

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Reading Cycle A**

**Psalter Week 2**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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**MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>		<b>John Flynn and NHS</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Ellen Chisholm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>ST BENEDICT (Feast)</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Eddie Hall</b>

**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 souls of Steven Rees, Danny Davy and Patricia Margaret Walling who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

We also pray for William Manley, Mary (Marlene) Simons, John Leaver and Katina Micallef whose anniversaries occur at this time. Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, as well as a prayer of thanks to those working in our hospitals and care homes. Risen Jesus, Hear Our Prayers.

**CANDLES FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND** Each week votive candles are lit by you, they last approximately 2hrs. 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. A second candle will be lit for the sick and housebound. Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week. **This week's candle will be lit for Mr Goyal and his team at Spire Hospital**

**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.

**OPENING THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:** Please see later in the newsletter.

**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

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, MEETINGS AND CLASSES** At the moment all have been suspended

**CONTACT:** As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So maybe when the isolation comes to an end we can take names and telephone numbers ( if we are allowed by data protection) so contact with the vulnerable can be undertaken. Don't forget to pray for the sick and those who look after them and all who are isolated not forgetting those who are and will continue to suffer through lack of food , water and justice.

**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.

**NATIONAL WEEKLY MASS FOR NHS AND CARE HOME WORKERS** : A National Weekly Mass, will be celebrated by one of the Bishops of England and Wales, and live-streamed from his Cathedral, for NHS front-line and Care Home workers, the sick and their families each week at 7-00pm. Thursday 9th July .Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams in The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. YouTube Channel

## **NHS**

Today, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July we say ‘Happy Birthday’ to the NHS. We can all say ‘Thank You’ to the NHS for what it means to us all. At some time each of us has used the National Health Service . Let us remember those who have worked and still work within the system, Medical, Nursing, Cleaning, Porters, Chaplain Services and many others, and not forgetting Ney Bevan who brought this idea to birth.

PS/ Let us not forget to pray for those within our hospitals , Nursing Homes and all the sick.

Our Lady Help of the Sick, Pray for us

**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

Holy Mass can also be watched on television on Channel EWTN

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

## **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

### **“It’s me knocking on your door, Lord.”**

I was a Happy Man when I heard they were opening the Pubs, as others were delirious with the opening of the shops. Last week I came across a rather large tailback of cars waiting for IKEA to open..... each to his own!

I was deflated when I heard that it was only Pubs with outside seating, and beer gardens. Not many of those around here and with our inclement weather and the madness after the lockdown, I think I’ll wait a little longer.

For some they headed straight to meet up with family, those who have been separated these past few months, they were once again reunited. Tears of joy, unofficial Hugs all round. What about you reading this? Have you missed the company of Jesus? Has your heart been empty from the love of one you’ve missed or have you not even thought about the Lord?

What a wonderful world we hear from the Lord in this week’s Gospel.

***“ Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest,  
for I am gentle and humble and you will find rest for your souls.”***

Yes, I was disappointed about my pint, missing the companionship, the camaraderie of my fellow drinkers, but I’ve also been missing you, my friends and family, my fellow pilgrims, my fellow travellers, the family of the Church around the altar of the Lord.

There has never been a ‘lockdown’ with the Lord. He’s never shut the door on us. He’s always waiting with open arms, full of understanding, a true friend. Take the opportunity to come into His presence with the opening of St Patrick’s . Let’s bring before Him all that worries and concerns us . Let us hand Him these problems, our loneliness, our isolation, being separated from those we love and in return

***“ I will give you rest for your souls”***

## **FEAST DAY OF JULIUS AND AARON**

How many of you have been to Caerleon, approximately 15 miles from Cardiff, for there, in 304 AD Julius and Aaron became the first Martyrs of Wales, you could even say, the first within the British Isles.

The Romans came and conquered Wales, the farthest West that the Roman Empire extended, and Caerleon was one of only three Roman Legionary Fortresses in Roman Britain, known as Isca.

It was here, for the sake of their relationship with Christ that Julius and Aaron were executed. They were willing to offer their lives for the sake of the Gospel. Their Faith is Our Faith. The same Gospel, the same Jesus.

***“Come to me and I will give You Rest”***

They have gone to Him. He asks us to come to Him , not as martyrs but into His Presence, not to die for the Faith, but to live it as best as we can.

Saints Julius and Aaron Pray for us.

## OPENING OF THE CHURCH

I wish to thank those who came this week to clean the Church for the ‘Grand Opening’ this coming Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>. The Church was cleaned thoroughly in accordance with the Welsh Government and Bishops’ Conference regulations. The opening is for Private Prayer ONLY. NO public service with a congregation is allowed. Also a ‘thank-you’ to those who have volunteered their services as ‘Marshals’..... not the Wyatt Earp type Marshal of the O.K. Corral shootout, but people directing the ‘vast numbers’ queueing to enter St Patrick’s --- as I’ve said before, this time not queueing to enter McDonalds or Costa Coffee but queueing along Pentreban Street.... Dreams do come true !

We will start slowly by opening for two days

**Monday and Wednesday for one hour. 11.00am to 12.00 Midday.**

Then if it warrants it, we will extend the opening times.

It’s never too late to volunteer as a cleaner or a marshal but you must supply your own six-gun and Tin Star!

### **LIFE’S LIKE THAT!**



An old drunk stumbled across a baptismal service on Sunday afternoon down by the river. He proceeded to walk down into the water next to the preacher. The minister turned around, spotted the drunk and said “ Mister, are you ready to find Jesus?”

The drunk replied “ Yes, preacher , I sure am.”

The minister then dunked him under the water and pulled him right back up. “ Have you found Jesus?” he asked.

“ Noooo, I didn’t” spluttered the bedraggled drunk.

So the preacher dunked him under for a bit longer, brought him up and said “ Now, brother, have you found Jesus?”

“ Noooo I did not preacher”

In disgust the preacher held him under for at least thirty seconds, before bringing him back to the surface and demanding “ My God, man, have you found Jesus yet?”

His head drenched, the old drunk spat out water and, wiping his eyes said to the preacher: “ Are you sure this was where he fell in?”

A drunk phoned the police to report that thieves had been in his car.

“ They’ve stolen the dashboard, the steering wheel, the brake pedal, even the accelerator”.

Five minutes later the phone at the police station rang again. It was the same drunk.

“ Sorry” he slurred

“ I just realised I got in the back seat by mistake “.



May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.