

Sunday 30 March 2025

The Fourth Sunday in Lent | Mothering Sunday
Weekly Notices

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Today's Services

- 8.00am **Holy Eucharist** [1984]
- 9.00am **Holy Eucharist** [2004]
- 11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Missa L'Hora Passa [K, S, B, A] *Viadana*
Ave verum corpus *Byrd*
Prelude and Fugue in G minor BuxWV 149 *Buxtehude*
- 4.00pm **Choral Evensong**
It is a thing most wonderful *Bob Chilcott*
Ayleward Responses
Jackson in G
Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks *Howells*
Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582 *J. S. Bach*



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The Collect of the Day

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Reading

A reading from the Book of Exodus:

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Exodus 2. 1-10

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Except the Lord build the house:
their labour is but lost that build it.

**Except the Lord keep the city:
the watchman waketh but in vain.**

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early and so late take rest,
eating the bread of your toil: for he blesseth their beloved in their beds;

**Lo children are an heritage from the Lord:
and the fruit of the womb is a gift that cometh from him.**

Psalm 127. 1-4

The Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Colossians

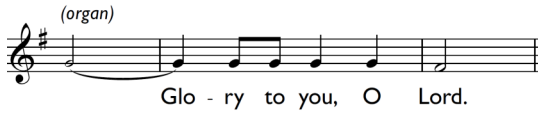
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3. 12-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

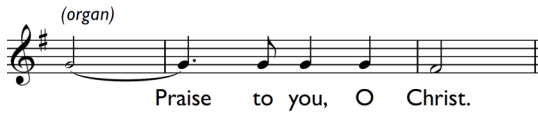
Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.



And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Luke 2. 33-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



WEEKLY NOTICES

The Funeral of Beryl Baldwin will take place at 1.30pm on Tuesday 29th April.

Lent Appeal 2025: Collections on Sunday 30th March & 6th April—There can be few things more devastating than the sudden death of a child or young person. The Charity **2wish** offers immediate and ongoing support to anyone who has experienced such a terrible event to ensure that they receive whatever bereavement support they need. The charity has been chosen for our Lent Appeal by the LCCC from a shortlist compiled by the YCC, and we hope that you will be able to offer it your customary generous support. You can donate by cash or cheque (payable to 2wish) at collections at the end of each service, or online via our dedicated page here: <https://2wish.enthuse.com/pf/llandaff-cathedral> Thank you!

Join us as we journey towards an EcoChurch Gold award... Llandaff Cathedral received the Silver award this week! We are eager to proceed to the next level. Each week we will update you on the progress we are making and highlighting ways that you can join with us to care for God's creation. St. David said '*Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things...*'. A little thing you can do this week:

Great news for nature lovers! Tir Natur, a Welsh rewilding charity, has raised over £90,000 through crowdfunding to launch Wales' largest ecosystem restoration project, starting this spring. Covering over 1,000 acres of upland farm, the initiative will bring back native trees, wildlife, and ancient grazing animals, boosting biodiversity and supporting local communities with 'wild range' meat. Backed by 662 donors and naturalist Iolo Williams, this project is a beacon of hope for our environment and a testament to community spirit. Find out more at <https://nation.cymru/news/wales-largest-ecosystem-restoration-project-moves-forward-with-crowdfunder-success/>

Lent Lunches—Our series of Lent Lunches continues on Monday 31st March in the **Parish Hall**. Join us for a Eucharist at 12.00pm followed by a Lunch at 12.30pm. Each week lunch is provided by a volunteer group from the Cathedral community. On Monday 31st March it is the turn of the Cathedral Staff & Clergy.

Entry is by a minimum £5 donation, which goes towards our Lent Appeal charity, 2Wish.

The Friends of Llandaff Cathedral invite you to join them at Paul Kirner's Music Palace at 2pm on Saturday 10th May. This will be a fun-filled afternoon including a mini recital followed by afternoon tea and a silent movie with organ accompaniment. Tickets are £25 for members and £28 for non-members. Please pay direct to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral at **Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-96-26, Account 77222628** and state your surname in the reference followed by 'YNYSHIR' so we know who has booked. If you are unable to book online, please send a cheque payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral, with your contact details, to Mr David-Lloyd Jones, c/o 47 Cefn Road, Cefn Cribwr, Bridgend, CF32 0BA. If you have any dietary requirements please let David-Lloyd know at davidlloyd.jones@btinternet.com. Bookings must be paid in advance before 7th May.

