

## Recently died

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

**Mr Bernard Stanton R.I.P.** – The Funeral Service will be celebrated at St Mary's on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

**Mr Domenico Malacrino R.I.P.** – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11.45am.

**Mr Leslie Oliver R.I.P.** - The Funeral Service will be celebrated at Holy Family on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm.

**Mrs Jean Hayman R.I.P.** - The Funeral will be celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 12pm.

**Mr Paul Powell R.I.P.** - The Funeral will be celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm.

**Mr Spiro Galea R.I.P.** - The Funeral will be celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am.

**Mrs Maria Kirk R.I.P.**

**Mr David Watkins R.I.P.**

Further detail of the above funeral will be provided as soon as they are available.



**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## Pray for the Sick

**Holy Family:** David Rogers, Catherine Driscoll, Kay & Paul Parris, Sheila Ferriter, Bernard Perry, Collette Griffin, Vivian Miller, Valentine, Brian Webster, Henry Fernandez, Hanna Marengi, Mary Bodman, Susanna, Martin, Gary Sutton, Chris Collins, Louise Macpherson.

**St Mary's:** Fr Christopher Delaney, Bethan Williams, Jean Allen, Madison Lane, John & Marian Lamb, Jean Hayman, Nadasiri Ifada, Cecily Hughes, James Church, Anthony Jackson, Margaret Griffiths, Tom Hopkins, Joanne Coakley, Helen Ward, Doreen Utley, Carina Foster, Ben Foster, Maria Sullivan, Thomas Hyde (now living in Canada), Ivan Sadka, Mary D'Alpa, Robert Partridge, John Barry, Peter and Isabelle Nash.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2021** This year's White Flower Appeal in support of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is arranged for the Masses on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February in both parishes. For more information please consult [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

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**Account name: Archdiocese of Cardiff**

**Sort code: 20-18-23 (for both)**

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**Holy Family Acc No: 63656861**

**St Mary's SVP contact number 07731847622.**

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### Sunday Readings continued.

Jesus has no absolute need to call anyone to his side for he could proclaim the kingdom alone. However, by choosing companions he addresses no need of his own but rather it is our needs that are addressed by him. Although it is in and through his own humanity that Jesus addresses the two sets of brothers, nonetheless, the call is delivered with an undiluted imperious divine authority. The apparent simplicity of the encounter with the fishermen, Peter and Andrew followed by James and John, disguises the imperative that inhabits the call. "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." The Gospel of Mark will repeatedly offer the same insistent lesson: there can be no half-measures in our allegiance to Christ.

# Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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24th - 31st January 2021 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle B

### Readings for the Third Sunday of the Year

Jonah 3:1-5, 10.

The Lord said to Jonah, "Up! Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to." Nineveh was an important city within the Assyrian Empire, though its history stretches back as far as 4,500 B.C. The place of Nineveh within the history of the Assyrian Empire is traced back to 1,250 B.C. The city was renowned for its great libraries of inscribed clay tablets, including the 'Epic of Gilgamesh' (containing a story of a great flood) and the 'Enuma Elish' (containing an epic account of creation). The Book of Jonah is not historical, that is to say that the text is not describing historical events. Against the backdrop of Assyrian political dominion, the book offers a critique of the House of Israel. God's People have become lax in their obedience to the Law, complacent in their presumption of justification, reluctant to understand that God has a wider mission for them. Jonah is the embodiment of his people, happy to recognise that he is a member of the 'Chosen People', happy to consider himself justified, happy to presume that the Ninevites are unworthy to share that same justification. When asked by God to journey to the city of Nineveh and call its people to repentance, Jonah flees in the opposite direction. Not only is he reluctant to undertake the journey but he is unwilling to address the task entrusted to him for he does not want the Ninevites to repent because he holds them in such disdain. Jonah believes the Ninevites deserve condemnation and so they are surely unworthy of the fruits that would flow from repentance. We can all recount the story of how God confounds Jonah's attempt to flee. Though the details are not provided in today's extract, we recall how Jonah is flung from the ship he has boarded for his escape, how he is swallowed by the sea monster and spewed back to land. God will not be denied. In final obedience to the Lord, Jonah undertakes the journey to Nineveh. He remains, however, the reluctant prophet. He will preach repentance, but has no eagerness to see the Ninevites repent. Jonah could be considered as justified in thinking that Nineveh was beyond help, beyond redemption. God's grace will forever amaze us by its ability to refashion the most entrenched human heart and soul, its ability to stimulate conversion. When evil is renounced, God will relent. In these early weeks of the new liturgical year, we reflect once again on the imperatives of God's Kingdom. The call to repentance is to be heard and embraced daily.

