

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B. February

Ss Gabriel & Raphael Church, Tonypany, & St Mary Magdalene's Church, Ynyshir.

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Feasts during the week.

Mon. 8th St Josephine Bakhita. At 8 years of age she was sold into slavery. Today is a special day of prayer for victims of human trafficking & slavery

Tues 9th St Teilo, Bishop, (Wales)

Thursday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes.

As we approach the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes we are invited to join in prayer during a 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**: 7 to 8pm
Zoom Link : 868-571-1627 **Password** :
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Also on Feast 11th February; Time 6pm
(Rosary followed by Mass) Live-Stream
www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk

Listen to Reflection, by Guest Clergy,
also Rosary and Novena Prayers.

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. 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.

Prayer

Let us pray earnestly to Our Lady of Lourdes asking for her protection on all God's people throughout our fragile world.

Re-opening of the Church. Ash Wednesday; First day of Lent.

Ash Wednesday commences this year on February 17th. Fr Daniel Stanton will celebrate Mass here on that day at 6pm.

There will also be the distribution of ashes for those who attend.

For those who are unable to attend Mass, an alternative method of distributing ashes in the home will be given in next week's newsletter.

Celebration of Mass

Masses will resume every Saturday at 6pm, starting on Sat 20th February. Confessions will be available from 5.15pm onwards prior to Mass.

Sunday Celebration of the Word.

This Service will resume again on Sunday 21st February at 11.15am. (Tonypany)

As social distancing still has to be upheld, which may limit numbers, it is advisable to ring beforehand to ensure a seat both for the Mass and the Service. Thank you.

We continue to remember each other in our thoughts and prayers. We particularly remember the infirm and housebound especially at this difficult time during the Covid pandemic. By now presumably many of you will have been vaccinated, so hopefully we will all stay safe and well.