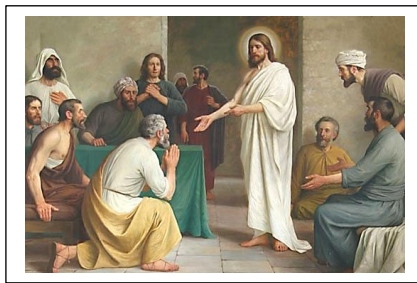


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Reading Cycle B
Page 258 in the Mass Book
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 14TH APRIL 2024
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	13 TH APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.30pm	Gillian Quinn R.I.P
SUN	14 TH APRIL		10.00 am	George Gould + dec members of the Gould Family Winnie Tresedar R.I.P
MON	15 TH APRIL			
TUES	16 TH APRIL	Weekday, 3 rd Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Pearl and Pamela Ita R.I.P
WED	17 TH APRIL	Weekday, 3 rd Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Pascaline Ita (Birthday)
THURS	18 TH APRIL	Weekday, 3 rd Week of Eastertide	10.00am	People of the Parish
FRI	19 TH APRIL	Weekday, 3 rd Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Muriel Callaghan R.I.P
SAT	20 TH APRIL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.30pm	Jack, Maureen and Janet Sexton R.I.P Kevin Sullivan R.I.P
SUN	21 ST APRIL		10.00am	Maureen Desmond R.I.P

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dennis Dowle, Jimmy Mackie and Valerie Williams** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Pray also for their families, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for Pauline Cocks, Stanley Wayne, Thomas Coles, Hannah Spencer, Christina Thorburn, Bernard Poole, Stuart Young, Bernard Stuart, Edna O'Reilly, John Murphy, Edna Lyne, Helen Mannings, George Gould, Patricia Reilly, James Bevan, Arthur Nowland, Sarah Jenkins, Bernard Moorcraft, Helen Paul, Florence James, Douglas Murphy, Gerard Macquelin, Kathleen Taylor, Eileen Williams, Annie Del Risch, Eileen Coombs, Kathleen De-Oasoas, Noral Cole, Frs Paul Chidgey, William Morris, Felix Connolly, Patrick Kerrisk, Dermot Clancy, John McLoughlin, Bernard Whitehouse, Bishop Thomas Brown and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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's candles will be lit for Gillian Quinn and Patrick Cowley**

PIETY STALL: Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts. New stock is on its way. **Take care on the step !**

MISSIO: 2023 Mission Red Box Donations: A Total of £1511.55 was raised last year in St Patrick's. Thank you all for this achievement and please continue to support Missio Red Boxes and remember them in your prayers. Please bring your boxes to Church for emptying from this weekend. If you would like to have a Red Box, please let me know. Many thanks again Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MISSIO: Missio Volunteers and Supporters are invited to join Archbishop Mark O'Toole and Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director, for a Mass to celebrate Mission and the work of Missio.

The Mass will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2024 11.00am in St David's Cathedral Charles Street Cardiff**. This is a great opportunity for supporters of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box, to come together as a Diocesan Community. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. (please let me know for catering if you would like to attend -- Gerry McCarthy 02920 650330

GRANGE FARM : Grangetown's oldest surviving building has a history dating back 800 years to medieval times. Back in those days it was owned by the Cistercian Monks. Find out more. **Thursday 18th April Grange Pavilion 6.30pm -- FREE**

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION 20TH & 21ST APRIL Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund which supports those in the diocese who are preparing for a life in ministry. The formation of a seminarian lasts seven years, during which the Archdiocese invests approx. £189,000 to support their tuition and living costs. This fund is pivotal in enabling them to fulfil their priestly vocations. You can also donate online by scanning the QR code.

In addition to the collection, a group from the Archdiocese of Cardiff will be taking part in the Cardiff Bay 10k on 19th May to raise money for the fund. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in joining the team, please email donate@rcadc.org



OPEN LISTENING SESSIONS: (Union of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia). It is important that we get as many views as possible. The next session in the **Archdiocese of Cardiff** will take place on **15th May in the Cornerstone, Charles St Cardiff. at 5.00pm**

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 put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

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.

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

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please 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 the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 6th/ 7th April £567.39

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Once there was a man, who had a small bowl which was very precious to him. One day he dropped the bowl and it smashed into several pieces. As he looked at the damage, he considered what to do next. He decided to try to repair the bowl. Carefully he glued the pieces back in place until the bowl was whole again. Then, he decided to use the Japanese art of Kintsugi: covering all the broken and damaged scars of the break with gold. When he had finished, the bowl looked even more beautiful than it was before. Visitors said they did not recognise it as the same bowl, even though they knew it was.

Religious scholars have often puzzled over the fact that Mary and the disciples did not recognise Jesus when they saw Him after the Resurrection. Though He was the same Jesus that they knew, He looked more beautiful, more radiant. The man they knew as Jesus was now changed, was transformed and their minds and eyes were not prepared for this. His wounds and scars of suffering were now made beautiful.

Sometimes when Jesus comes into our lives, we do not recognise Him. When we pray for something we expect to be answered in a certain way, a way of our choosing. The Lord does not work that way. If we were amongst the disciples after the Resurrection, would we be like Thomas, unbelieving and wanting proof. Or would we be open to the presence of the Lord as He talks quietly to us, guiding us and showing us His beauty.

No one can explain the Resurrection of the Lord, even though many scientists have tried. We just know that it happened, and because it happened, our Faith came into being. Our Faith in the Lord has grown and grown spreading to almost every corner of our world. Our Faith is the beautiful scars of the suffering of the Lord. His hands which once healed the sick and blessed children, the hands which helped Joseph make things of wood, the hands which were joined to the wood on the cross, those hands reach out to us every day. May we stretch out our hands and hold those beautiful hands in ours as we recognise Our Lord and Our God.



Mill Hill
Missionaries

Archbishop Mark O'Toole
& Fr Anthony Chantry MHM

invite you, your Red Box holders,
and all supporters of Missio to a



Diocesan Mass celebrating Mission

Cathedral Church of St David
Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2SF

Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11am



missio
Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Light refreshments will be available after Mass.
For planning and catering, please RSVP by email to
redbox@missio.org.uk or tel. 07593 544622



**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**