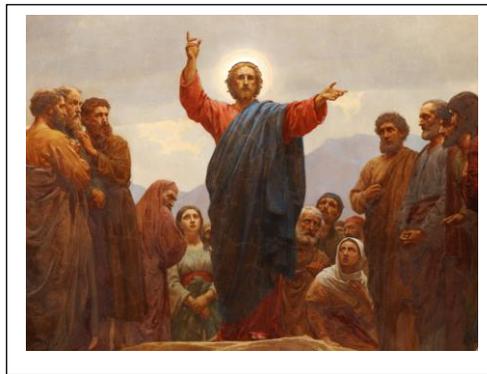


30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Reading Cycle A
 Psalter Week 2
 Sunday 25th OCTOBER 2020
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MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY	24 th OCT	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
SUNDAY	25 th OCT			

MONDAY	26 th OCT			
TUESDAY	27 th OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
WEDNESDAY	28 th OCT	FEAST OF STS SIMON AND JUDE (Apostles)		
THURSDAY	29 th OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
FRIDAY	30 th OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time		

SATURDAY	31 st OCT	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS		
SUNDAY	1 st NOV			

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 pray that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We pray especially for the Repose of the soul of Maddalena Mascio who has died recently. May she rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for Peter Fury, Leonard Day, Peter Tanti, Hilda Sullivan, James Evans, Theresa Harding, Harry Lucas, Gloria Karvouniaris, Dwain Coulthard, Jacek Grzybowski, Rose Conway, Arthur Hayes, James Curtis, James McCarthy, Margaret Bell, Brian Williams, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us 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 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 the Cosh Family**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: The new diary for 2021 is now open. 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.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE : Unfortunately because of the 'lockdown' restrictions you will have to use your own envelopes. Please put your envelopes through the Presbytery Door clearly marked 'November Remembrance' and they will be put in the basket for you.

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.

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

CARITAS BULLETIN: This is available on the website for you to read.

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: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion. The new 'Firebreak' regulations link is also on the website.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

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

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This past week I've heard people make the comment " Here we go again, another lockdown. I can't be bothered!" Last week I mentioned that paying tax was for the greater good, as is the wearing of face masks. I'm amazed and disappointed at the stupidity and selfishness of some. We have a duty to those we live with as well as those within the wider community, so I hope these people will take on board what is asked of them.

Once again 'Lockdown' has affected the Parish. No Mass until the second week of November, but we can still offer prayers and service to God and neighbour, Remember last week's Gospel:

" Give to God what belongs to God" -- our prayer-- and to our neighbour --- service".

This week's Gospel continues the theme of Love of God through our neighbour.

" You must love your God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbour as yourself"

for the whole of the Law is summed up in those two commands.

Think of the millions of words written about the teachings of Jesus, and only four are necessary

"Love God through neighbour"

These four words are the foundation of our Parish, our family and our selves. Think about them when you send a letter or a card: they could be written on a postage stamp.

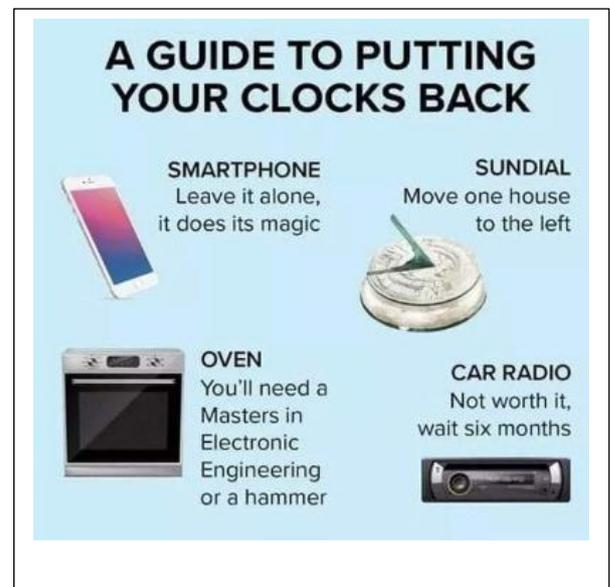
Today we have all the comforts in our new world amid the pandemic, but we complain because we have been asked to wear a mask and stay confined to our homes. We have food, electricity, running water, and other home comforts. If we take stock of all that has happened and could happen if we follow the advice then it would be a simple miracle for all concerned. So let us be thankful that we are alive and are willing to do everything we need to do to protect and help each other. So no matter if you agree or disagree with the 'lockdown' or the wearing of masks, this is the first step of changing our society for the greater good, but it must start with ourselves.

On my travels I meet with many people who wish to chat and last week the discussion arose about the future of jobs and how it has affected family life. There are many going through financial hardships, some wages being cut, others with no wages at all coming in and they have lost their jobs. This weighs upon my conscience and I wonder what we can do as a Parish to assist those in need. If you have thoughts or suggestions of how we can help, please contact me. But always remember that there is always someone worse off than you. Let's be thankful for what we have.

Ask the Lord of Joy for the help to ride out this storm with a smile, for a smile is mightier than a frown.

**" Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and
Smile, Smile, Smile."**





“How was your blind date?” a college student asked he 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!

On his first visit to a girl’s house, a guy waited in the living room while she prepared a snack in the kitchen. Left alone he noticed a small attractive vase on the mantelpiece. He picked it up and was looking at it when the girl walked back in.
 “ What’s this?” he asked
 “ Oh, my father’s ashes are in there” she said.
 “ Oh, my God I am so sorry...”
 “ Yeah, he’s too lazy to go into the kitchen to get an ashtray.”

“ How were your sandwiches today, darling?” asked the wife as her husband returned home from work.
 “ They were fine” he replied
 “ Are you sure they tasted okay?”
 “ Yeah, They were really good”
 “ You don’t feel ill at all?”
 “ No. Never felt better. Why?”
 “ Oh it’s just that tomorrow you’re going to have to clean your shoes with fish paste.”

A woman reported the disappearance of her husband to the police. The officer in charge looked at the photograph she handed him, questioned her and then asked if she wished to give her husband any message if they found him.
 “ Yes” she replied readily “ Tell him mother didn’t come after all”.