

TRINITY SUNDAY

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 1

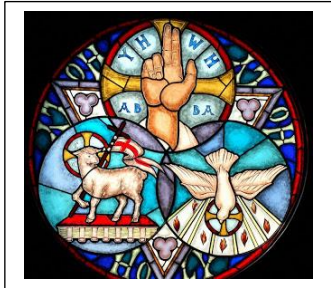
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	3 RD JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.30pm	Catherine Sheridan
SUN	4 TH JUNE		10.00am	Deceased Members of the Sexton and Cowley Families
MON	5 TH JUNE	NO MASS		
TUES	6 TH JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST NORBERT	10.00am	Bernard Stroud
WED	7 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Paul and Nicholina Mallia
THURS	8 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Patrick Cowley
FRI	9 TH JUNE			
SAT	10 TH JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	6.30pm	Eddie Hall
SUN	11 TH JUNE		10.00am	Lu Mooney and Filomena Dimonaco

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 Alice Doyle, Daniel Johnson, Doreen O'Donovan, Patricia Atkins, Mary Pearce, Thomas Wolfe, Evelyn Collins, Adeline Jones, Paul O'Connell, Anne Parker, Marjorie Blackburn, Patricia Gibson, Maureen Sullivan, Kevin Taylor, John Clements, John Kennedy, Peter Williams, John Payne, Patrick Cowley, Cecilio Lago, Zbigniew Kulczyk, William Rein, Eddie Hall, Honora Westacott, Margaret Stark, Brian Clode, Fr James Mulvihill, Fr William Boxall, Fr Eammon Moran 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.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Canon Mike and the People of the Parish**

If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS Next Sunday on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the children will be presented with their certificates marking the occasion of their First Holy Communion.

COFFEE OR TEA ANYONE? Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass. Our café has been open for four weeks and we have made £266.10 WOW! Thank you to all who have supported us.

MASS FOR SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY Archbishop Mark will celebrate a special Mass for the sick and retired clergy of the Archdiocese on Wednesday 7th June, 12.45pm at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. A warm welcome is extended to all to join him in giving thanks for their many years' faithful service to our Catholic communities. Following Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Cornerstone.

PILGRIMAGE WALK TO PENRHYS The Archdiocese is organising a guided pilgrimage walk from Cardiff to Penrhys to raise money for the Priest Training Fund on Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept. Cost includes guides, storytelling evening and lifts back to starting point each day. £40pp for one day/£60pp for two. Visit www.rcadc.org for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at Catherine.morris@rcadc.org Places are limited so early booking is strongly advised.

2022 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS: A total of £1,574.03 was raised last year in St. Patrick's. Thank you all for this achievement and please continue to support Missio Red Boxes and remember them in your prayers. Please bring your Boxes to Church for emptying from this weekend. If you would like a Red Box, please let me know. Gerry McCarthy – 02920650330

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 24th - 28th July We are travelling to Lourdes in 2023 -Price: £660. Bookings available via Tangney Tours.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

PIETY STALL: More New Stock In . A wonderful new selection of Sympathy Cards, Rosaries and Gifts for First Holy Communion. Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. Also there is a variety of cards that are on the table as you come into Church that are free. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

GIFT AID If you pay Income Tax, St Patrick's can collect Gift Aid with no cost to you at all. This is an extra 25p for every £1 you give. All you have to do is sign a consent form. Please consider this.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

NEW READERS ROTA AVAILABLE see Chris

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

By now the "Grangetown Bush Telegraph " has circulated the news of my departure to "Barrybados". This was as much of a surprise to me as it was for you . I thought I was here to stay for a few more years but God has other plans .Yes God , as I firmly believe that the Lord had a hand in me moving as He had in me coming to St Pat's six years ago .

The Lord works in mysterious ways and it's into His hands these past years I've placed mine, knowing He will lead me where He wants me to be not where I wish to be . One thing I'm learning is, of Divine Providence , trusting in His direction and guidance . As Jesus spoke "I CAME NOT BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE . . . MICHAEL , I CALLED YOU TO SERVE THE CHURCH , NOW GO INTO THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS . . . "

In time you will come to see this move both necessary and beneficial to both parishes and to the wider church within this Archdiocese . As I've said so often we are "Sowers of the Word not reapers " we are sent to sow the Word of the Lord . . . " I have anointed you and sent you to bring Good News to the Poor , New sight to the blind , to set prisoners free , to bring true justice and to make God's presence felt in today's world . . . "

I've talked so often of the "JOURNEY", the journey to the promised land. As Moses set out on that journey with God's people, with trials and tribulations besetting both him and his fellow travellers: some not even starting the journey, others losing hope and leaving the Pilgrimage, whilst some taking a dislike to Moses he was not allowed to enter the Promised Land. That privilege was handed on to someone else. This reads like my time with you: the things both Moses and I set out to do sometimes were successful and sometimes not.

The journey continues for the Parish of St Patrick's . The direction is the same , you must move forward allowing the light of the Risen Lord to illuminate the Way . The person I follow and trust is the Jesus of the Beatitudes . . . "I AM THE WAY , THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE . . ." As you welcomed me I ask that you welcome Valentine, Malachy and Solomon who have been sent to continue the JOURNEY with you . To heal direct and encourage . They heard the Lord's call and are willing to leave their homes and family to share the NEWS OF GREAT JOY .

This is an exciting time for the Church in this area . Fresh water bringing refreshment and new life . A new vibrant St Patrick's leading the way to other Faith Communities within Cardiff and beyond . In God's name please don't reject the opportunity to become an EASTER PEOPLE

I finally wish to thank all those who have supported and helped me during my time with you . These people worked with me but not for me , but for THE GREATER HONOUR AND GLORY OF GOD . . ." I remain your friend , priest and fellow pilgrim Michael Patrick

"DEAR LORD
TEACH ME TO BE GENEROUS
TEACH ME TO SERVE YOU AS YOU DESERVE,
TO GIVE AND NOT COUNT THE COST
TO FIGHT AND NOT TO HEED THE WOUNDS
TO TOIL AND NOT TO SEEK REST
TO LABOUR AND NOT TO ASK REWARD
BUT ONLY KNOWING I'VE TRIED TO DO YOUR WILL "

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