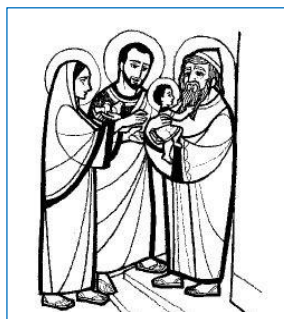


**FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**  
Reading Cycle C  
Psalter Week 4  
Sunday 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022  
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	29 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernard Johnson and Victor Camilleri
SUN	30 <sup>TH</sup> JAN		10.00am	Bernard Carter and Lloyd Ferreira
MON	31 <sup>ST</sup> JAN	FUNERAL SERVICE	10.45am	MAUREEN HOWELLS
TUES	1 <sup>ST</sup> FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
WED	2 <sup>ND</sup> FEB	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)	10.00am	Paul Vella
THURS	3 <sup>RD</sup> FEB	ST BLAISE	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	4 <sup>TH</sup> FEB			
SAT	5 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	6 <sup>TH</sup> FEB		10.00am	Antonio Foti

**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 Bernard Johnson, Lloyd Ferreira, William Chisholm, Harry Coulthard, Mary Jane Allsopp, George Stevens, Victor Camilleri, Bernard Carter, Michael Dacey, John McKendrick, Pat Davies, Eileen Cleverdon, Terry Stevens, Margaret Demanuel, Angelo Tabone, Edward Evans, Mercedes Jones, Anna Snook, Margaret Rees, James Cruise, Bertha Desmond, William Cowley and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of souls of Hugh Mackie and Maureen Howells. 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 Bessie and Fred Greenslade**

**A paper copy of this newsletter is now available as you leave Church.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022:** Thank You to those parents who have already registered their children to join the preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2022. You should have received an email from me containing more information. If any other parents wish to register their children, registration forms will be available at the Masses this weekend. Thank You. Mary Taylor (on behalf of the Catechetical team).

**WEEKDAY MASSES** : Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

**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

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

**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.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE** [Daily Mass Readings](#) **Catholic People:** [JANUARY EDITION](#), **Caritas:** [JAN-FEB BULLETIN](#),

**ZOOM MEETING** : for those who have distanced themselves from the Church.

Register at [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com)

## MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This coming Wednesday February 2nd the Universal Church with Mary and Joseph give thanks for the child Jesus . It's 40 days since the celebration of Christmas and today as prescribed by the Jewish Law all new-born children were brought to the Temple. In the Temple two venerable elderly people come from the shadows and take centre stage . Their names we are told were Anna and Simeon and they had been waiting for this moment for many years. You could say they represented the waiting of the Jewish People for 'Their Freedom' . Anna and Simeon had dedicated their lives to the service of the Lord through Prayer and Fasting and were inspired to recognize the Infant Jesus as the Messiah . . .

*" Now Master, you can leave your servants go in peace just as you promised ,  
because my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared for all nations to see,  
a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel. "*

As Mary and Joseph were heading to the temple, there standing on the top step was the elderly couple muttering to each other, I wonder if they thought of turning on their heels and heading back home? Sometimes when we see old people heading our way do we wish to walk away not wanting to hold conversation.

This meeting with Anna and Simeon was full of wisdom and astuteness so maybe we can learn to LOOK, LISTEN & LEARN from our ELDERS who deserve our respect and admiration. Where they are today we will follow tomorrow !

Thank you to all who took an envelope last weekend containing the Synod Prayer and two questions for your consideration. If you did not collect one, there are still some left. Several people have asked ' what if you have something else to say ?'. All your views are important and there are so many areas for discussion within the Church, we could not possibly cover everything. So if you have a view about the direction and mission of the Church, please, this is your chance, say what you think. You can put your sheets in the brown box at the back of the Church (anonymously ). Some Churches have meetings to discuss various issues, but with the cold dark nights we thought this might be a better way. Also, some people are quite nervous about expressing their views in public. This way, everyone has a chance to contribute. Next week there will be two more questions. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire us to write lots !


If you are reading this and you haven't been to Church for some time, and you have the Internet, you have the chance to join in a Zoom Meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February (7.00pm – 8.30pm) Please e-mail [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com) to register your interest.

For further information please contact Christine Hinds on 07747 028 985



### Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor  
partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.

 Dollis Hill  
**Service information**  
Date 25/09/2020  
Time  
Thought of the day  
As I get older I find I only  
need 3 shops.  
Specsavers, Boots and Greggs.  
My life is just specs and  
drugs and sausage rolls.  
~ Unknown  
@Willesdenstaff  
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