

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME  
MISSION SUNDAY**

**Reading Cycle A  
Psalter Week 1**

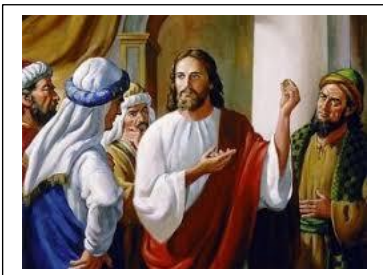
**Sunday 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT 2023**

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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	21 <sup>ST</sup>	OCT	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FAMILY MASS	6.30pm	Jimmy Stenson R.I.P
SUN	22 <sup>ND</sup>	OCT		10.00am	Families in the Parish
MON	23 <sup>RD</sup>	OCT			
TUES	24 <sup>TH</sup>	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.30am	Peace in the Holy Land
WED	25 <sup>TH</sup>	OCT	FEAST OF THE SIX WELSH MARTYRS	11.30am	Fr Malachy's Father R.I.P
THURS	26 <sup>TH</sup>	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.30 am	St Rita
FRI	27 <sup>TH</sup>	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.30am	Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace
SAT	28 <sup>TH</sup>	OCT	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bradley and Stenson Families R.I.P.
SUN	29 <sup>TH</sup>	OCT		10.00am	Filomena Dimonaco 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.

We also pray for Peter Green, Beryl Dwyer, Peter Fury, Leonard Day, Peter Tanti, Hilda Sullivan, James Evans, Theresa Harding, Harry Lucas, Gloria Karvouniaris, Dwain Coulthard, Jacek Grzybowski, Rose Conway, Betty Casella, Arthur Hayes, James Curtis, James McCarthy, Margaret Bell, Martin Fitzsimmonds and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Fr Malachy's Father, Margaret Gould, and David Ryan who passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

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

**CANDLES** You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Margaret Gould, Ken Taylor, and for Peace in the Holy Land**

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.

**NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Next week Morning Masses will be **Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri all at 11.30 am**

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to the two ladies and their young helper who removed the weeds and litter from the front of the Church. A marvellous job! Well done.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** 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.

**BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND. CLOCKS GO BACK. AN EXTRA HOUR!**

**SVP YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT.** 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November Hebron Hall. Please see the Poster at the back of the Church

**NEW ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER;** <https://rcadc.org/sign-up-to-our-email-newsletter/> to sign up.

**CONFIRMATION:** Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor or Chris.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024** We invite parents /carers of Baptised Catholics in Y3 or above to register their children to enrol in this year's preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Registration forms are available from church after weekend Masses. These must be collected and returned by parents / carers. Regular attendance at the weekend Masses is a requirement and Mass attendance sheets will be provided. These will need to be signed on a weekly basis. Further information about dates etc will be provided at a later date. Thank You.

**BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** If you would like these occasions to be celebrated in Church, please put details on the sheet and Chris will put it in our new 'Celebrations Book'

**COFFEE , TEA AND CAKE !** Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass.

**MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL:** Deadline for applying for a place is November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** 14/15<sup>th</sup> October -- £611.68

**APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.** The application process for admission to secondary schools in September 2024 has already begun and the closing date for applications is Monday 20th November. As you are aware, there are very good Catholic schools, both primary and secondary, provided for the young people of our parishes. For primary schools, the application process does not start until November. For Catholic Schools you may be asked to produce the Baptismal Certificate. Contact Chris German if you need help with this. [Cge7618946@aol.com](mailto:Cge7618946@aol.com)

If you wish to send your child to a school which is outside the Catholic sector, it may be that some schools require a reference. Fr Valentine who is our Parish Priest will be the first referee. It is essential that you see him personally, so that he knows who you are.

**NEWSLETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES:** Each week there is a new newsletter on the Parish website.

**FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL :** Our School has set up a Fair-Priced Food Shop. To help them with this we are appealing for tinned or dried goods and toiletries. These can be left on the table at the back of the Church and will be taken to the School each week.

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

**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) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

**PIETY STALL:** Christmas Stock is now on display Many items are reduced.  
**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.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE** Each day there is something new to read.

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

Today's Gospel begins with the Pharisees plotting against Jesus. They ask Jesus if it is lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar. The Pharisees ask the question only because they hope to trap Jesus by his answer. However, Jesus is well aware that they only want to discredit him in the people's eyes. Jesus knew that regardless of how he answered the question, it would be wrong in the mind of the Pharisees. Thus he doesn't answer the question directly. He decides to take a different approach. He asks for the coin that typically was used for paying the census tax. Then he asks the Pharisees whose picture is on the coin. Naturally they reply that it is Caesar's picture. Then Jesus responds to their question. His statement is very concise: they should give to Caesar what belongs to him! But then Jesus adds a few simple but powerful words: "repay to God what belongs to God!"

Those who can remember the penny Catechism will recall the first questions "Who made you? Why did God make you? God did not create us and then walk away, disinterested in what happened to His creation. He is with us every moment of every day, hoping that we will engage with Him. Our very lives come from our loving God! As each day passes we see dreadful things on our TV screens: people responding with aggression and anger, people lost and hungry, people fearful of what lies ahead. We must pray for those who are trying to find a way to peace, for those who are trapped in a cycle of violence, for those who see only desperation. We ask that the Lord will enter their hearts and help them to see a way forward that leads to peace. God will show us the way, but we have to listen to His voice.

