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Second Sunday in Lent (B)

28th February 2021

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday **No Saturday evening Mass at present**
Sunday 9.30 am People of the Parish

Monday [St David, bishop, patron of Wales]
9.00 am John Curry

Tuesday [St Chad, bishop, patron of the archdiocese]
9.00 am Betty Wattrus

Wednesday [Lenten Feria]
9.00 am Bob

Thursday [Lenten Feria]
9.00 am Isobel Eustace

Friday [Lenten Feria]
9.00 am Gerard Higginbotham
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday [Lenten Feria]
9.00 am Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **John Curry; Thomas Arthur Poole; Veronica Cusack; Rex Cusack; Hans Bammel; Mignon Cope; Isobel Eustace; Marie Devaney** (anniversaries)

The announcement of the government's roadmap out of lockdown last week has made no change to the restrictions and conditions under which we operate. Face coverings remain mandatory, as does social distancing and the ban on congregational singing.

We will trial a public celebration of the Stations of the Cross on Friday of this week, although there will be a modification to how we normally perform them.

As regards Holy Week, we must bear in mind the continuing requirement to have liturgies that are as short, so that the faithful are in church together for the shortest time possible. Accordingly, on Palm Sunday, there will not be an outdoor procession. Palms will be distributed individually as you enter the church and will be blessed in a simple rite. The shorter version of the Passion Gospel will be read.

On Maundy Thursday, there will be Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper but no Altar of Repose.

On Good Friday, the afternoon celebration of the Lord's Passion will not include individual Veneration of the Cross, and the evening Stations of the Cross will not end with the veneration of the Relic of the True Cross.

There will not be an Easter Vigil. Instead, there will be two Masses on Easter Sunday, at 9.30 and 11.00 am. There will be the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at these Masses, but individual candles will not be distributed.

All the above is provisional and may be modified according to the circumstances prevailing at the time.

After Easter, we will look at the possibility of resuming the Saturday evening Mass, but only if the numbers who attend the Sunday morning Mass look set to reach or exceed our present capacity of 40.
