

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 4

Sunday 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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| SAT | 5 TH | NOV | THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Jimmy Stenson |
| SUN | 6 TH | NOV | | 10.00am | Mr & Mrs Paul in Thanksgiving Mary Millar, Paul Sexton |
| MON | 7 TH | NOV | | | |
| TUES | 8 TH | NOV | FEAST OF ALL SAINTS OF WALES | 10.00am | Blannin Intention |
| WED | 9 TH | NOV | FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA | 10.00am | Bernard Spillane |
| THURS | 10 TH | NOV | NO MASS | | |
| FRI | 11 TH | NOV | | | |
| SAT | 12 TH | NOV | THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | People of the Parish |
| SUN | 13 TH | NOV | | 9.30 am | Those who died and those still suffering through Warfare and Violence. |

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, Kevin Counsell, Thomas Murphy, Paul Sexton, Frederick Psaila, James O'Brien, Bill Watt, Joan Charles, Hugh Mackie, David Jeremy, Henry Fortte, Sidney Dorgan, Edwin Young, Georgina McIntyre, Sarah Winspear, Anne Giles, Kenneth Udry, Jane Thomas, David Dunleavie, Thomas Bingham, Margaret Dickens, Joan Rowley, Guzeppi Karvouniaris, Thomas Evans, Ellen Bradbury, Mary Camilleri, Canon Tom Phelan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Denis Murray and Amelia Halligan who died recently. May they rest in eternal peace

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. The charge will be £5. **This week's candles will be lit for the Well Being of Pat Barry and the repose of the soul of Amelia Halligan** 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.

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY: Over the next 10 years just under half of all our diocesan priests will reach retirement age. Parish Priests generally retire from the administrative burden of Parish life at the age of 75, often having given 40-50 years of service to the community, but there are several who go on serving well after this time. The cost of care gets more expensive as the years go on, and this year, the cost of everything is on the way up. Next week we will have collection as you leave Church. There are envelopes for you to put in your donation if you wish. Thank you. .

DIARY FOR MASS INTENTIONS: The diary for 2023 is now open. Please give your requests to Pat Johnson or Chris German.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: Envelopes for November the Month of Remembrance are available at the back of the Church. Please put the names of those you wish to be remembered in the envelope and put the envelope in the basket by the Paschal Candle.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER: **Sunday Mass on that day will be at 9.30am** so that we can get over to the park ready for the Service which will begin around 10.45am. As usual a poppy wreath from the Parish will be laid on the War Memorial.

MISSIO RED BOXES - I will be collecting the Boxes from this weekend until the 2nd week of December for this financial year. Many thanks, Gerry McCarthy.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023: Parents who have registered their children to receive the sacraments should have received an email with further information. Please contact Mary Taylor marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com if you haven't received this email. Thank You

DOORS : Please remember to close the doors so that the cold wind does not blow through the Church. The side Porch doors are unlocked, for Health and Safety, and can be opened in case of emergency.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday's at 2.30pm in the Sacristy. Come in through the side porch door, by the garden. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark.

PIETY STALL: New Christmas stock is in! Boxed Christmas Cards, Church diaries and Calendars. Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

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)

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.

FACEBOOK : Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk
We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Weekend 30th October -- £666.70

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

PARISH WEBSITE Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **OCTOBER** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available and also the Caritas Bulletin for **NOVEMBER**. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries, and ... Canon Mike's Weekly Message.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

During my time in Rome, there were eight students from Wales: six for the Archdiocese of Cardiff and two for Menevia and three students at the Venerable English College. Each year we would meet for Mass and a meal to celebrate the Feast of the Saints of Wales. This was an important event and it strengthened our identity in our Faith, the Faith of Our Fathers and was an opportunity for us to share a glass of wine and encourage each other to return to our homeland and as St David said

“ Be joyful in spreading the Faith”

When we talk about Saints of Wales, many of today's Welsh men or women stare into the distance, not being able to name one, let alone five: Illtyd, Dyfrig, David, Non, and Teilo. , these five lived, worked and died within Wales during what is known as the 'Dark Ages'. The Romans left Wales after hundreds of years, having brought with them Peace, Roads, Cities and Wine! Sadly when they left, these lands went into a state of 'darkness'. Yet little 'tea lights' of hope faith and endurance could be found with the preaching of these Saints. They kept the Faith alive struggling through adversary and danger.

As we move to the present day if we head to the Arms Park, the day of the next International and ask people about our Countrymen, what would they reply?

Wales finds itself once again in a period of 'darkness'. People have no connection with the "Faith of their Fathers". Even at my 'Young Age' I remember the crowd in the North Stand, the East and West Terrace, singing HYMNS, but now it's DELILAH, Hymns and Arias, Saints Tom Jones and Max Boyce.

As we celebrate the "Feast of the Saints of Wales" (Tuesday 9th November) maybe we could pray and ask if they will intercede on our behalf and inspire not only our fellow Welsh Men and Women but to inspire and rouse up the leaders of our Communities that they may through Word and Example, be People of Joy and Commitment to Gospel values and bring us back from Darkness to Light.

So on this Feast I will pray and raise a glass or two of wine for those lives shared in Rome and who came back to their homeland being "Joyful in spreading the Faith".

Saints of Wales Pray for us Holl Seintiau Cymru, gweddia dros Gymru