Prayers for the sick – Prayer intentions for the sick: this list is now based on the requests sent in via this form: <https://llandaffcathedral.churchsuite.com/forms/wy58qy6m> which is also available on paper from the Cathedral office. Each name remains on the list for 8 weeks and this time can be extended by re-submitting the form or emailing the Office.

Asking for a blessing instead of receiving the bread and wine? If you have been baptised/ christened in any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Cathedral. If you are not baptised and/or confirmed, do get in touch if you are interested in thinking about this. You might like to try our course 'Explore the Faith' which is suitable for those enquiring about the faith, as a refresher, or as a preparation for confirmation. Contact Canon Jan to find out more.

School references for Llandaff City Church in Wales Primary School: Parents needing a church reference for their child's application should please email Canon Jan (chancellor@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) with an outline of their and their child's involvement at the Cathedral over at least the last 2 years. This information will be helpful alongside our own attendance records.

Music and Choirs – Majestas Kids, our music group for children aged 6-13 is led by Rachel Kilby, our Music Animator, and meets on Saturdays in term time from 10-11am. Rachel inspires children to explore their musical talents through games, singing and work with instruments. If you'd like more information, or would like to sign your child(ren) up to join, please contact Rachel at rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

Majestas Youth Choir, a group for 13-18 year olds, recently sang their first service in the Cathedral. This un-auditioned choir who meet on a sessional basis is a great way to experience singing with other young people in a professional context., If you would like further information about the next Majestas Youth engagement or about any other events happening in the music department, please email us at music@llandaffcathedral.org.uk.

The 'Anniversary of Death' List – If your loved one's funeral was held at the Cathedral, and/or their ashes are interred in our Garden of Remembrance, their name can be included in the prayers on the anniversary of their death, and/or in the Book of Remembrance, by request from next of kin using this form: <https://llandaffcathedral.online/remembrance-form>

Join the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral – The Friends are an independent charity founded to provide invaluable support to the Cathedral's life; its fabric, music and heritage. Information about projects and membership can be found at www.llandafffriends.org.uk

*The deadline for submissions for the Weekly Notes is 9am on Thursday each week.
Please send any notices to admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk*

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who are currently sick and have asked for prayer:

Carolyn Jenkins, Huw James, Charles & Alison Lewis, Octavia Allen-Davies, Philip Morris, Girija Teli, Paul Madley, Nicky James, Johanna Foley, Canon Ian Yemm, Michael Grensted, Barbara John (Priest), Mihiri Wickramasinghe

Those for whom we wish to pray, including those who are housebound and those whose need for prayer is long-term, among them:

Sid Baldwin, Megan Pugh, Bettie Williams

Those who have died recently: Beryl Baldwin, Annette Gibbon

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

30th March Marian Williams, Ken Farrow

31st March Caroline Stallard, Raymond Thompson

1st April Margaret Heckelmann, Megan Evans Hopkin

2nd April Mary Watkins, Michael Brian Davies-Jenkins, May Catherine Phillips

3rd April Ethel Annie Impey, Nina Stephens, William Richard Battershell, Vera May Scobie, Richard Mills

4th April *No names listed on this day*

5th April Geoffrey Vaughan Tyrell

The Cycle of Prayer for this week in the Anglican Communion, this Diocese and in the Cathedral Community:

Sunday The Anglican Church of the Congo | Llandaff Cathedral Ministry Area
Llandaff Cathedral Festival

Monday The Diocese of Lokoja (Nigeria) | Mary Stallard, Bishop of Llandaff
Dean, Residentiary Canons

Tuesday The Diocese of Masasi (Tanzania) | Llandaff Archdeaconry
Sunday Refreshment Teams

Wednesday The Diocese of Maseno East (Kenya) | Ministry Area of Roath & Cathays
Altar Servers

Thursday The Diocese of Maseno North (Kenya) | Ministry Area of South Cardiff
Welcomers & Guides

Friday The Diocese of Maseno South (Kenya) | Ministry Area of West Cardiff
Eucharistic Assistants

Saturday The Diocese of Maseno West (Kenya) | Ministry Area of North Cardiff
Flower Guild

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 31 March	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (St Padarn's Institute Chapel)
	12.00pm	Holy Eucharist (Parish Hall)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 1 April	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (St Padarn's Institute Chapel)
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist (St Padarn's Institute Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 2 April	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (St Padarn's Institute Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 3 April	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Cymun Bendigaid
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 4 April	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday 5 April	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 6 April <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist [1984]
	9.00am	Holy Eucharist
	11.00am	Choral Eucharist
<i>Passion Sunday</i>	4.00pm	A Sequence of Music & Readings for Passiontide

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