

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

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Psalter Week 1

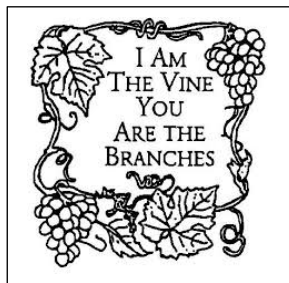
Sunday 28TH APRIL 2024

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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

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| SAT | 27 TH APRIL | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE | 6.30pm | John Goode R.I.P |
| SUN | 28 TH APRIL | | 10.00 am | Deceased members of the Sexton and Cowley Families and Michael Harbottle R.I.P |
| MON | 29 TH APRIL | | | |
| TUES | 30 TH APRIL | Weekday in the 5 th Week of Easter | 6.30pm | Deceased members of the Davenport, Hughes and Thomas Families |
| WED | 1 ST MAY | ST JOSEPH THE WORKER | 10.00am | The Intention of Michael Driscoll and Family |
| THURS | 2 ND MAY | MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| FRI | 3 RD MAY | FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES | 10.00am | Deceased of the Parish |
| SAT | 4 TH MAY | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE | 6.30pm | Doris O'Brien R.I.P |
| SUN | 5 TH MAY | | 10.00am | Mass of Thanksgiving for Carmine Forte (90 th Birthday) |

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Christine Brown, Roberto Dattero** and **Douglas Preece** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Pray also for their families, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for Ellen Chisholm, John Goode, Mary O'Keefe, Margaret De Santi, Margaret O'Callaghan, Mabel Cowley, Helen Evans, Florence Hayes, Emma Regan, Catherine Ford, William Jones, Michael Harbottle, Jozef Smolinski, Eileen Young, Brian Williams, Olwen Parle, James Brown, James Nolan, John Jeremy, Christopher Monks, Emmanuel Camilleri, Betty Mills, Carmela Miggiano, Ida Cardinale, Gloria Mayor, Anthony Mahony, Millie Dorgan, Cecilia Davidson, Frances Jones, Eva Ryan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for the Well Being of Irene Fontcha, Val Williams, Betty Jolly and the Well Being of Beth**

THANK YOU to all who gave so generously to the collection for the Priests Training Fund. As usual St Pat's Parishioners always dig deep. If you missed it, it's not too late. Just put your donation in one of the envelopes and pop it into the red bag alongside your Sunday offering or put it into the brown box at the back of the Church. This is opened every week.

MAY ROSARY: This week we begin the Month of May. The Rosary will be said before the weekday Masses.



PIETY STALL: Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts **New Stock in!**

May is coming up..... why not pick up a Rosary..... Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.

MISSIO: 2023 Mission Red Box Donations: A Total of £1511.55 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 to have a Red Box, please let me know. Many thanks again Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MISSIO: Missio Volunteers and Supporters are invited to join Archbishop Mark O'Toole and Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director, for a Mass to celebrate Mission and the work of Missio.

The Mass will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2024 11.00am in St David's Cathedral Charles Street Cardiff**. This is a great opportunity for supporters of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box, to come together as a Diocesan Community. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. (please let me know for catering if you would like to attend -- Gerry McCarthy 02920 650330

LOST PROPERTY: We have quite a collection of pairs of glasses ! Look on the windowsill in the porch, if you have mislaid a pair.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS FOR MAY: at Belmont Abbey Hereford 15th May 9.00pm . Please see poster at the back of the Church for more details.

SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT St David's Pembroke National Park.24th-27th July Please see Poster at the back of the Church

OPEN LISTENING SESSIONS: (Union of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia). It is important that we get as many views as possible. The next session in the **Archdiocese of Cardiff** will take place on **15th May in the Cornerstone, Charles St Cardiff. at 5.00pm**

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

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

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, or Malachy.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: £ 656. 43

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Those who have roses will know that they need to be pruned if you are to get the best out of them. What is true of roses is true of most plants; pruning brings on new life. Initially it can be quite daunting to trim off various branches etc, but gardeners will know that often by being quite determined, with an eye to the future, this pruning needs to happen.

Jesus refers to that procedure of 'pruning' in today's gospel reading. He suggests that in various ways God prunes our lives to make them even more fruitful than they presently are. There are some things we may need to shed if we are to become all that God is calling us to be.

Some experiences of letting go, which can be very painful at the time, can help us to grow in our relationship with God and with others. Yet, during those painful experiences of pruning in our lives, the Lord is in communion with us.

In the words of the gospel reading, he makes his home in us, he remains in us. We don't have to face that experience of being pruned on our own, or rely on the strength of our own resources.

The Lord who makes his home in us will sustain us in those times, and will lead us through the painful experience of pruning into a new and more fruitful life. However, for that to happen we need to remain in him as he remains in us; we need to keep in communion with him, as he is in communion with us.

Most of us lead very busy lives and the whole day can go by without us giving God a thought. But He is there is everything we do, waiting for us to welcome Him in, so that there will be space for Him and our lives will become more fruitful than we can ever imagine.

Sometimes God prunes us
all the way back
to our rootstock.
When He does, He's still
GOOD - and He only does it
because He's helping us bear
MORE fruit in the future.



Growing
Together IN Christ

Come and join us in our café for a
cuppa and a chat after the
10.00am Mass on Sunday.

