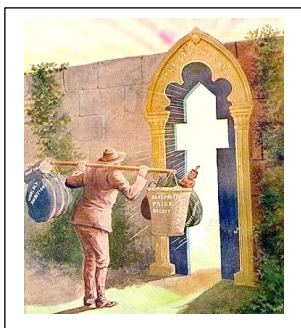


**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 21ST AUGUST 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	20 TH AUG	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Charles Fry, Johanna Newell, and Gary Cocks
SUN	21 ST AUG		10.00am	Anne Parker John and Mary Halloran
MON	22 ND AUG			
TUES	23 RD AUG	NO MASS TODAY		
WED	24 TH AUG	FUNERAL SERVICE	11.00am	MARIA PATRICIA AVILES
THURS	25 TH AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year II	10.00am	Kathleen Doherty (Sp Intention US)
FRI	26 TH AUG			
SAT	27 TH AUG	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Brunon Klos
SUN	28 TH 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, Ellen Psaila, Julia Sjostrand, Stanley Brown, Austin O'Reilly, Marian Tyskiewicz, Beatrice Robson, Kerry Ackland, Raymond Harding, Keith McJennett, Mary Desmond, Dolores Amery, William John Pearce, Patrick Driscoll, Frank Said, Eugeniusz Drzyzca, Josephine Murray, 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.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Brunon Klos, Maria Patricia Aviles, Kathleen Calnan and Veronica Mary Berridge (nee Pearce) who died recently. May they rest in eternal peace

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 SherryAnn Gould**

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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember to be patient and that Communion starts from the back of the Church.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE: The relic, a section of St Bernadette's thigh bone, will be brought from the Basilica in Lourdes to visit every Catholic cathedral across the United Kingdom. On the 11th & 12th September the relic will be visiting St David's Cathedral in Cardiff, with the Cathedral open for private prayer and veneration. A full schedule of liturgical activities, prayers etc. will be made available closer to the time.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Baptised children currently in Y2 or above will be invited to enrol for the Sacramental group to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in Spring / Summer 2023. Registration forms will be available from the beginning of Sept 22. Children and their families will be expected to attend weekend Mass regularly if they wish to be part of the programme.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Canon Mike will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

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.

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.

SYNOD ACTION: Social Media : Are you a member of our parish **Facebook** page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown - www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk
We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange

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

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 02921 843230 (new number)**

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

PARISH WEBSITE Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **JULY/AUG** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 6/7TH AUGUST ---- £ 608. 66

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

All of you who read these few words are different in many ways: in size , shape and with your relationship with Christ and His Church . Some continue their journey with the Lord by their commitment to the promises made at their Baptism, whilst others have decided that the journey is not worth starting, let alone continuing .

Put yourself behind your school desk and look around the room . Cast your mind back to an ordinary Monday morning. You met your friends at the gate and chatted about the weekend before registration. You were individuals leaving your homes, but now you have become part of a community united with the same purpose of advancement: giving of your best. I know that your class like mine was made up of people of different abilities. Some who found it easier than others to journey on the road of learning .

I was never one of the bright children who found academic life an easy path. My time at school was an uphill struggle; never gaining honours in achieving high marks in my school work. Many the time I had a clip around the ear, not for being disruptive or naughty but for being unable to grasp certain mathematical or scientific concepts .

I remember two teachers who talked with me explaining that I was no Albert Einstein or one of the great thinkers like Aristotle but they, like my parents instilled into me " TRY YOUR BEST"

I eventually came to see that I did have my own gifts and talents and the words 'Try Your Best / Give of your best ' are the words of Jesus in today's Gospel .

These words of encouragement are for you and me. We can't just sit like dummies behind our desks not listening to what the teacher is saying but we need to take on the learning, and find delight in giving of one's best .

Jesus stands in front of us each day, Jesus the Teacher. But sometimes we look away, we are distracted, our minds on other things .

The Church is our classroom and though we come as individuals we become a community, all different but with the same purpose .

Don't be fearful thinking that the person in front or behind you is more favourable in the sight of 'Teacher Jesus ' NO . He knows each of us individually. He knows our good and bad points but is saying to each one of us "Try your best "

Church attendance like school attendance is important . It's here we hear the words of Hope and Encouragement , and develop the many skills needed to enter by the narrow gate .

