

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 4

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SAT	21 ST MAR	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Jimmy Mackie R.I.P Gillian Quinn R.I.P
SUN	22 ND MAR		10.00am	Lu and Pat Mooney R.I.P Giuseppe and Civita D'Alessandro R.I.P
MON	23 RD MAR	Weekday in the Fifth Week of Lent	10.00am	Holy Souls
TUES	24 TH MAR	Weekday in the Fifth Week of Lent	10.00am	People of the Parish
WED	25 TH MAR	NO MASS		
THURS	26 TH MAR	Weekday in the Fifth Week of Lent	10.00am	Bernard Barrett R.I.P
FRI	27 TH MAR	Weekday in the Fifth Week of Lent	10.00am	Kathleen McHale R.I.P
		STATIONS OF THE CROSS	3.00pm	
SAT	28 TH MAR	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD	6.00pm	Margaret McCarthy R.I.P Angela Venables R.I.P
SUN	29 TH MAR		10.00am	Phyll and Abbe 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 **Rosina Tanti**, a Special Intention, and **Dila Gjoni**, May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Nicholas Joseph Cleary, Thomas Williams (1980), William McNamara, Brigit Taylor (1981), George Barnett (1983), Elizabeth Cross (1985), Sydney Lewis (1986), Edward Wileman, Canon Cornelius Reidy (1990), Ann Brunner, Mary Kennedy (1991) Julia Williams, Violet May Woodyatt (1993), Philys Formosa (1995), Jane Wanacott (1996), James O'Leary, Joseph Bradley (1997), Josephine Chadwick (1998), Fr Lawrence O'Brien (1999), Basil Salvatore (2005), Leslie Allsopp, Fr Francis Murphy (2006), Darren John (2009), Dorothy Rogers (2013), James Western, Fr Sean Clancy (2015), Gillian Roberts (2016), Michael Bourge, Canon William Isaac (2021), Geoffrey Summers (2022), Patrick Driscoll (2023), Valerie Williams (2024), Regina Okafor, Beryl Collie (2025), 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.

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 a Special Intention and Jason Micallef

SVP CAMINO PILGRIMAGE: Chris Hinds is busy in training, so if you see her striding purposely forward around Grangetown and Cardiff Bay, please wish her well. She will be walking 76 miles, from Baiona on the border between Portugal and Spain to Santiago in North West Spain. You will be able to track her progress on the Parish Website. She starts the Pilgrimage on April 11th. Not long to go !! She is still taking donations for our SVP.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. Anyone who would like to receive this Sacrament as part of Lenten preparations please see Canon Mike after any of the Masses. There are guidance leaflets at the back of the Church.

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

NORWEGIAN CHURCH CARDIFF BAY EXHIBITION: This is the latest of series of exhibitions that have been created over the past few years in the Dahl Gallery at the church, exploring the Norwegian and Scandinavian heritage of the Church and the economic benefits of migration to Cardiff Bay over past centuries. The organisers are looking for pictures, stories and artefacts they can include in the exhibition. They have items promised from Islamic communities and the Foundation for Jewish Heritage. They are also talking to the Evangelical Alliance. The Heritage Officer who is co-ordinating the exhibition is Dr Thomas Husøy-Ciaccia thomas@norwegianchurchcardiff.com mob 07460 351047 and is happy to provide more information.

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART – A SIX-WEEK PROGRAMME for LENT: LED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK

Please look at the Parish Website for the links.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: If you use envelopes please collect your new box. These start after Easter. Thank you to all who have signed up for this. There is no cost to you and it means the Parish can collect an extra 25p from the Tax Man for every £1 you give

LIVE STREAM LINK: Church Services can be viewed live on the Parish Website. Parishioners are reminded that the live stream is always active in the Church and covers the Altar and first 6 rows of the church.

PIETY STALL: Easter Cards have arrived!! Also Mothering Sunday gifts half price.

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.

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: 14th /15th March £ 646.28

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Over the years I have met with hundreds of bereaved families and as I have said many times that when I visit the family home I never know what awaits me when I ring the bell or knock on the door. Some families are bereft beyond belief, some are very quiet grief takes people in many different ways. Today we hear of the death of a great friend of Jesus... Lazarus. And we hear how Jesus wept when He was given the news.

It was customary in the Holy Land for there to be a great public outpouring of grief when a family member died and Jesus would have been very familiar with such scenes when He visited Martha and Mary.

We hear in the Gospels, that Jesus specifically raised **three** people from the dead during His ministry: Jairus' daughter, the widow's son at Nain, and Lazarus. There were likely many others. These miracles demonstrate His power over death before His own resurrection.

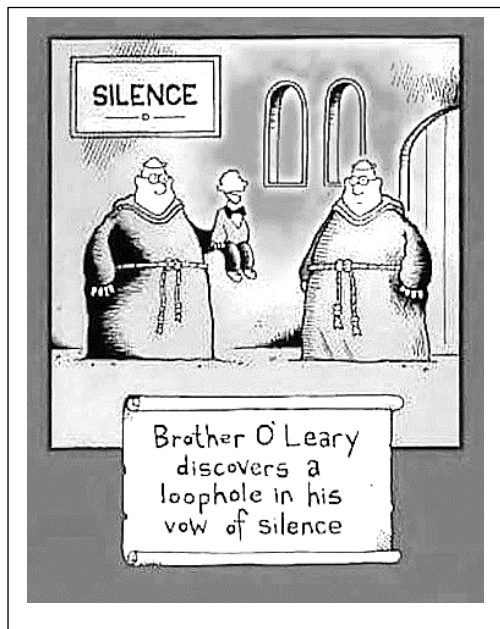
How often have we prayed earnestly for a miracle, when we sit at the bedside of someone we love as they wait for the bus to take them home. We don't want them to leave us, but when their place in their Heavenly home is ready, they must go. You have often heard me talk about Thomas talking to Jesus "We do not know where You are going, so how can we know the way? and Jesus answered, ***"I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through Me.***

I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Over the last few weeks we have had several funerals in St Patrick's and one thing I ask of those who attend: take an order of service home and put it in a drawer or a cupboard so that in weeks or years to come and you happen across it, remember that person in your prayers. Each week we have a list of those with anniversaries; some have faded from our thoughts but are nonetheless still part of our Parish Family. We remember them all.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, when we begin Holy Week and we re-live the sadness and grief of the Passion and Death of Jesus. We know what is to follow... the Miracle of the Resurrection, when we experience the joy of the disciples when they realise that the man they loved has come back to life. My thoughts are with those families who are experiencing grief at this time, but their loved ones have followed the light of Jesus and they are home.

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A Bishop was retiring so he told his people one Sunday . A distraught lady came and said " Oh Bishop , we are going to miss you . We don't want you to leave"

The Bishop reassuringly replied " thank you for your kind words, but the next man might be even better than me " "Yes" she said , her voice tinged with disappointment. "That's what they said the last time too".

A woman was trying to get the Ketchup to come out the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang, so she asked her young daughter to answer it .

"Mum it's the new Bishop " said the girl, "Tell him I won't be long " said her Mother.

So the little girl spoke to the Bishop and said , "Mum can't come to the phone right now, SHE'S HITTING THE BOTTLE ! "

A Sunday School teacher asked the class why Mary and Joseph took Jesus with them to Jerusalem . A voice was heard " Because they could not get a babysitter".