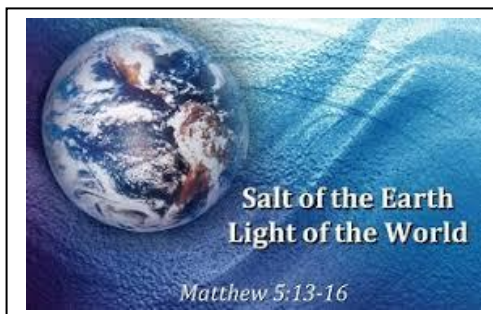


5th SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME
Reading Cycle A
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SUNDAY MASSES

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| SATURDAY | 8th FEBRUARY | 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Ann and John Flynn + |
| SUNDAY | 9th FEBRUARY | | 10am | Margaret Roche + |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| MONDAY | 10th FEBRUARY | Mm: ST. SCHOLASTICA | 10am | Holy Souls |
| TUESDAY | 11th FEBRUARY | OUR LADY OF LOURDES ~ MASS IN SCHOOL | 10am | Holy Souls |
| WEDNESDAY | 12th FEBRUARY | Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 5 | 10am | Rose Bennett + |
| THURSDAY | 13th FEBRUARY | Service of Word and Communion | 9am | Sick of the Parish |
| FRIDAY | 14th FEBRUARY | FEAST: ST CYRIL, MONK & ST. METHODIUS, BISHOP & PATRON OF EUROPE FUNERAL SERVICE | 10am 12.45pm | Paul Vella + COLIN DEANS |

SUNDAY MASSES

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| SATURDAY | 15th FEBRUARY | 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Brigid Johnson + & Emilio Forte + |
| SUNDAY | 16th FEBRUARY | | 10am | Patricia Luxton + & Maria Young + |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week and that they may receive every grace and blessing. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Colin Deans who has died recently. May he Rest in Eternal Peace +

We pray for Ann & John Flynn, Margaret Roche, Veronica McCarthy and Maria Young whose anniversaries occur at this time.

14th FEBRUARY ! For most people they will wait for the postman next Friday and count the number of cards sent to them on Valentine's Day. I waited last year and I'm still waiting, not one did I receive, what a disappointment, I've never got over it !

Valentine was a Roman martyr of the 2nd Century and died for the Faith on the Flaminian Way north of Rome. Nothing to do with hearts, champagne or love ! Since 1835 his relics are claimed by the Carmelite Church in Dublin. The Church celebrates this day with the two brothers Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of Eastern Europe 815-89AD. Came to Rome, died and were buried in the Church of San Clemente, the Irish Dominican Church near the Colosseum. I was there 2 weeks ago, worth a visit next time you are in Rome.

IRELAND v WALES Cead Mile Failte, Croeso, Welcome to any people over for the game. Whatever the result, it's only an 80 Minute wait for next cup of tea !!

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The parish of St. Patrick's has always been associated with the W.N.P. When I was first here I travelled to Lourdes with 'many parishioners' from St. Patrick's, St. Francis, St. Mary's and the wider Diocese. I made many friends from those days and still remain friends with some. Sadly the numbers are getting fewer year by year but if you feel you would like to travel contact me or the Pilgrimage Director. Each year a Mass is celebrated in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. This year it is being held at Our Lady of Margam, Sunday 18th February. For further details see poster at the back of the church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY This year Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10am. I would love to see as many of you attend this Mass along with the children from our school. This parish is under the patronage of Patrick, so please come and pray for the future of this parish. Later that day a "Parish Social" will be held in the Catholic Club starting at 7pm. Again to make it a success we need you to come to "Eat, drink and be merry" Full details in poster on notice board. Tickets available after Masses from Pauline & Christine.

HELPING THE HOMELESS If you have any good quality clothing, footwear, coats, jackets that you no longer require please consider them for the homeless. There is a scheme being run for the homeless where they can collect the above from Charles Street, Cardiff. If you can help please see Maria HARRAZIE who will then take clothing to the venue via taxi. Thank you

PIETY STALL New look Piety stall. All cards will now be on the table for you to select your choice with ease, stock includes Mother's Day cards and gifts. Please come and have a look at the new lay out.

GOD WHO SPEAKS TO US Next meeting will be Wednesday 12th February at 6.30pm in the Sacristy.

"WALK WITH ME" Lenten Journey of Prayer. Available from the Piety stall- £1 each. Why not buy 2 and give 1 to a friend.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS If you are looking to book a wedding date for 2020/2021 please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed. If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Mike in person as it cannot be arranged over the telephone.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

SICK & HOUSEBOUND Again we appeal to those people who are housebound and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the SVP to inform the Priest either directly via phone or a family member or if you are attending Mass could you inform me or the SVP. Please remember in order to help you; you must help by informing us of your need for Holy Communion.

READERS

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| SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY | 1st READING & 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS | P. Mackie P. Stenson |
| SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY | 1st READING 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS | K. Johnson P. Hamilton C. German |

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA **Friday 14th February** ~ A. Williams and P. Smith
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround ~ B. Seignott Brass Cleaning ~ P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: 1st & 2nd February ~ £843.08 Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF COMPASSION

Let us ask the Lord: *'Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum': Make our hearts like yours*
(Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous,
A heart which is not closed, indifferent, or prey to the globalization of indifference.

A lawyer's wife died. At her funeral, the mourners were appalled to see that the headstone read:
"Here lies Mary, wife of Spencer L.L.D. Wills, Divorce, Malpractice, Personal Injury. Reasonable rates."
Suddenly, Spencer burst into tears. His brother said:
" So you should be crying, pulling a disgraceful stunt like this !"
Spencer sobbed: " No, you don't understand. They left off the phone number ."

" How was your blind -date?" a college student asked her twenty-one year old roommate.
" Terrible" she moaned. " He showed up in his 1932 Rolls Royce" " Wow ! That's a very expensive car. What's so bad about that?" "
"He was the original owner."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

A salesman saw a young boy sitting on a porch and said" Hi, son. Is your Mum at home?"
" She sure is " replied the boy. The salesman rang on the bell, but there was no reply. So he pressed again, and then for a third time. Still no reply. Finally he turned to the boy and said " I thought you said that your Mum was at home ?
" She is". Answered the boy. " But I don't live here."