

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 7TH MAY 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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| SAT | 6 TH MAY | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE | 6.30pm | Terry Burnett |
| SUN | 7 TH MAY | | 10.00am | Molly and John Grey |
| MON | 8 TH MAY | Weekday in the Fifth Week of Eastertide | 10.00am | Peggy Rein |
| TUES | 9 TH MAY | Weekday in the Fifth Week of Eastertide | 10.00am | Michael Harbottle |
| WED | 10 TH MAY | MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN DE AVILA | 10.00am | Philip Hall |
| THURS | 11 TH MAY | Weekday in the Fifth Week of Eastertide | 10.00am | Fr Christopher Dooley Martha Spillane |
| FRI | 12 TH MAY | | | |
| SAT | 13 TH MAY | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE | 6.30pm | Brigid Johnson + |
| SUN | 14 TH MAY | | 10.00am | Paul and Nicholina Mallia |

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 Myra Millar, Ed Walsh, Phyllis Evans, Peggy Rein, Denis McNamara, Patrick Sullivan, Leon Thomas, FR Chris Delaney, Armando Cugno, Cyril Callow, Patricia Callow, Mary Walling, Philip Hall, John O'Brien, James Walker, Vincent Meletti, Patricia Dooley, Giovanni Mallozzi, Martha Spillane, Patrick Webber, John Henry Davies, Roy Larcombe, Sarah Richards, Imogen Milford, Josie Kennedy, Paul Croll, Brigid Johnson, Catherine Whitehouse, David Bennett, Dolores Bianchi, Fr Francis O'Donnell, Deacon Geoffrey Beach 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 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 King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla and Marla Bloom Roberts** 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.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND : Thank you to all who gave so generously.

GRAND RE-OPENING: **TODAY !!!** To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III we have special cakes, and teas and coffees Everyone is welcome. Please take care on the steps as you go into the yard.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023: Parents please make sure that Mass is attended each week, home tasks are completed, and please try be on time for classes. From time to time you will be contacted by e-mail, so please reply so we know it has been received. marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com . Thank You

SYNOD NEXT STEPS: The Report from our Archdiocese together with reports from all over the UK have been collated into one document and in turn joined reports from all over the World . These were discussed in Prague and a Final Report has been produced. It is a weighty document but is available for you to read on the SYNOD page on the website. There is a link on the Home Page. (pink)

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

LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP: This is a very small discussion group, led by Parishioners. It is not a prayer group, We find out what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday. When the nights get lighter we may try to meet in the early evening. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome.

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: New Stock In !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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 23/24TH APRIL £753. 59 29TH/30TH APRIL £ 746. 05

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

These past few weeks we've had total saturation of the forthcoming Coronation and more to come . The weekend papers will be full of articles both of the event and the many people who wish to share their story of the day and what the Royal Family means to them along with pictures of the King and Queen .

For centuries the Roman Catholic Community within these islands were looked upon with suspicion and distrust, traitors to the Crown. Many were put to death for their Faith during what I call "The Age of Intolerance" . . . 'You killed one of ours so we kill one of yours !'

Saint Thomas Moore as he stood at the place of execution spoke these words . . . "I DIE THE KING'S MAN BUT GOD'S MAN FIRST" This intolerance lasted many hundreds of years and even in 1829 with the coming of Catholic Emancipation and the Restoration of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales people looked upon Catholics with misgivings (1850)

Since these bygone times we have been seen worthy to enter into the highest positions in the land and have shown to be loyal subjects. Charles is a man of deep Faith, a man who respects all people, those with or without Faith. He is a champion of the Environment seeing the beauty of God's creation wanting to preserve this great Earth for future generations. Robert Bolt wrote a play which was made into a film "A Man For All Seasons" and Charles is that Man '

The words of Jesus which reverberate through the life of Pope Francis. . . "I CAME TO SERVE NOT TO BE SERVED" will be spoken by Charles as he enters the Abbey and will be anointed with Holy Oil, bringing to mind the solemn vows he will utter in front of God and the people he promises to serve.

This reminds me of the day when I promised in front of God and His Holy People "TO SERVE AND NOT TO BE SERVED"

May people of good -will pray for the new King and Queen and I know the good people who make up the community of St Patrick's will be loyal to God and Charles his Servant King .

"Be thy head anointed with holy oil: as kings and prophets were anointed. And as Solomon was anointed King by Zadok the priest and Nathan the Prophet, so be you anointed, blessed and consecrated King over the Peoples, whom the Lord thy God hath given thee to rule and govern".



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A young boy was describing in an essay his holiday in Aberystwyth. He astonished and delighted his teacher by spelling the town's name correctly every time he used it.
The next day, Miss Jones his teacher, called him to the front of the class and said "Show the class how well you can spell. Write Aberystwyth on the blackboard"
"Please Miss, I can't any more" Morgan pleaded "I've eaten all my rock."

A Merthyr Farmer's dog goes missing and he is inconsolable. His wife says to him " Why don't you put an ad in the paper to get him back". The farmer does this but after two weeks there are no phone calls and the dog is still missing.
"What did you write in the paper?" asks his wife.
" Here boy !" said the farmer.

Rhys: " Doctor, I can't stop singing the Green Green Grass of Home".
Doctor: " That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome"
Rhys: " Is it common?"
Doctor: " It's not unusual."