Psalm 24.

Lord, make me know your ways.

I Corinthians 7:29-31.

Once more we hear of the urgent call to repentance. "Our time is growing short" says Saint Paul, "I say this because the world as we know it is passing away." The world has been transformed by Christ so that it can become worthy of being presented by him to the Father. If anything is to hold permanent value then it must be rooted in Christ. Everything is to be judged in relation to Christ. We are necessarily embedded in the world so that we can play our part in its sanctification but we must never be so engrossed in its seductive preoccupations as to compromise our allegiance to Christ.

Mark 1:14-20.

Having last week heard the account of how the first disciples were called by Christ according to John's Gospel, today we hear Mark's account. Following the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus proclaims the Good News from God. "The time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." Jesus calls two sets of brothers, Peter and Andrew followed by James and John. All four were fishermen.

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### Holy Family Masses

**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (24th January)**

6pm Vigil Mass Morgan & Rona Jones  
11.00 Colin Webber

**Wednesday (27th Jan.)**

1.30pm Funeral Service for Mr Leslie Oliver

**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (31st January)**

6pm Vigil Mass  
11.00 Dianne Brain

### St Mary's Masses

**Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (24th Jan.)**  
**'Sunday of the Word of God'**

10am For the Unity of Christians  
12pm People of the Parish  
6pm Intentions of Thomas Family

**Monday: Feast of the Conversion of St Paul the Apostle (25th Jan.)**

9.30am Coulson Family Intentions  
11.15am Funeral Service for Mr Bernard Stanton

**Tuesday: Memoria of St Timothy & St Titus (26th Jan.)**

9.30am  
11.45am Funeral Mass for Mr Domenico Malacrino  
7-8pm Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday: (27th January)**

9.30am William 'Billy' Brown  
12.15pm

**Thursday: Memoria of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (28th Jan.)**

9.30am Coulson Family Intentions  
12.15pm  
7-8pm Adoration & Benediction

**Friday: (29th January)**

9.30am William 'Billy' Brown  
12.15pm Thady Corcoran

**Saturday: Votive Memoria of the Blessed Virgin Mary (30th Jan.)**

12.15pm

**Sunday: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (31st Jan.)**

10am Richard Watson

12pm  
6pm People of the Parish

**Angelus and Prayer During the Day live-streamed at 12pm daily. Evening Prayer live-streamed at 7pm daily except Sundays.**

**Tuesday & Thursday 7-8pm Adoration & Benediction (including Evening Prayer).**

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January-Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle.

St Paul was born at Tarsus in Cilicia to Jewish parents from the tribe of Benjamin. The Scriptures tell us that Paul held Roman citizenship. As a young man he was sent to Jerusalem to undertake schooling in Law, being attached to a group devoted to the patterns of a strict observance. We are told he was a pupil of the learned Gamaliel. As a 'trained' lawyer of the Pharisee sect, Paul returned to Tarsus before the commencement of the Public Ministry of Jesus. We are uncertain as to when Paul returned to Jerusalem but at some stage, after the death of Our Lord, Saul (his original name) is seen participating in the stoning of the Deacon and Protomartyr St Stephen. According to the Acts of the Apostles, Saul is then entrusted with the task of identifying and arresting the followers of Jesus in Damascus in Syria. Today we celebrate the moment when Saul encountered the Risen Lord through a vision that came to him on the road near to his destination. Saul was struck with a blindness from which he would emerge only after being taken into the embrace of the Christian Community at Damascus. This was the dawn of his conversion, signified by a change of name from Saul to Paul. This feast marks the conclusion of the Octave of Prayer for the Unity of Christians.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Memoria: St Timothy and St Titus, Bishops.

