

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 4

Sunday 15TH OCT 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	14 TH	OCT	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Maria Rosario Camacho R.I.P
SUN	15 TH	OCT		10.00am	Sr Denise O'Donnell R.I.P
MON	16 TH	OCT			
TUES	17 TH	OCT	MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	6.30pm	Holy Souls
WED	18 TH	OCT	FEAST OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST	6.30pm	Holy Souls
THURS	19 TH	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maria Conceicao Camacho R.I.P
FRI	20 TH	OCT	FUNERAL SERVICE	12.00pm	DAVID RYAN
SAT	21 ST	OCT	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jimmy Stenson R.I.P
SUN	22 ND	OCT		FAMILY MASS	10.00am

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 Carole Ann Allsopp, William Hewitt, Bridget Monks, Kathleen Cruise, Elaine Woodman, Kitty Webb, Pauline Dorothy, Len Blackburn, Anthony Marasco, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Peter Green, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Fr Malachy's Father, Margaret Gould, and David Ryan who passed away recently. 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 can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for the Well Being of Severina and Peace in the Holy Land**

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.

FR MALACHY: This week Fr Malachy returns to Nigeria for the Requiem of his father. Let us remember him and his family in our prayers and wish him every grace and blessing. May he return to us safely.

FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY PRIZE BINGO AFTERNOON on Friday October 20th at 1:30pm. £5 for 6 games of bingo, refreshments included. All welcome! We'll also be having a Halloween sweet hamper raffle on the day too.

NEW ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: <https://rcadc.org/sign-up-to-our-email-newsletter/> to sign up.

CONFIRMATION: Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor or Chris.

GRANGETOWN TSUNAMI OF 1607 AND THE FLOODS OF 1883.

Come and find out. Grangetown Pavilion Thursday 19th October at 6.30pm. With pictures!

SVP CHARITY EVENT AT ST VINCENTS ELY BRIDGE: Cambrensis Choir Saturday 21st October 6.30-8.30pm
£10 per ticket with light refreshments

OPEN DAY IN THE SCHOOL: This will be on Thursday 19th October beginning at 3.30pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024 We invite parents /carers of Baptised Catholics in Y3 or above to register their children to enrol in this year's preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Registration forms are available from church after weekend Masses. These must be collected and returned by parents / carers. Regular attendance at the weekend Masses is a requirement and Mass attendance sheets will be provided. These will need to be signed on a weekly basis. Further information about dates etc will be provided at a later date. Thank You.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like these occasions to be celebrated in Church, please put details on the sheet and Chris will put it in our new 'Celebrations Book'

COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE! Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass.

MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL: Deadline for applying for a place is November 20th 2023.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 24th Sept-- £569.67, 1st Oct-- £482.09, 8th Oct -- £ 676.81

APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS. The application process for admission to secondary schools in September 2024 has already begun and the closing date for applications is Monday 20th November. As you are aware, there are very good Catholic schools, both primary and secondary, provided for the young people of our parishes. For primary schools, the application process does not start until November. For Catholic Schools you may be asked to produce the Baptismal Certificate. Contact Chris German if you need help with this. Cge7618946@aol.com

If you wish to send your child to a school which is outside the Catholic sector, it may be that some schools require a reference. Fr Valentine who is our Parish Priest will be the first referee. It is essential that you see him personally, so that he knows who you are.

LOUDfence: A LOUDfence event involves tying brightly coloured (LOUD) ribbons and messages of support in public spaces to show support for ALL victims and survivors of abuse. We invite you to join us at the Wales LOUDfence event beginning with a Mass led by Archbishop Mark at ST David's Cathedral, Charles Street on Saturday Oct 21st at 12.00 Noon. Throughout the week tie ribbons in support of survivors engage with our team and share your services.

NEWSLETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES: Each week there is a new newsletter on the Parish website.

FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL : Our School has set up a Fair-Priced Food Shop. To help them with this we are appealing for tinned or dried goods and toiletries. These can be left on the table at the back of the Church and will be taken to the School each week.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

PIETY STALL: CHRISTMAS IS COMING!! Advent Calendars and a selection of packs and boxes of Christmas Cards.
Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read. Have a look at the School Newsletter for the new term.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today Jesus likens the "Kingdom of heaven" to a wedding feast given by a king for his son and his bride. The king sent his servants out to invite many guests. However, some of the guests who were invited refused to attend the feast. The king however, was determined to have a great gathering for this special occasion so he sent out the invitations again. But some of the invitees ignored the invitation, others went about their daily business and several others attacked the servants and killed them!

Naturally, the king was astounded and enraged. He immediately sent his troops to destroy the murderers and burn their city. Then the king instructed his servants to go out to the highways and by-ways and bring in all the people they encountered for the wedding feast. The king was determined to have a great feast for his son's wedding. He would not have his son and his bride slighted. And many people came to the wedding feast.

Jesus invites each of us to his "wedding feast." He extends this invitation each and every day. Ask yourself: what is your response to Jesus' invitation? Do you have an excuse why it is impossible for you to attend the feast: "I have work to do." Or: "I have another commitment." Or: "I am tired." Or "I can't be bothered".

Jesus is persistent and keeps on inviting us. It is our choice and our decision to attend or to refuse his invitation. How will you respond to Jesus' invitation today? Be awake and alert: It may come in an unusual manner or through an individual you may not expect. The opportunity to be kind and thoughtful with no expectation of return may present itself to us. Jesus is waiting !



Lord God of Compassion,

We pray for peace in Gaza and Israel,

For an end to hostilities,

For comfort and help for all who suffer,

And for reconciliation between those two lands.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace. Amen

Over the last week we have all been shocked and alarmed at the happenings in the Holy Land, the land where Jesus walked. Let us all pray for a peaceful solution to this terrible conflict and that the peace, though fragile be restored.

