

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 16TH JANUARY 2022
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	15 TH JAN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernadette and Tom
SUN	16 TH JAN		10.00am	Reardon Family
MON	17 TH JAN			
TUES	18 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Gillian Regan
WED	19 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Con Callaghan
THURS	20 TH JAN	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holcombe Family
FRI	21 ST JAN			
SAT	22 ND JAN	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	John Good
SUN	23 RD JAN		10.00am	Ben Foday

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, Dorothy Rendell, Joseph Doyle, Millonia Ackroyd, Giovanni Buhagiar, Miguel Felices, Kathleen McCarthy, John Lopategui, Elizabeth Cowley, Stephen Holihan, Maria Collins, Phyllis Doolan, Horace Wood, Kathleen Watt, Terence Morrissey, Denis Straughan, Alan Greenslade, Gianni DeSanti, Kathleen Casey, Nora John and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of soul of Avril Barnes (nee Desmond). May she rest in 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 will have an opportunity to 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 Jean Carter and Pat Martin**

A paper copy of this newsletter is now available as you leave Church.

NEW ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR BOOK: These are available as you come into Church. Price: £ 3.00

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022: Thank You to those parents who have already registered their children to join the preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2022. You should have received an email from me containing more information. If any other parents wish to register their children, registration forms will be available at the Masses this weekend. Thank You. Mary Taylor (on behalf of the Catechetical team).

WEEKDAY MASSES : Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let Canon Mike 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS: Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door and mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

CONFESSIONS: For those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), I will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

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

PARISH WEBSITE [Daily Mass Readings](#) **Catholic People:** [JANUARY EDITION](#), **Caritas:** [JAN-FEB BULLETIN](#),

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This week I wish to draw your attention to the few paragraphs written on the forthcoming Synod called by Pope Francis . We will try these next few weeks in such a way to formulate in everyday language what is being said in Rome , hoping you will see it concerns YOU the People of God , the Church the People of St Patrick's .

The second reading in today's Mass talks about you and me . We are all different, no more or no less important than any other Baptised person but of importance for without your contribution the Parish cannot function .

*'There is a variety of gifts , there are all sorts of service to be done , but always to the same Lord , working in all sorts of different ways through different people
The particular way in which the Spirit is given is for the benefit of all . . .
Some are given the gift of preaching , the gift of healing the gift of administration . . . '*

In the Gospel Mary says 'DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU ' So maybe the first thing we can do is learn how to listen , be attentive to that 'Voice of Calm ' calling us to a new way of 'Church' , becoming active members of this Praying Believing Community and taking time to read these words on the Synod and making these words your own , being inspired to see you have a role in the Church of Today

THE SYNOD: . A synod is a gathering, traditionally of Bishops, that helps the Church to walk forward together in the same direction. Unlike past synods, this one isn't about addressing a particular issue, but about becoming who God calls us to be as a Church, all of us together, amidst the reality of today's world! It involves all of us.

This is your chance to express your opinion. on the life and mission of the Catholic Church. Over the next two months as you come into Church you can take a sheet with two questions on it, inviting your comments. These sheets can be returned when you are ready, anonymously if you wish.... just put in the brown box at the back of the Church. As the weeks go on new questions will be forthcoming. This is your chance. Go for it!

All being well, more information about the Synod will be put on the Parish Website with a dedicated e-mail address if you wish to contribute that way. At the end of the process, your comments will be used to create a report for the Archdiocese which together with other Parish reports will ultimately go to the Vatican in Rome. No names or contacts will be used to create the report which will be available for Parishioners to read later in the year. This 'listening' exercise involving 1.3 Billion Catholics, Worldwide and has been described as the largest and most ambitious listening exercise in the history of humanity !

For further information please contact Christine Hinds on 07747 028 985



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor
partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.

