls  
EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION: "Hope Springs Eternal"  
9:30 Mass: Cyril & Bridget George, RIP  
12:00 Rosary for Peace  
\*\*19.00 Holy Mass: The Pope's Intentions  
23.00 Adoration concludes

TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August  
*St David Lewis, Priest & Last Welsh Martyr*

7:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Donor's Intention  
9:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions  
09:30 Mass: Bridget Scanlon  
\*\*11:00 Requiem Mass Maureen Maunder

17:30 Rosary & Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises

SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August

### Quarant' Ore

Today Adoration begins at 7:00

**Bl Juvenal Ancina, Bishop & Oratorian**

8:00 Mass: Holy Souls

16:30 First Vespers

17:00 Mass (*Vigil*): Fury Family Int.

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION: "Eucharist Source of Our Hope"  
18:00 **THE ALL NIGHT VIGIL OF EUCCHARISTIC**

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> August  
*St Monica, Holy Woman*

7:30 Mass: Holy Souls

18:00 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

19:00 Mass: Helen Hathaway, RIP (1st Anniversary)

*Please remember Fr Hathaway and his family in your prayers.*

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** 31<sup>st</sup> August

### Quarant' Ore

8:00 Mass: Patrick Joseph, RIP

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION: "Our Lady, our life our sweetness and our hope."

10:00 Mass: Angelika Spiteri, RIP

11:00 Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

11:15 Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP

\*\*16:00 **NO Vespers & Benediction** \*\*Usk Pilgrimage

## PRAYERS REQUESTED *for the SICK*

*Please join the Cardiff Oratory Fathers and Brothers in remembering the sick and those who have care for them in your daily prayers and at Holy Mass.*

A. & N Xavier Philips, Kevin Harris, Kate, Pauline Cook, Daniel Doran, Robert Matthews, Rita Taylor, John C. Keenan, 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, Libby Conway, 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.



## CARDIFF ORATORY CONFESSION TIMES

*Sundays: before & during all Masses / Weekdays: 7:15 to 7:30; 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. Outside of these set times, there is a CONFSSIONAL BELL positioned in between the two Confessional Boxes in the Church. Ring to alert a Father. Ring a second time after 1 minute. If available he will respond.



## THIS WEEK'S VIGIL LAMPS

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

If you would like to have one of the vigil lamps burn for a loved one's anniversary or for some special intention or in thanksgiving please use the candle envelopes or write the name on an envelope and drop it in the plate or the sacristy.

- **Blessed Sacrament:** Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
  - **Sacred Heart:** Jamie Judd
- **Divine Mercy Chapel:** Glowacki & Szczech Families
- **The Lady Chapel:** Pope Leo, Clergy & Missionaries
  - **Chantry of Our Lady:** John Donoghue, RIP
    - **Our Lady of Pity:** Maureen Maunder, RIP
    - **Our Lady of Walsingham:** Helen Hathaway, RIP
      - **Shrine of St Joseph:** Teresa Jonker, RIP
      - **Shrine of St Alban:** Kathleen O'Brien, 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.*



"Our sweet Jesus, through the excess of His love and liberality, has left Himself to us in the Most Holy Sacrament."  
St. Philip Neri

## QUARANT'ORE 2025

40 Hours' of Eucharistic Adoration

28- 31 August

For more information or to sign up to spend an hour with the Lord, please email [admin@cardifforatory.co.uk](mailto:admin@cardifforatory.co.uk)



## Message from the Parish Priest

This time of extended Eucharistic Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the Quarant Ore ("40 hours") is among the most powerful and grace-filled periods in the life of this Parish.

Life is short, the business that fills our days rarely prepares us for Divine Judgement and Eternity. By freely giving of *your own time* to Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament *you* proclaim *your own* personal faith in Christ Jesus and make



Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of  
Maureen Maunder, RIP Mass: 26th August 11am  
John Donoghue, RIP Mass 28th August 2pm.  
*Jesus Mercy + Mary Help*



Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of  
SARAH LOUISE SIMS  
Funeral details to follow.  
*Jesus Mercy + Mary Help*

reparation for *your own sins* that displease Almighty God. Reflect for moment on this truth. The saints give us a powerful example of tis in their lives. Can we really ignore them... Men, please sign up especially during the Saturday night hours.  
Thank you.  
*Fr. Sebastian M.*



Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of  
Paul Zymanowicz, RIP  
*Jesus Mercy + Mary Help*



Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of  
MRS TERESA JONKER



We remember Bill and their children and grandchildren and Teresa's siblings in our prayers. Funeral details to follow.

