

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY	21 <sup>ST</sup> AUG	<b>21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Victor Camilleri
SUNDAY	22 <sup>ND</sup> AUG		10.00am	Denis McCarthy (SNR)
MONDAY	23 <sup>RD</sup> AUG			
TUESDAY	24 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	<b>FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW (Apostle)</b>	10.00am	Maria Jose and Family
WEDNESDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	Mary and Gerard O'Sullivan
THURSDAY	26 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	<b>ST DAVID LEWIS (Priest and Martyr)</b>	10.00am	
FRIDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup> AUG			
SATURDAY	28 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	<b>22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Patsy Curran
SUNDAY	29 <sup>TH</sup> AUG		10.00am	Kath Flynn

**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 during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We also pray for Austin O'Reilly, Marian Tyskiewicz, Beatrice Robson, Kerry Ackland, Raymond Harding, Keith McJennett, Mary Desmond, Delores Amery, William John Pearce, Patrick Driscoll, Frank Said, Eugeniusz Drzyzga, Josephine Murray, Rose Taylor, Francis Harrison, Roy Best, Catherine Mander, Kath Flynn, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ann Gloria Murray and Daniel Littlejohn who passed away recently. May they rest in Eternal Peace.

Do 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 Well Being of Anthony Cox and the Well Being of Mary McAlevey**

**Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.**

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let Canon Mike 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

**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.

**CONTACT:** 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.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door and mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

**CONFESSIONS:** For those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation ( Confession), I will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

**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. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

**NEW COLLECTION BOXES:** These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

### **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

Wales was once a Missionary Country, when people left these shores to proclaim the Gospel, the Good News. Around our coastline little boats would carry Celtic Monks, and the Irish Sea as well as the Bristol Channel was the 'M4 Corridor' of its day. Sadly this is no longer the case. We no longer export but import the Message of Jesus to the people of Wales.

After Henry VIII broke from Rome, many in these lands lived through the 'Age of Intolerance'. We killed one of theirs and they killed one of ours. This week we remember one such Priest who lived during those times. David Lewis was born in Abergavenny in 1616 and was the youngest of nine children of Margaret Pritchard, (a Catholic) and Morgan Lewis (an Anglican Clergyman Headmaster of the local grammar school).

At the age of 16, David, on a visit to Paris, became a Catholic, then went to study at the Welsh and English College in Rome. After his ordination, like many, assumed an alias 'Charles Baker', a common practice among Catholic Priests to avoid spies and informers in the employment of the Crown. Before leaving for his native Wales, he joined the Society of Jesus who sent him to Monmouthshire and for the next 30 years he cared for the poor of this part of Wales.

Sadly, he was arrested on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1676 at Llantarnam near where the Sisters of St Joseph of Annecy have their Provincial House. He was accused of High Treason, for being a Roman Catholic Priest, saying Mass and administering the Sacraments. He was eventually hanged, drawn and quartered in the town of Usk, where his remains are buried. On the last Sunday of August, a Pilgrimage takes place to his graveside.

I was privileged to care for the Parish of David Lewis when I was Parish Priest in Newport, as well as being Chaplain to Llantarnam Abbey, where you will find a portrait of the 'Father of the Poor... Tad Y Tlodion' David Lewis was betrayed like his Lord and Master.

Jesus tells His followers in today's Gospel that there are those among them who would betray Him.

***" But, there are some of you who do not believe and others who will betray me...."***

The words of Christ challenged the Twelve, David Lewis, as well as you and me. David Lewis was willing to give up his earthy life for the sake of the Gospel.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve ***" What about you ? Do you want to go away too?"***

***Simon Peter answered***

***"Lord , who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe you are the Holy One of God."***

If you believe in the message of Christ, then He is not asking you to die for the Faith, but live the Faith.

### **St David Lewis, pray for us.**



**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?**

**Catholic People: AUGUST EDITION**

**Caritas: AUG- SEPT BULLETIN**

**SAFE SPACES** is a free, independent support service, providing confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Catholic Church of England and Wales, Church of England or Church in Wales. Free Helpline 0300 303 1056 or e-mail [safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING:** Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for 'Action Needed Immediately'" Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

**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

**MASSES IN OTHER CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN CARDIFF:** <https://weekdaymasses.org.uk/en/area/cardiff/churches>

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A millionaire was driving along in his stretch limo when he saw a humble man eating grass by the roadside. Ordering his chauffeur to stop, he wound down the window and called to the man:

" Why are you eating grass?"

" Because, sir, we don't have the money for real food."

"Come with me, then," said the millionaire

"But sir, I have a wife and six children."

"That's fine -- bring them all along."

The man and his family climbed gratefully into the limo. "Sir, you are too kind. How can I ever thank you for taking all of us with you, offering us a new home?"

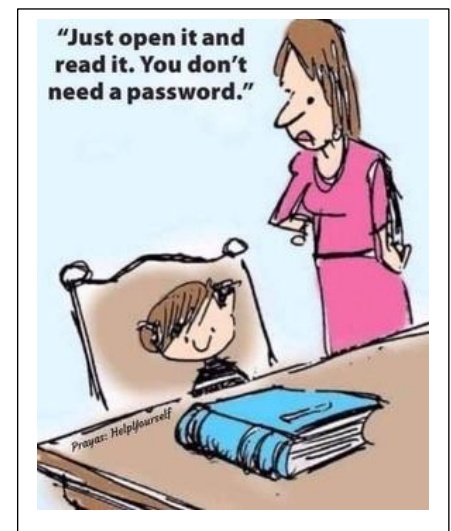
" No, you don't understand," said the millionaire. "The grass at my home is four feet high. No lawn mower will cut it!"

**LIFE'S LIKE THAT!**

A man walked into a bar with a strip of tarmac under his arm.

"What'll you have?" asked the bartender.

The man said "I'll have a beer, and one for the road."



A lawyer's wife died. At her funeral, the mourners were appalled to see what the headstone read:

'Here lies Mary, wife of Spencer ,L.L.D  
Wills, Divorce, Malpractice, Personal Injury, Reasonable Rates'

Suddenly Spencer burst into tears. His brother said " You should be crying, pulling a disgraceful stunt like this!"

Spencer sobbed: " No, you don't understand. They left off the phone number!"