

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

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Psalter Week 2

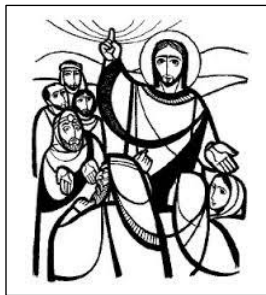
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	31 ST AUG	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEASON OF CREATION	6.30pm	Eugene McGuire R.I.P
SUN	1 ST SEPT		10.00 am	Jimmy Conway R.I.P
MON	2 ND SEPT			
TUE	3 RD SEPT	MEMORIAL OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT	6.30pm	Cynthia Cosh R.I.P
WED	4 TH SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish
THURS	5 TH SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Helen Hathaway R.I.P
FRI	6 TH SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Well Being of Peggy Hoare
SAT	7 TH SEPT	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME EDUCATION SUNDAY	6.30pm	Well Being of Wanda and Jan
SUN	8 TH SEPT		10.00am	Fr Bogdan R.I.P and Lu Mooney R.I.P

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. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

Let us pray for the souls of **Helen Hathaway and Barbara Impey** who have died recently. We pray also for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for Maria Woodman, John (Patsy) Curran, Carmine Attanasio, Diana Princess of Wales, Jimmy Conway, John Roderick, George Lyne, Victor Davidson, Delphine Luxton, Ellen Gully, Theresa Moreno, Desmond Clode, Margaret Cox, John Bruncker, James Mackie, Cynthia Cosh, Denis Cole, Betty Deakin, Veronica Broad, Robert Berni, Thomas Moss, Liz Joyce, Mary Molloy, Ted Geary, Terry Herring, Maria Greedy, Peter Salter, Queen Elizabeth II, Fr John Seddon and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Liz Joyce and Terry Herring**

THE SEASON OF CREATION: The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. More information on the Parish Website.

CONGRATULATIONS: St Patrick's Parish sends every good wish and blessing to Winnie Rein who celebrates her 100th birthday this week. What a wonderful achievement! Have a lovely day Winnie.

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses (no cases) to be sent overseas to Third World Countries. There will be a box at the back of the Church to put your old items in. Also the Knights are going to be meeting on the last Sunday of every month. Please see Patrick McCarthy for more information. This is an all male organisation and they are looking for new members.

NEW SCHOOL TERM: This week we welcome our staff and children back after their Summer Holiday. We wish all of them a happy return to school and that they may all settle well into their new classes.

BELMONT ABBEY SHOP: has a wide range of religious resources available in the shop. Please see Poster on the Events Board at the back of the Church.

COMING TO MASS: We have noticed that we are seeing lots of new faces in our Congregation. If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests. Please make a note of the time Mass starts and if you can, be present for the whole of Mass. Well done to all who come early to 'get a good seat!!'

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: You can receive this Sacrament after any Mass, just let one of the priests know.

PIETY STALL: There are lots of new cards and religious gifts suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices. **Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.**

THE ARCHDIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary? Or at a significant stage in your marriage, e.g. new baby, illness, empty nesters, retirement, bereavement etc... *The Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage* is being celebrated for ALL married (and engaged) couples in *St David's Cathedral on Saturday 5th October at 12 noon*, and you are all invited; the widowed are also invited and will be included in the prayers of intercession.

You might also consider having your anniversary date included in the Mass booklet and share photographs to form part of a reflective presentation. For more details, to share information and to express your wish to attend, please contact Joanne White via flc@rcadc.org; you can still be included even if you are unable to attend in person as the Mass will be livestreamed via the Cathedral website.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Please put your details on the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Malachy. The Adult Sacramental Classes (RCIA) will begin soon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you want your Child to make their First Holy Communion you must register with Mary Taylor Chris or Renata with contact details etc. **This is for Children who are Year 3 or older in September.**

Attendance at Weekly Mass is a requirement. Emails have been sent to Parents who have registered. Check your Spam if you haven't received an e-mail and see Mary, (10.00am Mass on Sunday) Mary's e-mail is marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com Registration forms have been sent out to those who have registered. Please return these as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION: We have been given a date in May 2025 for our Confirmations. We already have some names. In 1976 153 children were Confirmed on the same day in St Pat's. We have some way to go to beat that record! So, calling all young people Year 8 and above. Register NOW. Attendance at Weekly Mass is a requirement for all Candidates.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David and St Non – Sat September 7th and Adoramus at Oscott Sat 14th September . Please look at the Parish Website or on the noticeboard for details.

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. A First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, or Malachy.

WEEKLY MESSAGE The worship of God does not mean worshipping in beautiful places, having incense, and having rules and regulations about what we should do or shouldn't do. These things have a place, but they are not the most important thing. So what is important? The heart. The heart is everything. The heart is the beginning, it is the end. It doesn't matter what we wear. It doesn't matter where we come from. What matters is that what we say and do — when we allow the Word of God planted in our hearts influence our daily actions. How many arguments do we have over liturgy? How many times do we debate over whether we should have the Church this way or that way? Or whether in the 13th Century they did it this way and in the 14th Century they did it that way? Tradition is important in its way but sometimes we forget that it is not the prayer book that's important, it's the prayer. And if the prayer does not rise from the heart, then the book is just pages, meaning very little.

In Jesus' day, only a few could read or write. In general, what the people really held onto was someone who proclaimed the Scripture to the people. There were no books in pews, no anything, just one man standing there and telling a two-thousand-year-old story. And this is the way it came to us: into our ears, into our mouths, but sadly it often stops there. What Jesus is saying today is that when we hear the Word of God from Holy Scripture, we must remember that it comes from the eyes reading, from the ears hearing, but if it doesn't go down to the heart and back up from the heart to guide our actions, then those Words have fallen on stony ground and our actions are just worldly ones.

So, the next time you read a passage from Scripture don't just read it with your eyes and then close the book. Read it with your heart, with your whole being. And when you read it this way, then the words take on the meaning they had in the time of Jesus. Or maybe perhaps you could just listen attentively to someone reading the words of Scripture and let the Holy Spirit plant them in your heart so that they are there ready for action.

