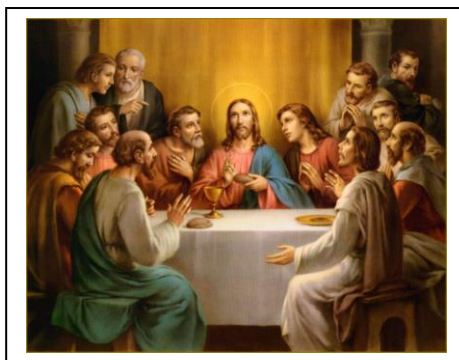


THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 14TH June 2020
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MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

SATURDAY	13TH JUNE	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)	
SUNDAY	14TH JUNE		Paul Gardner and Lu Mooney

MONDAY	15TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
TUESDAY	16TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ellen Chisholm
WEDNESDAY	17TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
THURSDAY	18TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Tom Roach
FRIDAY	19TH JUNE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)	

SATURDAY	20th JUNE	12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
SUNDAY	21ST JUNE		Maldwyn Evans

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 Phyllis Mary Fitzsimmons and Jeanette Marie John who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for Maureen Sullivan, John Anthony Clements, Cecilo Lago, and Eddie Hall 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. Each week a named member of the Parish will be remembered by the lighting of a candle.

Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week. **This week's candle will be lit for Marjorie (Pat) Collins**

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: At the moment all Churches and Places of Worship in Wales are still closed. However, when permission is granted we need to be ready. We are currently following Archdiocesan Guidance and Procedures regarding the possibility of opening the Church in a very limited capacity for private prayer. Initially this would be for one hour twice a week. For this to happen we need volunteers to be available to clean, supervise and ensure that social distancing is observed and sanitiser is used. Please let me know if you would be available. If we have no volunteers, the Church unfortunately will stay closed. More information in my weekly message.

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.

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 18th June .Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley St Chads Cathedral Birmingham <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

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.

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 CORPUS CHRISTI

The Catholic Community of the City of Cardiff each year would meet for the famous Corpus Christi Procession through the streets of the Town. Each Parish, along with school children would walk to the Castle Grounds and there they would encounter the "Body of Christ" in Benediction. I can hear some say " Those were the days!" In later years it was opened up to the people of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. They came from all parts of South Wales to celebrate their Faith in the Body of Christ, not in Benediction, but in the MASS.

Remember when you made your First Holy Communion? Like you, I have memories of that day. Each time we meet as a Catholic Christian Community we encounter the Lord in Word and Sacrament. In one Parish I served, it was known as "The Turn Out". Turning out as a group of people showing to the onlookers the Force, the strength and the dominant presence of Catholics in the Community in which they lived. We should be seen to be living Gospel values, loving our Neighbour as ourselves and meeting each week to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, Food for the Journey. He feeds and encourages us by His Word, and eventually sends us into the world to be more Christ-like with those we meet in our daily lives. " You are what you Eat"

Doubting Michael

I had a bad day last week, a bit of a "downer". My Confidence was a little shaken and I allowed that stray cat to enter and it started to nibble away. He saw a weakness and went for it !

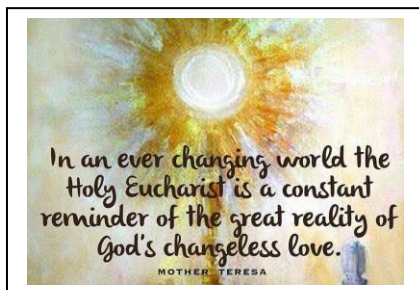
The words of Jesus came to the rescue. "*O man of little Faith*" spoken to Peter, now spoken to me.

"*Doubt no longer, but Believe*" spoken to Thomas now spoken to me.

"*I chose you, you did not choose me*" spoken to the Apostles, now spoken to me.

My fear was that of the future, the future of the Parish of St Patrick and the Archdiocese. I started to ask myself " Will the people come back? Will the numbers be less than they were before lockdown?" You get the drift, then Old Nick saw the weakness and played on it. I'm putting my trust in the Parish Priest, Jesus. "*Michael, why do you doubt? I am with you till the end of time.*"

It will be a different Church, smaller, but stronger, quality, not quantity. As I said in a previous newsletter, of a queue outside a shop, over a mile long, the same with McDonalds, I hope for a queue for St Patrick's down Pentrebanne Street. Hopefully the Church will soon be open for Private Prayer and in time we will open our doors for Mass, but in both cases, the Church has to be cleaned after each person leaves, stewards will be needed to supervise, signs erected, and social distancing etc. These must and will be carried out otherwise we cannot open. **No hardcopy newsletter, No Piety stall, No Mass or Hymn Books, NO singing ,and other stipulations which are NOT of my making but come from the Bishops of England and Wales and the Welsh Government. So every Parish in Wales and England must comply, no concessions. And to my regular candle lighters NO CANDLES --- sorry.**



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A mother took her young son to the doctor.
“Doctor” she said. “Can an eight year-old boy operate on himself and remove his own appendix?”
“Of course not,” said the Doctor.
“See!” she said to the boy “Now, put it back!”

Deciding to wash his sweatshirt, a husband asked his wife:
“What setting do I use on the washing machine?”
“It depends” she replied.
“What does it say on your shirt?”
“University of Oklahoma.”

The psychiatrist told the patient that he was conducting a simple test to monitor normal human responses.
“So,” began the psychiatrist, “what would happen if I cut off your left ear?”
“I wouldn’t be able to hear” answered the patient.
“Very good. And what would happen if I cut off your right ear?”
“I wouldn’t be able to see.”
“That’s interesting” said the psychiatrist. “Why do you say that?”
“Because my hat would fall over my eyes”.

A God-fearing man was close to death in hospital, so his family called in the priest. As the priest stood by the bed, the man’s condition seemed to deteriorate and he gestured frantically for something to write on. The priest handed him a pen and paper and the patient quickly scribbled a note. But no sooner had he finished writing than he died.

The priest left the note unread for three quarters of an hour while the family came to terms with their grief. But as he prepared to leave the hospital, he said: “I think now would be an appropriate time to read John’s last note. It was obviously something that meant a lot to him, something he needed to say.”

The priest opened the piece of paper and read aloud : “Hey, you. You’re standing on my oxygen tube,!”