St Timothy was from Lystra in Lycaonia, born to a Greek father and a Jewish mother. Timothy was schooled in the prescriptions of the Law. The Scriptures provide indications that Timothy's mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, embraced the Faith whilst Paul visited Lystra for the first time. It was when Paul returned to Lystra on his Second Missionary Journey that he accepted the recommendation of the local Christian community to adopt Timothy as his onward companion. During the first imprisonment of Paul at Rome, Timothy was in the company of the Apostle. After this episode, Timothy accompanied Paul on his Third and last Missionary Journey. During this undertaking, Paul appointed Timothy as bishop of the community of Ephesus and he remained there until his martyrdom in 97 A.D.



St Titus was another friend and disciple of Paul the Apostle. Paul would eventually appoint Titus as bishop of the community on the Island of Crete. Around the year 56 A.D. Paul entrusted Titus with the immensely difficult mission of visiting and reforming the community at Corinth. Titus accompanied Paul and Barnabas to the Council of Jerusalem where the Apostles were deciding whether all Christians had to be circumcised according to the ancient Jewish tradition. When the 'Judaizers' clamoured for Titus to be circumcised, Paul vehemently refused and eventually won the argument. Titus returned to Crete and remained there until he died in 96 A.D.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Memoria of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church



The famous Dominican Friar and theologian was born into a knightly family at Rocca Secca, near Aquino, in the year 1225 A.D. From age five to age thirteen, Thomas was educated at the Benedictine Monastery of Monte Cassino. From there he moved to the University of Naples where he remained for a further five years. It was during his time at Naples that Thomas declared his intention of joining the Dominican Order. His family refused to accept his decision and imprisoned Thomas for over a year in his ancestral home. In the year 1244 Thomas persuaded his family to allow him to follow his vocational calling. He spent the rest of his life between the University of Paris and Italy. His first master was St Albert the Great and it was Albert who recognised and nurtured the talents of Thomas. Due his rather large proportions, his contemporaries called Thomas the 'Dumb-Ox'. Albert said that the 'lowing' of this Ox would be heard across Christendom. He became a Master of Theology in 1256 and later a Doctor of Theology. The latter undertaking he conducted in the company of St Bonaventure, the great Franciscan theologian.

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St Thomas was a prolific writer as well as an accomplished teacher. His two great multi-volume works are the Summa contra Gentes (c.1259) and the Summa Theologica (c.1266). He integrated Aristotelian and Platonist philosophies in service to Catholic Theology. Thomas experienced a number of profound spiritual insights and wrote a number of spiritual works. He died in the year 1274 A.D. whilst on his way to participate in the Council of Lyon. He was canonized in 1323 and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope St Pius V in 1567.

## ACTS OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A Prayer by St Alphonsus Liguori.

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

A Prayer by St Thomas More.

Give me, good Lord, a longing to be with You ... give me warmth, delight and quickness in thinking upon You. And give me Your grace to long for Your holy sacraments, and specially to rejoice in the presence of Your blessed Body, Sweet Saviour Christ, in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

## PRAYER OF SORROW / ACT OF CONTRITION

Wash me from my guilt and cleanse me of my sin. I acknowledge my offence; my sin is before me always. Psalm 50:4-5.

Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your son. Be merciful to me, a sinner. Luke 15:18; 18:13.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, and with the help of your grace I will not sin again.

LET US DAILY OPEN OUR HEARTS IN CONTRITION TO ALMIGHTY GOD AND REMIND OURSELVES HOW ESSENTIAL IT IS TO GRANT MERCY IF WE EVER EXPECT TO RECEIVE MERCY.

## PRAYER FOR WALES

O Almighty God, who in your infinite goodness have sent your only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us how to know, love and serve you, have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Grant to them the precious gift of faith, and unite them in the one true Church founded by your divine Son: that, acknowledging her authority and obeying her voice, they may serve you, love you, and worship you as you desire in this world, and obtain for themselves everlasting happiness in the world to come. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for Wales.

Saint David, pray for Wales.

Saint Winefride, pray for Wales.

