



Catholic Chaplaincy

Cardiff Universities

The Catholic Chaplaincy

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Opening hours: 9:00am – 9:00pm

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8th October 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rich Fruit or Sour Grapes?

As Christians, we believe that, through baptism, we have been grafted into Christ in a special way. The Lord has come and has planted those “choice vines” of faith, hope and charity in our hearts and now it is up to us as to whether they will bear fruit. Our heavenly Father, the divine vinedresser, offers us the help that we need – the warmth of his presence experienced in prayer, the water of grace and even the opportunity to uproot those weeds of sin and vice through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). He does all this so that we have the perfect conditions to grow in virtue and holiness and live that out in our good works. So the decision is ours. When the Lord comes again what will he find – a plentiful vine of rich fruit or a meagre smattering of sour grapes?

Announcements:

Supper after Mass – We offer supper after Mass each Sunday during term time. From this week there will be a charge of £2 to cover the cost of preparation. This can be paid in coin or online. A QR code will be available on the bar.

Monday 9th October – we welcome a first class relic of St John Henry Newman to the chaplaincy for his feast day. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Mass will take place in the Aquinas Hall. There will be an opportunity for individual veneration of the relic. Tea and cake will then be served in the lounge. All welcome.

Tuesday, 10th October – our Journey in Faith group continues following the 6pm Mass. If you are not Catholic or have been away from the faith or have questions about life, the world and the universe that you want to ask, here is the place to ask them. All are welcome.

Tuesday also sees the return of the £1 student lunch in the Aquinas Hall from 12.30pm. All are welcome!

Registration Forms – These forms are still available at the back or you can register online. I would encourage you to fill this out and return it so we can keep in touch about events happening throughout the year. At the end of October, the door code to 62 Park Place will be changing and this will be communicated via email. Sign up to our email list to be kept in the loop!

Your Chaplaincy Needs You!

Thank you to all who registered last week. Many of you expressed a desire to serve in different ways.

If you would like to help with the cooking then please speak to Danny after Mass. Training will be provided.

If you are musical and would like to help form the music group, please speak to Orlando/Morgan.

If you would like to read at Mass please speak to Greg or Harsh

Times of Sacred Liturgy

Chaplaincy Opening Times: 9:00am – 9:00pm daily		
Confession Times: Saturday: 10:30am – 11:00am, Sunday: 5:00pm – 5:30pm or on request.		
Sunday 8th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00pm	Confessions until 5:30pm	The Aquinas Hall
6:00pm	Holy Mass: For the University Community	
Monday 9th October	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	
5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	The Aquinas Hall
6:00pm	Holy Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic and tea and cake in the lounge.	
Tuesday 10th October		
5:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	62 Park Place
6:00pm	Holy Mass	
6:45pm	Journey in Faith	Lounge
Weds. 11th October		
12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	62 Park Place
12:30pm	Holy Mass	
Thurs. 12th October		
No Chaplaincy Mass		
Friday 13th October		
5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	62 Park Place
6:00pm	Holy Mass	
6:45pm	The Apologist's Workshop	Lounge
Saturday 14th October		
	No morning liturgies this week	
12:00pm	Holy Mass with the Guild of St Stephen	St David's Cathedral
Sunday 15th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00pm	Confessions until 5:30pm	The Aquinas Hall
6:00pm	Holy Mass: For the University Community	

Contributing towards the Chaplaincy

By and large, the Catholic Chaplaincy to the Cardiff Universities is almost entirely self-sustaining. This means that we are hugely dependent on donations from students, alumni, parents and other benefactors. If you are able to make an offering to support the work of the Chaplaincy this can be made through our website: <https://app.goodhub.com/cardiff-university-catholic-chaplaincy> or preferably via direct bank transfer to the following account:

Payment details for bank transfer

Acc name: Archdiocese of Cardiff

Acc No: 83760065

Sort code: 20-18-23

Through your generosity, not only are we able to maintain the Chaplaincy as a place of welcome but we are also able to support students in financial hardship through food and supplies provisioning.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Safeguarding

Archdiocese of Cardiff Safeguarding Advisory Commission

The Safeguarding Advisory Commission seeks to ensure the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults through the implementation and monitoring of appropriate policies and procedures. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact:

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