

19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Reading Cycle A
 Psalter Week 3
 Sunday 9th August 2020
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THE CHURCH IS NOT OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK.
 MASSES IN THE WEEK

SATURDAY	8 TH AUG	19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Eli and Dennis Harrington
SUNDAY	9 TH AUG		10.00am	Kath Cutter

MONDAY	10 th AUG	NO MASS		
TUESDAY	11 th AUG	ST CLARE (Memorial)	10.00am	Anthony O'Shea
WEDNESDAY	12 th AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	George Gould
THURSDAY	13 th AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	John Goode
FRIDAY	14 th AUG	NO MASS		

SATURDAY	15 th AUG	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.30pm	Charles Fry and Johanna Newell
SUNDAY	16 th AUG		10.00am	People of the Parish

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 David Hassan, Mary Ellen Bridge (Eileen) and Bernard Driscoll who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for all those 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.

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 Pipi Lago

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.

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

GIFT AID COLLECIONS; Would people who 'gift aid' their collection please put your contributions in a plain envelope with your name on it and drop it into the 'bucket' on your way out of Mass. The new 'Gift Aid' envelopes will be available in a few weeks time. Parishioners who do not 'gift aid' please put your contributions also into the bucket until envelopes become available.

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.

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

Thank you to all who came to Saturday and Sunday Masses last weekend, our first since March ! It will take time for us to get used to the new procedures but please remember that it is for your safety.

It was wonderful to see people that I haven't seen for many months, a chance to say 'Hello', ' I hope you are well'

In the same way coming back to Mass in the Church is a chance for us to become re-acquainted not only with each other, but with Jesus, a chance to say "Hello, it's good to be back and to receive Holy Communion once more"

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus today reveals His presence with His disciples as they are being battered about by the winds and waves during a horrific storm on the Sea of Galilee. They find it hard to accept that Jesus would come to them during the midst of such a violent storm. Peter challenges Jesus by saying, "Lord, if it is really You, command me to come to You on the water." Jesus beckons Peter forth. For a while Peter does fine walking on the stormy sea. Yet, as he loses his focus on Jesus and looks at the stormy waters, he starts to sink. Jesus chides him for his lack of faith and failure to accept the presence of God with him.

I wonder how many times we have missed experiencing the presence of God. While we have been at home and our regular Sunday routines have been changed have we given ourselves the opportunity to experience Jesus as He walks with us? As I have said before, the Church building is just a meeting place.

The challenge for us is to be open to His being with us at all times , wherever we are.

A year ago, no one would have thought that the world would be in the state that it is in now. The people of Beirut when they woke up that morning did not expect that disaster was about to fall.

Let us remember all those who are in one of life's 'storms' and to remember the words of Jesus,

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

I know that there are many who are struggling with worries or illness and those who would really like to come back to Church, but they are unable to do so at this time. To those people I say again " If you would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know. " I am not Mystic Meg and unless someone tells me, I won't know."

Just a few reminders.

In order to comply with the Social Distancing rule of 2 metres the maximum number of people attending each Mass will be 50. Available seats will be marked with a green tick.

There are no paper newsletters, no lighting of candles and the piety shop is closed.

The Church is operating a one-way system. **IN** through the Main Door and **OUT** through the side porch doors. (One of which hasn't been used for about 50 years!)

When you enter the Church you will be asked to use hand sanitiser and maintain Social Distancing from others entering the Church. You may wear your own face covering if you feel comfortable doing so.

You will be guided to a marked seat. Unfortunately you cannot choose to sit where you like.

Please do NOT use kneelers. These must remain in an upright position.

Receiving Holy Communion will be at the end of Mass and you will be advised about the procedures.

You must stay in your place until a steward asks you to go up to receive.

Please maintain a distance from others waiting.

After you have received Holy Communion you will leave the Church through either of the porch doors. You will not be able to return to your place so please take your bag with you when you go up for Communion. Please leave the grounds of the Church and maintain Social Distancing at all times.

Be careful on the steps as you go through the porch. There is one step into the porch and two more as you step outside.

A steward be there with a bucket for the retiring collection.

**THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY.
PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND HELP US TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE**

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

An old man was driving on the motorway when his mobile phone rang. It was his wife, saying that she had just heard a news report about a car that was driving the wrong way up the motorway.

"I know" said the old man " But it's not just one car, it's hundreds of them !"

Over lunch in a fast-food restaurant, a woman was telling he friend about a recent accident in which a teenage boy had driven into the back of her car. "The boy blamed me and called me every rude, dirty name in the book!"

Two small boys had been listening at the next table and one turned to the other and said wide-eyed " There's a book?"

One evening, a mother said to her young son " Will you pop outside and fetch the broom"

" Do I have to, Mum? It's dark outside."

" There's nothing to be frightened of " said the mother reassuringly " Jesus will look after you"

" Can't it wait until morning?"

" No, I need it now. Don't be afraid. Jesus will keep an eye on you."

But the boy remained unconvinced. Nervously he made his way to the back door and peered outside into the gloom.

Putting a tentative foot over the step, he called " Jesus, if you're there, can you hand me the broom?"

Two old ladies met in the street. After inquiring about each other's health, the topic of conversation turned to their respective husbands.

" Oh," said one " George died last week. He went out into the garden to dig up a cabbage for dinner, had a heart attack and dropped dead in the middle of the vegetable patch"

" Oh my !" said the other " What did you do ?"

" I opened a can of peas instead"



*Mrs Murphy is eagerly awaiting
Canon Mike for his holiday.*

Thought for the week

No matter
how long you have
traveled in the
wrong
direction, you can
ALWAYS
TURN AROUND.