

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 2

Sunday 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	14 TH FEB	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Brigid Johnson R.I.P	James Boyce R.I.P
SUN	15 TH FEB		10.00am	Special Intention	Paul Vella R.I.P
MON	16 TH FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am		Olwen Hall R.I.P
TUES	17 TH FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am		Special Intention
WED	18 TH FEB	ASH WEDNESDAY This is a day of Fasting and Abstinence There are two Masses on this day when ashes will be distributed	10.00am 6.30pm		People of the Parish
THURS	19 TH FEB	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	10.00am		Holy Souls
FRI	20 TH FEB	Friday after Ash Wednesday	10.00am		Kathleen McHale R.I.P
		Stations of the Cross	3.00pm		
SAT	21 ST FEB	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Imelda Crowe R.I.P	William Surman R.I.P
SUN	22 ND FEB		10.00am	SherryAnne Gould R.I.P Antonio Cicillini R.I.P Paul + Abbie Cohen R.I.P	

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Michael McDonald, Janet Doyle, Patricia Barry, a Special Intention and Sheila Donovan (nee Hodge) May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for James Hall (1963), James Dorgan (1981), Mary Welsh (1982), Palmira Coamina, Jan Dycha (1983), Francis Collins (1984), Herbert Thomas, Amelia Curme (1985), Mary Thomas, Anthony Cuddihy (1986), Lilian Webber (1987), Lynette White (1988), Helen Catris, Ernest Bull (1989), Mary Parker, Salvina Curmi, Henry Barry (1991), Thomas Stevens (1994), Bernard Doolan, Maria Thompson (1995), Danilo Famari, Winifred Leach, Katherine Taylor, Winifred Conway (1996), Terry O'Reilly (1997), Emil Coponai (1999), Arthur Straughan (2000), Chris Stevens (2003), Paul Vella, Thomas Thomas (2004), Harold Osmond (2008), Maria Young, Michael O'Donovan (2009), Emily Pine (2017), Zeida Ugarte (2008), Terence Manders (2011), Magdalena Klos, Neil Boyle (2012), Patricia Luxton (2013), Carol McCarthy, Juan Antonio Laventure (2018), Bozena Bargova (2024), and all whose anniversaries we remember at this time.

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.

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 candles will be lit for Maria Young, John Flynn, Brian Seignott and Harold Osmond

ASH WEDNESDAY Some Palms blessed on Palm Sunday last year will be burned and the ashes distributed at the Mass on this day. If you would like to take some ashes to someone unable to come to Church on that day, they will be available at the end of Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION Each Friday during Lent at 3.00pm. All welcome.

'WALK WITH ME' LENTEN BOOKS: Available at the back of the Church £1.00

CHANGE OF VENUE: Lenten Station Mass Friday February 27th 7.00pm in ST CADOC'S, BURNHAM AVENUE LLANRUMNEY CF3 5LT This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark. All are welcome.

WHAT IS A STATION MASS? The "Station Mass" originated in Rome under the auspices of Pope Gregory the Great (590 – 604). They were conceived as a daily pilgrimage in the footsteps of the martyrs and saints. Pilgrims and penitents visited forty churches in Rome on foot and performed penitential exercises and celebrated Mass in each "stopping place" or "station". In doing so, they were also following the example of Jesus who went out into the desert and fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for his mission. It is this "journey" which forms the spiritual background to the forty days of Lent and the journey each of us has to make into the desert of our own hearts and lives.

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The SVP Mini Vinnies in St Patrick's School invite the Grandparents from Years 1 and 2 and Parishioners from St Patrick's Church to an afternoon Easter Preparation Celebration on Friday 13th March 1.30- 2.30pm. See poster on Event's Board for more details.

PARISH REPORTING PROFORMA FOR JANUARY: This is on the Events and Noticeboards at the back of the Church.

LIVE STREAM LINK: A camera and all the tech stuff have been installed. Church Services can be viewed live on the Parish Website. This should be available on computers, tablets and phones. Parishioners are reminded that the live stream is always active in the Church and covers the Altar and first 6 rows of the church. If you do not wish to be on the live stream please sit further back.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION after any Mass. just ask Canon Mike.

PIETY STALL: New arrivals for Easter and Mothering Sunday: gifts, cards and candles. More new stock to come !!

DONATING TO THE PARISH ONLINE: Please see the link on the Home Page on the Parish website

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses. There is a box at the back of the Church.

PARISH WEBSITE: This is updated every day. There is the reading for the day, and a reflection, the latest newsletter, times of Masses. There is also a link to the online stream. Find out more, www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

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.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines on the Parish Website and on the Parish Noticeboard First Aid Box is in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? 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 Ward details if possible. Chaplaincy 02921 843230 Please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion contact Canon Mike.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 31st/1st February -- £ 613.31 7th/ 8th February £ 616.96

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Where were you and what did you do on New Years Eve ? Some can't remember that far back, others can't remember because they might have had a few drinks, but there were some who made New Years Resolutions and as the dawn broke over Grangetown and beyond, faced the reality of broken promises because they has set themselves unachievable objectives .

This Wednesday will see many making the same promises as they begin a Journey of discovery " I'm giving up this or that " how will that benefit you or your neighbour ? Would it be better for you and your fellow pilgrims that you Gave something back to the community, gave of your time , your talents , your self , turning from the Old negativity into a time of planting seeds of Hope , Joy and Friendship .

Give up the clenched fist, the barbed wit, the condescending look and find a Role Model who gave to those around Him a purpose for living, encouraging them to love their neighbour as themselves, to see that we are all God's creatures no matter the colour of their skin , rich or poor, young or old, straight or gay, see the beauty of the world and all created things and recognise we have a duty to care for the many gifts given to all by our Creator God .

So let us start the season of Lent with a firm purpose of amendment, for it's a time of Renewal, a time of Living and rediscovering the true meaning of Lent .

A boy frog telephones the Psychic Hotline and his personal psychic advisor tells him :

"You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you"

The frog is thrilled.

" This is great! Will I meet her at a party?"

"No" says his advisor " in her biology class."



Will I be lucky this Valentine's Day with the Postman carrying a bundle of cards?
I hope it's better than last year's
ONE CARD !



What's a man's idea of housework? ~ Lifting his legs so you can vacuum !