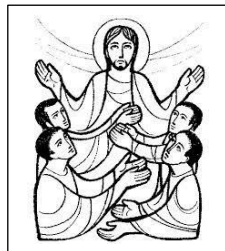


**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle C
Page 164 in the New Mass Book
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 16th NOVEMBER
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	15 TH NOV	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Con and Muriel Callaghan R.I.P Spiro Abela R.I.P
SUN	16 TH NOV		10.00am	Those who have died during the past year
MON	17 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
TUES	18 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
WED	19 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maria Eulaia and Pedro Figueira R.I.P
THURS	20 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Albert, Eddie and Olwen Hall R.I.P
FRI	21 st NOV	MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Holy Souls
SAT	22 nd NOV	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Johnson and Flynn Families Wanda Barczyk R.I.P
SUN	23 rd NOV		10.00am	George Gould R.I.P Leo Meredith R.I.P

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died during the past year.

This week we also pray for Margaret Mahoney (1980), Mary Ryan (1981), Henrietta Martin, William Tracey (1985), Dominic Hayes, Frederick Jones (1886), Marian Williams (1987), Gwendoline Murphy, Albert Hall (1989), John Page, Kevin Cruise (1993), Edward Parle, Archbishop John Murphy (1995), Anne O'Leary, Fr Thomas Dunne (2001), Antonia Taliana, Louis Sultana (2005), Charles Davey (2007), Fr Ieuan Wyn Jones (2010), Thomas Gibson (2012), Kelly Miles (2015), Anne Giles (2018), Gloria Karvouniaris, Joseph Foley (2019), Josephine Reece (2023), and all whose anniversaries we remember at this time.

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.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. This week candles will be lit for those who have died during the past year. T-lights are 20p each.

CHRISTMAS EVENT DECEMBER 7TH AFTER THE 10.00am Mass. Get your free ticket today ! Raffle Tickets are now on sale. £1.00 a strip. First Prize £100, 2nd and 3rd Prize £25 each. Lots of other prizes.

PIETY STALL: New Christmas Stock in. Crib sets, cards, candles, gifts and lots more. Come and see !!

GRANGETOWN HISTORY TALK: THURSDAY 20TH NOV IN THE PAVILION. THE GLAMORGANSHIRE CANAL 6.30PM

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES These are now available at the back of the Church. Please put your envelopes containing the names of those you would like remembered during this month of November in the basket at the front of the Church.

MISSIO: I will be collecting Red Boxes from 1st November until the beginning of December. This will be the final collection for 2025. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your Red Boxes in the Sacristy and not at the back of Church. Please continue to support Missio in your prayers and with your donations. Thank you. Gerry McCarthy – 02920650330

MISSIO BOXES: Some people brought in their boxes, but with no names on them. These are on the bookshelves at the back of the Church. Please make sure that when you hand your box in, that your name is on the label at the bottom of the box.

DONATING TO THE PARISH ONLINE: Please see the link on the Home Page on the Parish website

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES HAS NOW CLOSED. Those who have registered be aware that attendance at Mass is a requirement. Please have your attendance sheet signed at the end of Mass by Mary, Renata or Chris so that we can keep a record. Commitment is very important.

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses. There is a box at the back of the Church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation means putting things right, being on the same page as someone, not at odds. God waits for us to be reconciled with Him. Take the opportunity. Just tell Canon Mike that you would like to receive this Sacrament.

PARISH WEBSITE: This is updated every day. There is the reading for the day, and a reflection, the latest newsletter, times of Masses and the focus at the moment is on Remembrance. Find out more, www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines on the Parish Website Homepage and on the Parish Noticeboard. First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion contact Canon Mike.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: November 8th/9th £487.48

WEEKLY MESSAGE

The readings this weekend remind us that God is always at work, even when times are hard. Although the readings speak of judgment, warning, they also speak of hope.

Each day when we turn on the news there are usually reports of disasters or death or extremely gloomy predictions. News readers don't tend to engender feelings of hope and I expect many of us can remember seeing people carrying placards saying 'the end of the world is nigh'.

Toward the end of the liturgical year we may wonder how to interpret the gospel predictions about the end of this world and the day of judgment. In the midst of all the dramatic language about wars and insurrections and earthquakes and dangers, we should keep in mind one certainty, that one day we will die. I have often been asked 'what is it like to die?' What a question! I have no idea. All I do know is that when our next life begins that we will clearly understand our present life. It will then be clear to us, to what extent we did our part in spreading God's kingdom.

Most of us have not used our lives so very well. Lots of times we have good intentions but we get distracted. Sometimes we get caught up in worldly desires. Other times we get caught up in desires for power. Sometimes we are just concerned about what others think of us and our media presence becomes very important. The reasons for being distracted from the inner goal of a strong spiritual life in God are numerous.

Today, the readings want to remind us to trust in the Lord. We need to recognize that we cannot lead strong spiritual lives just by our own will power. Rather, we must ask God to change us and to help us. We Christians believe that we have only one life and at the end of it, we shall have to account for this life and how we have used it.

It is useless speculating about when Christ will return in glory, although many in the earlier years of the Church expected it to be within their own lifetime. Christ's message is to be ever watchful, to let the thought of what is to come be a reminder of the shortness of our present life. We need not be alarmed by the mention of earthquakes, stars falling from the heavens, and the like. This Jewish apocalyptic imagery was used in the early Church to express hope for world-wide justice at the end of time. If we love God we need not be alarmed, for love casts out fear. But until the day when the Lord calls us, we go on preparing to meet him.

At nearly every funeral I mention my Dad, who was a bus conductor. I say that when he died he was on an early bus, but I am on a later bus. The only trouble is that I don't know the timetable.

Have your bags packed and be ready to go, but until the bus comes put your faith in the Lord and plod on.

