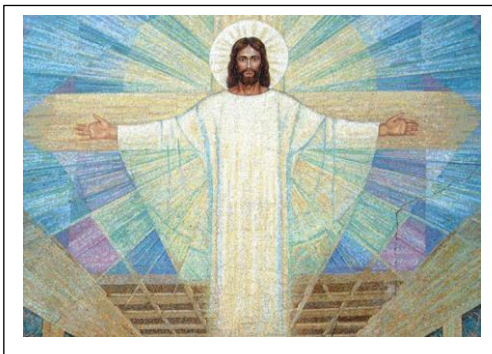


EASTER SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Reading Cycle B
 Psalter Week 1
 Sunday 4th APRIL 2021
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SATURDAY	3 RD APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	6.30pm	Bernard Johnson/ Maisie +Jim
SUNDAY	4 TH APRIL		10.00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	5 TH APRIL			
TUESDAY	6 TH APRIL	REQUIEM MASS	11.00am	TERENCE JAMES DORGAN
WEDNESDAY	7 TH APRIL	Wednesday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	
THURSDAY	9 TH APRIL	Thursday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	
FRIDAY	10 TH APRIL			
SATURDAY	11 TH APRIL	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	6.30pm	Jonathan Stevens
SUNDAY	12 TH APRIL		10.00am	

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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We pray especially for the repose of the souls of Canon William Isaacs, Terence Dorgan and Bernard Glasson who passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace+

We also pray for, James McCarthy, Michael Hurley, Yolanda Da Mota, Wladyslaw Struck, Marjorie O'Leary, Joan Patten, Muriel Callaghan, Carmelo Camilleri, Bernard McCarthy, Derek Utley, Beatrice Sultana, David Condon, Des Johnson, Maureen Jackson, Shirley Bulpin, Nora Mackie, Anthony Conway, Honora Straughan, Rosario Tannorella, Jonathan Stevens, Winifred Tresedar, Elizabeth Annan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

NEW COLLECTION BOXES: These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

CANDLES You will have an opportunity to buy a 7 day candle which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. The charge will be £5. **This week's candles will be lit for Norman Light and the Well being of Pat Mooney**

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE has been opened in St David's Cathedral. for those who have died during the past year as a consequence of Covid 19. If you would like to include anyone in this book please e-mail Fr Daniel Stanton in the Cathedral at cathedral@rcadc.org

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

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

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So if you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?

Catholic People: March edition

Caritas: April/May Bulletin

'One year On: Book of Remembrance: Letter from Archbishop Stack

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for 'Action Needed Immediately'"

Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

MASS INTENTIONS: Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door. Please mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution.

CONFESSIONS: For those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), I will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Lent, again this year became a reality for many. The idea of going into the wilderness for 40 days was real. Many people have been isolated for many weeks, unable to go into the town and villages and needed to stay at home. However, this became an opportunity to understand the meaning of Lent: a time of change, of re-ordering our lives to become more like Christ. Since being unable to do what I would do in 'normal' times this has been quite a positive time. It's given me space to be honest with myself, to allow me to redirect my life for I know I have faults and failings.

Cast your mind back to Ash Wednesday and listen once again to the words I used. " Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel"

That's what Lent is all about : putting the car into reverse, coming back to Christ and His Church.

Hopefully when Coronavirus is contained and life returns to 'normal', if we just revert to the old ways of selfishness, greed, and become an uncaring, inconsiderate society, that means we've not changed at all, but if we have "Turned away from sin" then we become a more considerate, self-giving, respectful society.

The journey from the Old to the New, Death to Life, Good Friday to Easter.

We are faced each day with choices: selfish or selfless. Make the society in which we live a better society.

Jesus showed us how to live as a simple, humble, and serving family. Over the last year we have come to realise there are people who live as selfless individuals, willing to go that extra mile for their neighbour, working hard and long hours and usually for little money. The unsung heroes of our time: van drivers, shelf stackers, cleaners, porters, and kitchen workers in our hospitals, the people who grow and harvest our food, teachers, nurses and doctors, ambulance drivers, pharmacists, care workers, and bus drivers..... the list is unending. These are the people to whom we must say 'Thank You' as well as our own families and neighbours with a simple smile and a kindly word. There are also many who are emerging from their time of seclusion into the light of a new day, but sadly there are those who are just eager to carry on as if nothing has happened.

This is a time of Resurrection, of renewal of New life, a New Beginning.

The darkness of Good Friday, the time of fear and uncertainty, this road must be taken. The walk to the Cross with our old self. We must die in order to Rise. Walk with the Risen Lord out of darkness into light.

We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song.

So why look among the dead, He's not there. He's alive, He's Risen. He's in the New You and the New Community of Believers.

Unlike last year thankfully I am able to celebrate Mass on Saturday for the Easter Vigil and on Sunday morning.

The Easter Candle will burn in the Church. The Light of the Risen Lord.

So if you are not able to join us why not place a candle on the kitchen table, your Easter Candle.

The Light of the Lord has come into your home.

This is the Day that the Lord rose from the Dead. Alleluia !

May the Blessings of Easter be with you all.

Michael, your friend and priest.

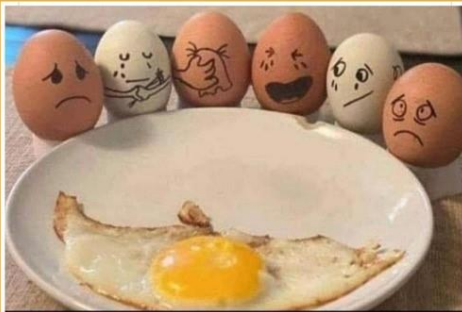


May the glory
and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace
and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ,
Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side
to bless you
most abundantly
and be your loving guide.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



He died last fry day. Thank God he wasn't beaten. Don't worry, he went over easy. He's now on the sunny side. He's definitely in a better plate.

Dear Lord, so far today, I've done alright:

I haven't gossiped; lost my temper; been greedy, nasty, selfish or over indulgent. I'm very thankful for the kind of day You have given me. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm going to need a lot more help.

Amen



First professional footballer gets the vaccine.

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's religious education class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some pictures that would illustrate what happened.

Little Johnny drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat, behind the wheel was a man, and in the back seat, a man and a woman.

The teacher didn't understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve.

But Little Johnny explained:

"Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

A boy walked up to the Parish Priest and handed him a pound.

The priest told him he should give it to the poor.

"That's why I gave it to you, Father, because my Dad says you're the poorest preacher we have ever had."