

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 PSALTER WEEK 1
 Reading Cycle C
 Sunday 10th FEBRUARY 2019



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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	9 th FEBRUARY	5 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Shirley Burnett
SUNDAY	10 th FEBRUARY		10am	Margaret Roche + Ann +John Flynn

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	11 th FEBRUARY	REQUIEM MASS	12.30pm	ROSE BENNETT
TUESDAY	12 th FEBRUARY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 5	10am	Paul Vella
WEDNESDAY	13 th FEBRUARY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 5	10am	Emilio Forte
THURSDAY	14 th FEBRUARY	ST CYRIL AND ST METHODIUS (Feast)	9 am	First Communion Candidates
FRIDAY	15 th FEBRUARY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 5 Mass in St. Richard Gwyn	10am 12.30pm	Alice Light

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	16 th FEBRUARY	6 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Brigid Johnson + Maria Young
SUNDAY	17 th FEBRUARY		10am	Mary Ann Connolly, Antonio Cicillini + Carol McCarthy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Your charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish: Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Maureen Young, Pat Mooney, WMM, WAB, Victor Camilleri, Sheila Amor, Maria Greedy and Margaret Reece. To all our parishioners who are indisposed ... you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Johanna Daly ,Giovanni Buhagiar, Rose Bennett, and Mrs Board (Fr. Andy's mother), who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

We pray for Margaret Roche and Alice Light whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FIRST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Last Wednesday we celebrated First Reconciliation with our young children. May I thank the parents for their continual support in 'Bringing up their children in the practice of the Faith'. The children came with no fear or apprehension to this Sacrament, and they came with an understanding shown to them by our dedicated teachers.... for this I wish to thank our staff.

PLEASE PRAY that the two applicants short-listed for the job as Head Teacher may prove worthy of the position when they are interviewed this week.

PLEASE TAKE CARE: As you know we are having trouble with a leaky roof. More scaffolding has been erected which unfortunately covers the ramp at the side of the Church. Please be extra careful .

READERS' ROTA: Thank you to all the Readers who have been so patient with the list in recent weeks but as you might know Margaret has been very unwell. However, Sam Udry has taken over the organisation of the rota and a new copy can be collected from the Sacristy. If you are unable to fulfil your commitment to any Readings on the rota please contact Sam who will re-arrange that date, Sam Udry 07813 360 635

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK: We have been asked by the UK Office of the Pope's Prayer Network to make use of the material they provide. As such the diocesan website has been updated to include a page dedicated to the Holy Father with a list of his intentions for 2019 (<https://rcadc.org/holy-father>)

ANNUAL MASS Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes annual Mass and social gathering will be held in Our Lady of Margam Church and Hall on Sunday 17th February at 3.30pm Further information about this year's pilgrimage (Sunday 28th July-Friday 2nd August) will be shared during the social gathering. This year Lourdes celebrates the year of Bernadette as it is the 175th anniversary of her birth and 140th of her death!

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS If you have booked a wedding date from January 2019 onwards please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed.

MASS BOOK 2019 This is now open if you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased family member, a special intention or even in Thanksgiving. Parishioners requesting a 'Mass Intention', please use appropriate envelopes which are at the back of the Church and pass to Canon Michael, Patti Johnson or Julia Feal. If these date(s) are not available the 'Mass Intention' will be moved to the next free date. However, Funerals will always take priority and therefore any 'Mass Intentions' on these days will be subject to change and be moved to the next available date.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest 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

CONGRATULATIONS DEAR SISTER My sister Helen has been awarded the "Freedom of the City of London". This was first recorded in 1237. She will be enrolled in a ceremony in the Guildhall in March this year. One of the rights associated with the "Freedom of the City" is that she is allowed to drive sheep or cattle over London Bridge, a silken rope would be used if she was to hang, but the best I've kept till last...if the City of London police finds a "Freeman" drunk and incapable, they will bundle them into a taxi then send them home rather than throw them into the cells. I'm Proud of you Helen, Your Brother Michael X

EVENTS For all other Parish and Archdiocesan events please see notice boards.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Find out all about **The Gospel this week**

READERS

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY	1st READING	P Stenson
	2nd READING	
	BIDDING PRAYERS	P Mackie
SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY	1st READING	H Parsons
	2nd READING	
	BIDDING PRAYERS	P Barrie

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 15th February ~ A O'Brien, P Taylor, J Robinson
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

Life's Like That !

A teacher asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of her favourite Bible stories. She was puzzled by a boy's picture which showed four people on an aircraft, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The Flight into Egypt" he replied. "I see..... and that must be Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus" she said. "But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius, the pilot!"

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son. "Wake Up, it's time to go to school". "But why Mum? I don't want to go!" "Give me two reasons why you don't want to go." "Well, the kids hate me for one and the teachers hate me too!" "Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready".

"Give me two reasons why I should go to school".

"Well, for one you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the Headmaster!"

Thought for the week.

*Since the beginning of time God has chosen the unlikely to do the unimaginable.
You did not choose God, God chose you !*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: February 2nd + 3rd £697.08 Thank you