

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

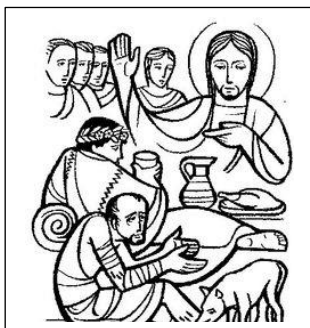
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	24 TH SEPT	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Maisie Stenson Lu Mooney
SUN	25 TH SEPT		10.00am	Paul Ryan Joseph Long +
MON	26 TH SEPT			
TUES	27 TH SEPT	MEMORIAL OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL	10.00am	Denis McCarthy
WED	28 TH SEPT	ST WENCESLAUS	10.00am	Intention of Sr Sara
THURS	29 TH SEPT	FEAST OF SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL+ RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish
		FUNERAL SERVICE	12.30pm	CAROL JEMMETT
FRI	30 TH SEPT			
SAT	1 ST OCT	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Albert, Olwen and Eddie Hall
SUN	2 ND OCT		10.00am	Mary and John Halloran Martha Spillane

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.

We also pray for, Pamela O'Donovan, Mary Beck, Elizabeth Sullivan, Scot O'Brien, Jahn McGuire, Agnes Shields, George Woodgate, Eleanor Canning, Joseph Long, Edward Young, James Spencer, Carole Ann Allsop, Rose Armstrong, Patricia Matthews, Alan Cross, Valerie Edwards, Peter McDonagh, Terence Monks, John Balde, Teresa Harrington, Peter Dorise, 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.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Cynthia Cosh (Helen Kontin's Mum), Olwen Pedersen (Kenny Johnson's sister) Elizabeth Joyce, Carol Jemmett, Margaret Salter and Ted Geary who died recently. May they rest in eternal peace

CANDLES You can 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 Liz Joyce, Olwen Pedersen and Margaret Salter**

If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

HOLY COMMUNION: If a child has not made their First Holy Communion, but would like a Blessing can they place their arms across the chest so that Canon and the Minister of the Eucharist know this. Adults wishing to receive a Blessing please do likewise.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: During the SYNOD, many people expressed an interest in a Bible Study Group. We are going to look at the Gospel of St Mark. This will be a very informal group, led by Parishioners and will be in the Sacristy. If you would like to join this group please give your name and contact details to Chris German or Chris Hinds so that we can arrange a suitable time to meet.

CARDIFF HALF MARATHON: Please be aware that the Cardiff Half Marathon is next Sunday 2nd October. The route can be accessed via <http://www.cardiffhalfmarathon.co.uk/event-info/route/> Please check for road closures.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AT THE SCHOOL: Friday 30th September, 2.00pm Contact Cat: 07388 827152

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER: ST CADOC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Applications must be made using the CES Senior Leader application form which is available from the eteach/CES website. Application forms must be returned to: Mr. John Travers, Chair of Governors at cog@stcadocs.com Closing Date for applications : 26th September 2022

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Sacramental Preparation 2023: Registration is now open!

Parents of baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist should collect a registration form from the Sacristy after Mass. Families will be required to attend weekend Mass regularly and will be provided with an attendance sheet to be signed each week. Thank You.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number)

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards.
Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

GIFT AID If you pay Income Tax, St Patrick's can collect Gift Aid with no cost to you at all. This is an extra 25p for every £1 you give. All you have to do is sign a consent form. Please consider this.

FACEBOOK : Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **SEPT** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available and there is a wonderful article about our school. Well done.! When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries.

CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 17th/18th September £591.15

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

I've said and done silly things during my life, both as a Priest and on the other side of the Altar rails. One thing I've never tried is 'drugs'. I suppose the people who became my friends were like me, liked a good drink, but never succumbed to the temptation of the 'wacky baccy' or 'pill popping'. Over the years I have met many who became addicted and said they had seen and talked with 'visions'.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, followed by the feast of the Guardian Angels. I've never seen my Guardian Angel, let alone the Archangel Michael, Gabriel or Raphael. These celestial beings were often sent by God as messengers; bringing God's message to a World unwilling not only to hear the message but to believe in the existence of Angels.

How lucky we are that within this Parish and the Community of Grangetown there are those willing to care for the vulnerable. We saw this during the Coronavirus Crisis, people with Faith as well as those who do not believe in God, going that extra mile. Modern day 'Angels', Messengers of Hope and Charity.

One Saint who was truly a Messenger of Hope and Charity was Vincent de Paul: a 17th Century French Priest who dedicated his whole life in the service of his neighbour. Within St Patrick's we have a group of 'Angels' who come together as the SVP (Saint Vincent de Paul Society)

As the words of Jesus speak to us, the SVP puts these words into practice. As the First World War Poster said:

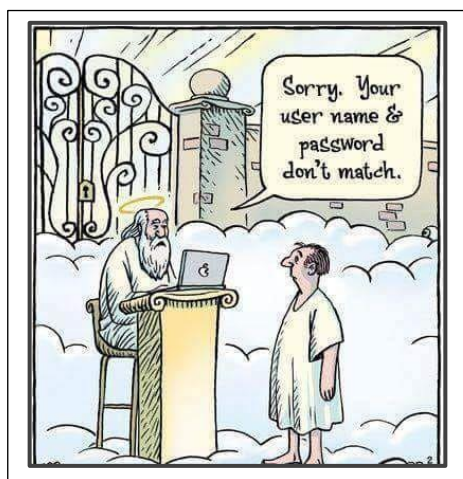
"Your Country Needs You !"

Well, this Parish, this Community, the SVP needs YOU to share the Cup of Water.

"The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few,"

So come and be an 'Angel', earn your wings and wear them with pride. Don't wait till you die to meet Michael, Gabriel and Raphael face to face. Make them real to the less fortunate here in Cardiff.

" You are not dreaming, I'm no celestial being, I am Michael, a Grangetown Messenger of Hope and Charity"



If you are interested in joining the St Vincent de Paul Society, please contact Philip Mackie (President) or Christine German (Secretary 02920340776)



"God not only sends special angels into our lives, but sometimes He even sends them back again if we forget to take notes the first time!"