

NEWSLETTER

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

Today is often known as Passion Sunday and marks the beginning of the costly two weeks leading up to Easter. The focus is on the cost of discipleship.



Collect of the Day

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

God is not finished with the disobedient people but makes a new start with them.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ was given to humanity by God, so that through his prayers everyone could be restored to God's company.

Gospel John 12:20-33

The struggle of Jesus as he sensed his life was in danger but would not run away is foretold by him as the struggle of all who remain true to God's call.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 517, 206, 48, 463

St John's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 6.00 pm Evensong followed by PCC at 6.30pm

Today's Hymns: 206, 610, 297

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass with Canon Richard Lowndes

Today's Hymns: 610, 532, 297

Psalm response: O Lord, how I love your law.

Gospel Acclamation: Silent, surrendered, calm and still, Open to the word of God. Heart humbled to his will
Offered is the servant of God

Psalm 119: 9-16

9 How shall a young man keep himself / unde-/filed: even by ruling him- /self / after • thy / word.
10 With my whole heart / have I / sought thee: O let me not go a-/stray from / thy com-/mandments.
11 Thy words have I hid with- /in my / heart: that I / should not / sin a-/gainst thee.
12 Blessèd art / thou O / Lord: O / teach me / thy / statutes.
13 With my lips have / I been / telling: of all the / judgements / of thy / mouth,
14 I have had greater delight in the / way of • thy / testimonies : than in / all / manner • of / riches.
15 I will meditate / on thy / precepts; and I will give / heed / unto • thy / ways.
16 My delight shall be / in thy / statutes: and I will / not for-/get thy / word.

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Lent Talks: Bishop June will be giving the last of a series of Lent Talks in the Cathedral at 3.30 pm on Palm Sunday.

Tuesday devotions in Lent: meeting this Tuesday and weekly throughout Lent, from 1:30-2:15 pm in St John's, Dylan will lead a short meditation on the seven last words of Christ from the cross with time for quiet reflection and prayer.

1FamilyCardiff: All are invited to a service of prayer for 1FamilyCardiff, to be held on Tues March 20th at St Catwg's Pentyrch. We'll be giving thanks for the progress made in the project to date; praying for strength and perseverance to continue in the tasks ahead; and holding before God the current situation in Syria. Any questions speak to Martin Bickel or Hilary Westwood.

Mothers' Union: Monday 19th March 2 pm at St John's Church – Br Dominic will be speaking

Llandaff Diocesan Mothers' Union hold a Quiet Day in the Cathedral on Monday 19th March led by Rev. Hayden England-Simon.

Paradise Run: The next run is on Saturday 24th March. Please take your food on the day between 6-7 to Sylvia (114 Pencisely Rd.) or to Diana (23 Greenfield Ave.). Want to know more about this venture to help feed the homeless? Contact Diana (M) at 07754179373 or look at the benefice website.

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: To book the Hall email Bev on hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Advance notice, Summer Fair Saturday 23rd June – Please put this date in your diary now. A fun day for all so please save the date. Great weather guaranteed – maybe

Tree Improvement Project: Work on the plane, hornbeam, and cypress trees has been completed. The Yew tree near the porch will have a 25% reduction before Easter. The final phase of the project will take place in October. Thanks to all who continue to support this work.

RSPB Discovery Day: Saturday 5 May. Further details will be announced before Easter. Books and Bric a Brac needed. Please give to Clive: 07931 522683.

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting sweets and chocolates throughout March. Please leave in the box in church.

Lent Lunches: our Lent lunches will be held on Fridays in St John's. Please do try and support this event throughout Lent.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am.

St Luke's Notes:

Easter Flowers: If you would like to give a donation for Easter flowers, which make our church look so splendid at Eastertide, please see Brenda or Margaret Charles. Many thanks

Stations of the Cross: during the season of Lent we walk the Stations of the Cross in place of the Friday evening Mass at St Luke's at 6.00pm. This is an opportunity to join with Christ on his final journey and to reflect on our own journey with Him.

Midweek services: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00 pm Stations of the Cross; Said Mass Saturday 10.30am.

Recently Departed: Charles Marshall

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Mar 18 th	THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Parish of Rhondda Fach Uchaf: David Jones (PinC)	PASSION SUNDAY Passiontide Begins <i>Hong Kong</i>
Mon Mar 19 th	Parish of Tonyrefail with Gilfach Goch: Canon Ruth Moverley (V)	<i>Brechin - (Scotland)</i>
Tues Mar 20 th	<u>ARCHDEACONRY OF LLANDAFF</u> Archdeacon: Ven. Peggy Jackson	<i>Brisbane - Queensland</i>
Weds Mar 21 st	The Governing Body of the Church in Wales and those who represent this diocese.	<i>Bristol</i>
Thurs Mar 22 nd	DEANERY OF CARDIFF Area Dean: Canon Stewart Lisk	<i>British Columbia</i>
Fri Mar 23 rd	Parish of Cardiff Dewi Sant: Dyfrig Lloyd (V)	<i>Buhiga - (Burundi)</i>
Sat Mar 24 th	Parish of St. German with St. Saviour: Phelim O'Hare (V)	<i>Bujumbura - (Burundi)</i>

Fr Mark's only day off is a Monday. Please respect this and avoid contacting him unless in an emergency. If you need to contact the church on a Monday, please ring Sue on the number below.

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