

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B  
Psalter Week 2  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021  
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SATURDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	<b>FEAST OF ST THOMAS</b>	6.30pm	John Good Holcombe Family
SUNDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	John and Barbara Flynn
MONDAY	5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY			
TUESDAY	6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	
WEDNESDAY	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	Wellbeing of Debbie and Sion Woods
THURSDAY	8 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	
FRIDAY	9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY			
SATURDAY	10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Jim and Maisie Bradley
SUNDAY	11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY		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 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 John Leaver, Anne Pike, Maureen Cross, John and Barbara Flynn, Rabinda Ray, Denis Driscoll, Kenneth Stark, Dorothy Bermudez, Maureen Utley, Lilian Thomas, John Wallis, Bernard Kane, Eileen Hayel, David Hasson, Martin Gillespie, Violet O'Leary and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CANON MIKE:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the Feast of St Thomas, is Canon Mike's 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. May he be blessed with every grace on this special day and we thank him for being our Parish Priest.

**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 Kenny Cox, and Canon Mike (in Thanksgiving)**

**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:** 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.

**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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Please remember 'My Boss' Mgr Joe Boardman ( Parish Priest of Penarth) who celebrated 33 years a priest on July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Last weekend, my sister along with her husband and son visited me here in Grangetown.... How they love the place ! On Sunday we went to Neath and laid flowers on the family grave. At the Cemetery we were asked by a couple if Helen and Maldwyn Evans were our parents. The usual questions were asked about where we lived and where we were working, stories were told of us growing up as children and adolescents, which made me a little uneasy.

We explained we no longer lived in Neath and sadly would never return. I thought about my upbringing and what would have happened if I had remained in Neath,

**“ Son of Man. I am sending you to those people who have turned against me . You are to preach the Word of God”**

These words of the Prophet Ezekiel are from this weekend's First Reading.

They were written five thousand years ago, but challenged me to leave family and friends to 'Head to a different land to proclaim the Word of God.'

**“ Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them”**

For 40 years I've encountered many good people willing to listen to God's Word, but there are those who close their ears to that Word, questioning my authority in preaching. It's life giving and it's based upon the foundation of Humility, Service and Respect, building up a Community of Believers.

**‘Where did this Man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted Him? This is a Carpenter's son. Mary is His Mother, and his extended family are here among us’** Sadly they would not accept Him within His own Community.

The words of that couple we met in the Cemetery still resound in my mind

**“Your father was that Bus Conductor. I knew you before you were born”**

You are aware that for the next month I head into the Valley Communities of Rumney, Tredegar and Ebbw Vale to preach God's Word and encourage the people that they have not been forgotten. They are "Family". The voice of the Church will continue to be heard but we need others to leave their homes and families and head to 'Foreign Lands', sometimes being challenged, finding opposition, but always remembering it is the Lord who sends you, the Lord's message you preach and you are always sustained by the Living Lord.

Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord.

# PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

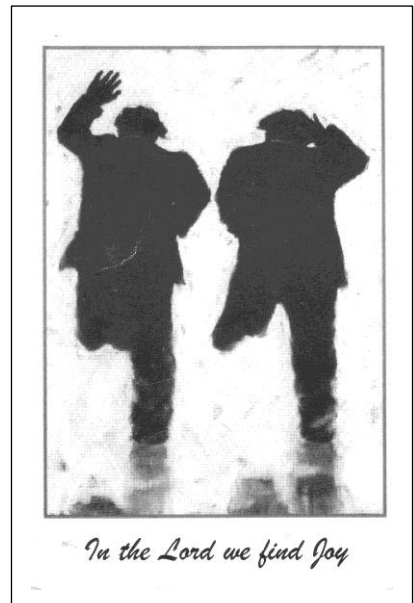
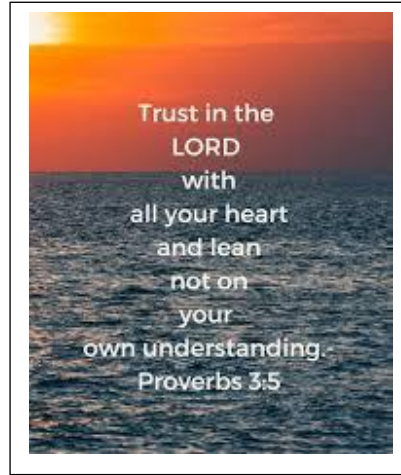
by Pope Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, You offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave Your priestly people a share in Your redeeming sacrifice.

Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to Your own Heart, single-minded in service to You and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary Your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*



A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach out to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes sweetheart" he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh" she paused "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes indeed, honey" he said "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, the little girl observed "God's getting better at it, isn't He?"

A couple had two very mischievous little boys, ages eight and ten, who were always getting into trouble. Their parents knew that if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons were probably involved.

The boy's mother heard that a monsignor in the town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The monsignor agreed. The mother sent the eight-year-old in first.

The monsignor, a huge man with a booming voice sat the young boy down and asked him sternly "Where is God?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response. He just sat there with his mouth hanging open, wide-eyed. So the monsignor repeated the question in an even stronger tone. "Where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer.

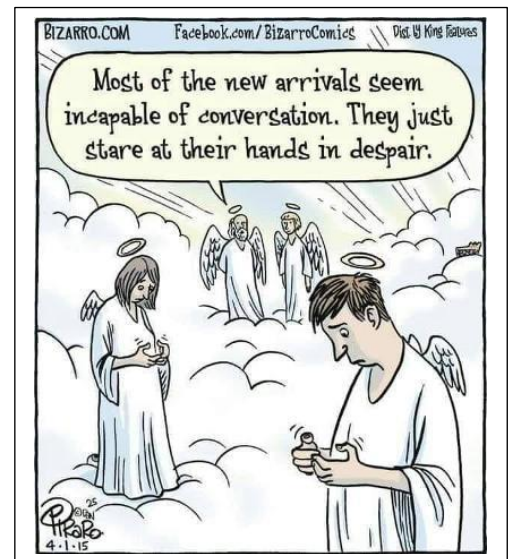
So the monsignor raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed "WHERE IS GOD?"

The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dived into his wardrobe, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him, he asked "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied "We are in BIG trouble this time, dude. God is missing -- and they think WE did it!"

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



A priest and a rabbi met at the annual July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. They were old friends and loved to tease one another.

"This baked ham is really good" said the priest

"You really ought to break down and try some".

"I will, I will," replies the rabbi smiling "at your wedding"