## MAINTAINING OUR VIGILANCE AS WE STRIVE TO REMAIN OPEN AND ABLE TO CELEBRATE PUBLIC MASSES

The conditions of our current 'Lock-Down' have allowed for the continuance of our public masses. Our ability to thus celebrate is facilitated by the continuing generosity of our cohort of Stewards at St Mary's and at Holy Family. I once again express my gratitude for their substantive service. In order to minimise the risk to one and all, our adherence to guidelines has proven to be outstanding. As I mentioned some weeks ago, the various Funeral Directors who have visited our two parishes over the past months have been eager to express their appreciation for the quality of our operating protocols. They have repeatedly said that our systems are the best they have seen in any church across the denominations. Particular thanks for this achievement should go to Fr Nicholas. We must continue to exercise the greatest vigilance over the coming weeks as we confront the threat of increased transmission resulting from the spread of the new strain of the COVID-19 coronavirus. Needless to say, we will respond rapidly and appropriately to any change in circumstances.

## Celebrating First Holy Communion

Having accompanied our children through their first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas, we had scheduled dates for the celebration of their First Holy Communion, starting from 10th January. As you will be aware, we had to close our churches last weekend and they will remain closed for this coming weekend. I intend to reopen both churches for Masses on 23rd and 24th January. We will maintain the schedule of celebration from that date. The parents of children who missed their celebrations on 10th and 17th January will be contacted by me to establish convenient dates for future celebration. Two children at each of the 10, 11 and 12 o'clock Masses are due to celebrate their First Holy Communion on their given dates. Please keep the children in your prayers, together with their families.

## Octave of Prayer for the Unity of Christians

The following text has been received from the Archdiocesan Commission for Christian Unity: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends on Monday, January 25th. The theme for 2021 is 'Abiding in Christ', based on John 15:1-17. It expresses and encourages the vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Although many of us are unable to meet with our fellow Christians this year, the Commission for Christian Unity encourages us to make use of the prayerful material available as a download. Find it at

<https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

and sustain our prayer for the Unity for which Christ prayed. Contact email: [unity@rcadc.org](mailto:unity@rcadc.org)

## A NOTE FROM DEACON MAURICE

**'REACHING OUT':** Many thanks to all who have made donations over the last few weeks and to all our volunteers who have enabled us to provide food parcels, hampers, children's toys and food vouchers to around 100 families in need across West Cardiff over the Christmas period. We are now continuing this weekly food distribution programme for which we need ongoing funding of around £500 monthly so please continue to help if you can with money or food donations or both. Perhaps you may be able to make a regular weekly or monthly donation of £5, £10 or £20 - or more or less, by Standing Order? If you are willing and able to contribute with a one-off donation or on a more regular basis please contact me on 07747038274 or email: [mfscanlon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mfscanlon@hotmail.co.uk) or Neil O'Toole on 07860647367 or email: [neilgot@me.com](mailto:neilgot@me.com) Thanks for your ongoing generosity in these troubled times. God bless you all and keep safe and patient for just a few more months!

## Mass Intentions

There are a number of Mass intentions available at the moment, particularly for weekday Masses. In addition, please note that when a Mass is said in either parish for the People of the Parish, this refers to the members of both parishes.

## FINANCE & PROPERTY

There were no Parish Offertory Collections last week as both churches were closed.

St Mary's Standing Orders per week amount to £ 600.00

Holy Family Standing Orders per week amount to £ 250.00

### WHY NOT GIFT-AID ALL YOUR PARISH DONATIONS?

COPIES OF 'THE UNIVERSE' ARE ON SALE AND AVAILABLE FOR £2.40

COPIES OF THE LENT EDITION OF 'BIBLE ALIVE' ARE ON SALE FOR £3

### "WHOSE CHILDREN ARE THEY ANYWAY"



The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently before the Senedd will effectively remove the rights of parents as the first educators of their children. It will threaten the nature and purpose of Catholic schools as well as being an affront to devout Jews, Christians, Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims in Wales.

In the provisions concerning Human and Sex Education, the responsibility and privilege of parents to choose the right moment and language to discuss love and human sexuality with their children will be overridden by the imposition of a curriculum not in conformity with Christian teaching and that of many other faiths. The right of parents to remove their children from such classes will be removed.

The implications of this Bill places the right of the State before that of the parents of a child in such an important part of life. Should this ideologically driven Bill become law, it will remove the ancient freedoms and duties of parents in the education of their children. It would restrict freedom of conscience, freedom of expression, freedom of worship and conscientious objection. These are fundamental human rights which should be respected in a pluralistic society. They are not being upheld by this proposed legislation.

