



Catholic Chaplaincy

Cardiff Universities

The Catholic Chaplaincy

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3rd December 2023 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Chaplaincy Notices

Christmas Dinner – Save the date: **Saturday, 9th December**. 3 courses, £15 at Newman Hall. Pay via Scan to Pay. Please make sure you give your name and any dietary requirements. Deadline: Sunday, 3rd December.

Carolling at Nazareth House – We've been invited by the Sisters to come and lead an informal carol service with the residents of Nazareth house. Weds, 13th December at 6.30pm. We'll gather earlier in the day to "rehearse" and then head down together. If you're interested speak to Greg or Rinaldo.

Festive Film Afternoon – To prepare ourselves for the evenings festivities, I propose we gather after the 12.30pm Mass for a festive film. My proposal: A Muppets Christmas Carol – other suggestions welcome. Refreshments provided.

5th/6th December – Advent Reflection Evenings: Fr Edward Hauschild, Assistant Priest of the Parish of Jersey will give us two Advent evenings of reflection. Following Mass at 6pm in the Chapel at 62, Fr Edward will give a talk in the lounge. 5th Dec – Always Christmas, Never Winter – Reclaiming the Season on Preparation. 6th Dec – Following Yonder Star: Keeping our Eyes on Eternity followed by a soup supper.

Staying in Cardiff over Christmas? – Please do let me know. There are many opportunities for international students at the university over the festive period and we too shall have a gathering or an outing, date tbc.

Newman Hall – Applications are now open. Feel free to express your interest via the website.

Decorating the Chaplaincy – We will gather after Mass on **Monday 4th December** to decorate the 62 Park Place for Advent and Christmastide. Mulled wine and mince pies will be provided.

Catholic Youth Retreat – 16th December – 10am – 5pm at the Stella Maris Convent in Swansea. To book your place email: christian.mahoney@rcadc.org. Price £10 and that includes food and travel from Cardiff to Swansea. If the cost is an issue, please speak to Fr Elliot.

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.

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

Confession Times: Saturday: 10:30am – 11:00am, Sunday: 5:00pm – 5:30pm or on request.

Sun. 3rd December	1st Sunday of Advent	
5:00pm	Confessions until 5:30pm	The Aquinas Hall
6:00pm	Holy Mass: For the University Community	
Mon. 4th December		
5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Newman Hall
6:00pm	Holy Mass: Donor's Intention – 16	
Tues. 5th December		
5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	62 Park Place
6:00pm	Holy Mass	
6.45pm	Followed by a talk by Fr Edward	Lounge
Weds. 6th December	St Nicholas, Bishop	
5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	62 Park Place
6.00pm	Holy Mass	
6.45pm	Followed by a talk by Fr Edward and soup	Lounge
Thurs. 7th December	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	
	No Chaplaincy Mass	
Friday 8th Dec.	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
8:00am	Holy Mass: Donor's Intention – 17	62 Park Place
5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
6:00pm	Holy Mass: For the University Community	62 Park Place
7:00pm	Friday Formation: The O Antiphons	Lounge
Sat. 9th December	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin	
10:00am	Holy Mass: Donor's Intention – 18	Newman Hall
10:30am	Confessions until 11:00am	
Sun. 10th December	2nd Sunday of Advent	
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.

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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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