

NEWSLETTER

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The Presentation of Christ

In God's becoming human and sharing our life on earth, God's salvation and justice were revealed to all people. So we come to worship as we are, knowing that God understands our concerns.



Collect of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading Malachi 3:1-5

The Lord comes to cast out everything that prevents us from offering true worship. Those who are dishonest or oppress others will be judged.

Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-end

Jesus became completely and truly human, and experienced life just as we do. He understands our sufferings and frees us from the fear of death.

Gospel Luke 2:22-40

The infant Jesus is brought to the Temple to fulfil the requirements of the Law. Here we encounter two prophets who recognise Jesus as Messiah.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 379, 428, 157, 419

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 454, 157, 74

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass; 6.00pm Benediction

Today's Hymns: 99, 605, 419

Psalm response: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia x 4

Psalm 24: 7-10

7 Lift up your heads O ye gates, * and be ye lift up ye ever-/lasting / doors: that the King of / glory / may come / in,

8 'Who is the / King of / glory?': 'It is the Lord strong and mighty, * even the / Lord / mighty • in / battle.'

9 Lift up your heads O ye gates, * and be ye lift up ye ever-/lasting / doors: that the King of / glory / may come / in.

10 'Who is the / King of / glory?': 'Even the Lord of hosts, * / he • is the / King of / glory.'

Next week's readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (Sundays): there will be one 8.00 am Eucharist each month during this interregnum. This will take place at St Catherine's on the 4th Sunday of each month only.

Fr Mark's installation as Canon Precentor will take place on Sunday 10th February at 3.30 pm in Llandaff Cathedral. All welcome.

Appointment news: Bishop June has appointed The Rev'd Dr Rhys Jenkins to be non-stipendiary assistant Curate in the Benefice. He will begin work here on the 3rd of March. All of you know Fr Rhys and I am sure you will be pleased to welcome him back to the Benefice where his call to priesthood was first recognized and fostered. It is good news for the Benefice and for Fr Rhys who has served for almost 6 years in the Parish of Roath.

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St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: Please note a change of email contact for booking St Catherine's Hall. Bev can be contacted on hall.stcatherines@beneficeofcanton.org.uk

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting pasta and sauces throughout February. Please leave in the box in church.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

There will be no Saturday Mass in St Luke's during the interregnum.

Midweek Masses: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00am; Friday 6.00 pm

Recently departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Feb 3 rd	THE FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Colwinston, Llandow & Llysworney: Alan Kettle PinC)	<i>the Anglican Church of Burundi</i>
Mon Feb 4 th	Rectorial Benefice of East Vale: Canon Martyn Davies ((R)	<i>Lusaka (Central Africa); Tamale and Guinea (West Africa)</i>
Tues Feb 5 th	Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge: Ministry Area. Stephen Adams (R	<i>Lusitanian Church (Portugal); Tanga (Tanzania)</i>
Weds Feb 6 th	THE DEAN & ARCHDEACONS:	<i>Luwero (Uganda); Tasmania (Australia)</i>
Thurs Feb 7 th	Rectorial Benefice of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast: Canon Edwin Counsell (R)	<i>Lweru (Tanzania)</i>
Fri Feb 8 th	ARCHDEACONRY OF MORGANNWG: Ven Christopher Smith	<i>Gujarat (North India)</i>
Sat Feb 9 th	DEANERY OF CYNON VALLEY: Area Dean: Michael Jones	<i>Madhya Kerala (South India) Gusau (Nigeria)</i>

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