The assertion of power by Welsh Government in the lives of its citizens is not always malicious, but it cannot go unchallenged. The responses to the consultation on this Bill have been largely ignored. The First Minister of Wales and the Members of the Senedd need to be reminded very clearly that they were elected by us in order to represent us. We do not elect members of the Senedd to usurp our role as parents, grandparents and families. The rights and duties of parents are more significant than party view and politics. This abuse of government power cannot go unchallenged. If we remain silent, there will be no appeal.

**ACT NOW AND URGE YOUR LOCAL MS TO REJECT THE CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT (WALES) BILL BY USING THE LINK BELOW:**

<http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents?tmpl=component&print=1>

This link will take you to a pro forma from the Catholic Education Service, they will provide you with details of your local MS on the basis of your postcode. Individual letters registering your objection to this proposed legislation are better than copied circulars.

## BRINGING LOURDES HOME

There will be a 3 days Novena Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes from the 8th February till 10th February via Zoom and a Live Telecast on the Feast day at the Cathedral on the 11th February. 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](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk)

Reflection by Guest Clergy

Rosary

Novena Prayers

## THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, . . . .

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to your word. Hail Mary, . . . .

V. And the Word was made flesh:

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, . . . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowliness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him. He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted. He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly. He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy, the mercy promised to our fathers, to Abraham and his sons for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Clergy Deaths

Please pray for the eternal repose of the Most Reverend Philip Cartaglia, Archbishop of Glasgow, who died on 13th January, just two days after celebrating his 70th birthday.

Your prayers are also asked for the Right Reverend Vincent Logan, Bishop Emeritus of Dunkeld (Dundee), whom I knew personally, who died on 14th January at the age of 79.

I also ask your prayers for the eternal repose of Monsignor Mark Langham, who died on 15th January, aged 60. I knew Fr Mark personally as he succeeded Archbishop George as Administrator of Westminster Cathedral. He later worked at the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity at the Vatican. Until his death, he was Catholic Chaplain to the University of Cambridge.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

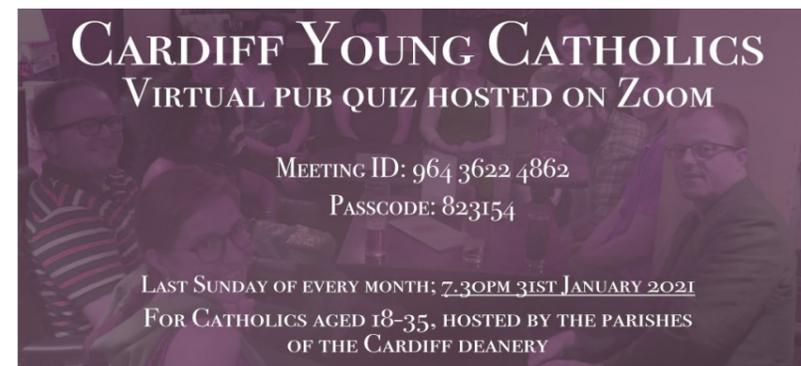
## Request for Prayers

Please continue to pray for Canon William Isaac, Parish Priest of St Teilo's in Whitchurch and Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa. His surgery was delayed due to him contracting Covid-19. He has now undergone the first of two surgical operations and has returned to the presbytery. He is now preparing for more significant surgery in five weeks' time.

Please continue to pray for Fr Raymond O'Shea, who remains in hospital. He has now tested positive for Covid and is feeling very weak.

## Good news for Fr Nicholas

As many of you will know, Fr Nicholas is a formally-appointed NHS chaplain who is able to gain access to our hospitals to provide pastoral and sacramental care for the sick, including the Intensive Care Unit. As a result of these responsibilities, he is eligible for priority access to a vaccination. I'm happy to say that he received his first jab on Friday 22nd. We look forward to us all joining him in receiving our own vaccinations as and when that becomes possible.



**CARDIFF YOUNG CATHOLICS**  
VIRTUAL PUB QUIZ HOSTED ON ZOOM

MEETING ID: 964 3622 4862  
PASSCODE: 823154

LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH; 7.30PM 31ST JANUARY 2021  
FOR CATHOLICS AGED 18-35, HOSTED BY THE PARISHES  
OF THE CARDIFF DEANERY