*Jesus Mercy + Mary Help*

*"This is a Numerous Assembly":  
The Life of St David Lewis and his  
Contemporaries.*



A new book on the life and times of the last Welsh Catholic martyr.  
by a priest of the Cardiff Oratory.  
*Available from the Guild Bookshop soon.*



Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul  
of  
MRS KATHLEEN O'BRIEN



Requiem Mass Thursday 28th August 10:30am

*We remember her husband, children, grandchildren and extended family in our prayers.*

*Jesus Mercy + Mary Help*



*Restoration / Renovation*

There has been a lot of engineering work continuing on Cameron St. excavating the collapsed drainage pipes and replacing them, constructing an access ramp to the front door of the Oratory House in accordance with H&L requirements, restoring the fences as well as updating the rotten fascia boards on the front of the house and updating the covering over the front door, so as to protect visitors from the elements. The storm damage to the lower church roof led flashing will be addressed prior to the final section of the drains at the side and rear of the house.





**"Contactless Giving"**

**@ St Alban's Parish**

*Is working again!*

Any easy way to donate etc., for candles, holy cards, etc., by contactless card, mobile pay or chip & PIN (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Union Pay, Diners Club, Discover, GPay).



**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE GRAVE OF  
ST. DAVID LEWIS,  
THE LAST WELSH MARTYR**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Vespers and Benediction**

**St. David Lewis and Francis Xavier Church**

**at 3pm**

**followed by a procession to the grave and veneration of  
the relic.**

*There is a minibus leaving from St. Alban's at 2pm with  
room for 15 people, if you are interested please email  
admin@cardifforatory.co.uk*

(VATICAN NEWS)

Ahead of the Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on August 22, called by Pope Leo XIV, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem highlights the power of prayer to open people to trust and seek to do good, even in the Holy Land, where finding common ground is nearly impossible. Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has expressed gratitude for Pope Leo XIV's constant attention and hope that people's hearts may change. On the eve of the Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace called by the Pope for August 22, the feast of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven. On Wednesday, the Pope invited the faithful around the world

to implore the Lord to "grant peace and justice" to those who suffer because of armed conflicts, focusing especially on the Holy Land and Ukraine. Pray, fast, and turn to God "We are grateful for this attention to the theme of peace, which the Pope has returned to very often, almost always," Patriarch Pizzaballa told Vatican News. "It is a very delicate theme, one felt very deeply by us. It is not the first time that we have committed ourselves to days of prayer and fasting; they have been done in the past as well, and it is the only thing that at this moment we can do: to pray and to fast, to keep our attention directed toward God. It is the only thing we can do right now so that the hearts of men may change." **Prayer is not a magic formula** Prayer, however, warned the Cardinal, should not be relied upon as if it were "a magic formula that solves problems." Prayer serves to change hearts, he said, adding that approaching prayer in such a way would end up creating "only frustration." Rather, he explained, prayer serves to open hearts in a context of hatred and rejection of the other, as has occurred with war and the absence of peace. "Instead, the heart must always remain open to trust, to the desire to do good, to build good," said Patriarch Pizzaballa. "And this is the strength of prayer, especially in the Holy Land, where recognizing the other is almost impossible at this moment." **Heart of man can change** Prayer and fasting will therefore give strength to those who live in a place devastated by death and violence, where the word peace seems to find no common ground. "It finds no ground in the institutions," the Patriarch continued. "It finds no ground in the great organizations, whether political or – alas – also religious, but it does find ground among many people, movements, groups, associations, and individuals who do not accept this downward spiral. Prayer also serves to create this bond with people of all faiths who, despite everything, still want to believe that the heart of man, even in the Holy Land, can change." **Strength of prayer** Friday's day of prayer, he said, will confirm that "Christ is not absent from Gaza," as the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem said during the press conference with the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Theophilos III, on July 22, upon returning from his visit to the Christian community of Gaza after the bombing of the Catholic church of the Holy Family. "Knowing the community," he explained, "I can say that their strength comes precisely from prayer, from the strength to resist in the midst of that terrible situation. We are on the eve of we do not know what – we do not know what will happen with this occupation that has begun, what will happen to us, to our neighbours, to everyone. But their strength to resist, to try to help everyone despite everything, to bring food, to distribute medicine – this strength comes precisely from prayer and from their being together, which only prayer can give."

On Friday, the faithful of the Holy Land will pray for themselves and for their neighbours, so that peace may prevail, so that the constant anxiety may end.