

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 1ST AUGUST 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	31 ST JULY	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Maldwyn Evans
SUNDAY	1 ST AUG		10.00am	Mary Millar
MONDAY	2 ND AUG			
TUESDAY	3 RD AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	
WEDNESDAY	4 TH AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY	10.00am	
THURSDAY	5 TH AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	
FRIDAY	6 TH AUG			
SATURDAY	7 TH AUG	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Terry O'Connell
SUNDAY	8 TH AUG		10.00am	People of the Parish

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 Alan Spear, Maldwyn Evans, Enid Brahim, Elizabeth Omar, Bernard Bull, Ann Owen, Marjorie Young, Nora Weston, Helen Martin, Bernard Brocklebank, Michael Kennedy, Teresa Brown, Johanna Jones, Robert Gee, Pamela Plevy, Christine Jenkins, Jan Majewski, Terence O'Connell, Rose Young, Albert Millar and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Paul Driscoll and Karen McAree 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 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 Repose of the Soul of Paul Driscoll. May he rest in Eternal Peace

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

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

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

SAFE SPACES is a free, independent support service, providing confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Catholic Church of England and Wales, Church of England or Church in Wales.

Free Helpline 0300 303 1056 or e-mail safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

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

Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline.

ANI stands for 'Action Needed Immediately' Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number so if you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Catholic People: **JULY EDITION (NEW)** Caritas: **JULY -AUGUST BULLETIN**

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

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.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

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.

NEW COLLECTION BOXES: These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This Saturday, July 31st is the 30th Anniversary of my Father's death and also it is the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. I have many stories of my Father but the one I wish to share with you today starts with a Film at the Windsor Cinema at Neath some time in the 1950's.

The Film was "The Ten Commandments" with Charlton Heston. Heston played the role of Moses, the great leader of the Jewish People. He had been chosen by God to lead the people to the Promised Land, a journey which started when he approached Pharaoh to say that he was to free the Jews from bondage.

They wandered through the desert, where Moses climbed the mountain to receive the Ten Commandments from God. During this encounter, great flashes of lightning and thunder were heard and seen.

I hid under the Cinema seat with my Father trying to console me. Some of you might say I would find it difficult to hide under the same seat today!

During these last few days, the first reading during Mass tells the story of Moses, the Ten Commandments, and the feeding of the people on their journey, with manna.

*Then the Lord said to Moses 'Now I will rain down bread from heaven.
Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portions'*

This weekend's Gospel tells about the journey and the people being fed, not by Moses but by Jesus. This is our journey and we are fed by the Lord.

"I tell you you've been given bread as much as you wanted. So do not work for food that cannot last but for food that endures for ever, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you.

*I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the true bread from Heaven."*

May our voices cry to Jesus as those two thousand years ago. Don't we sing those words at the Arms Park ?

Sadly, many who sing have no idea that this Hymn is about the Eucharist, pleading with Christ to share with us: "The Bread of Heaven"

*"Guide me O thou Great Redeemer,
Pilgrims though this barren land.
Feed me till I want no more.
When I tread the verge of Jordan
Land me safe on Canaan's shore.*

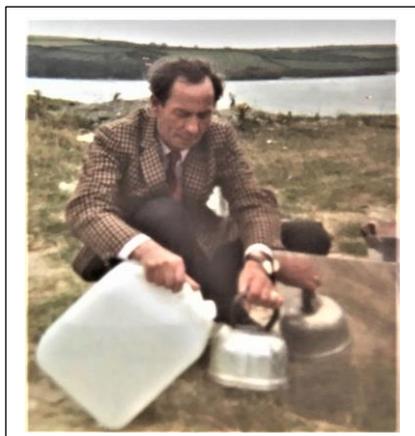
So whoever you are, we must put our best foot forward and plod on with the journey. Jesus guides and feeds us:

“Lead me all my journey through”

***“I am the bread of life
Anyone who comes to Me will never be hungry,
Anyone who believes in Me will never thirst..”***

So please pray for my father, Maldwyn, who was fed by the Lord and now has ‘crossed the Jordan and landed safe on Canaan’s side: the Promised Land”

Requiescat in Pace



A young layman was climbing a cliff when suddenly he slipped. He grabbed a branch and hung there. He couldn't pull himself up and was becoming exhausted. Finally he looked up to the heavens and cried out

“God, please help me”

Suddenly the clouds parted and a deep voice resounded ““Let go!”

The young man paused, looked around, and then he looked up to heaven once more and said “Is anyone else up there ?”

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



*‘He’s asking to see
a Covid passport’*

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumb-founded to read in the obituary column that not only had he died, but also the local church had already scheduled his funeral Mass. He quickly phoned his best friend Finney.

“Finney, did ye see the paper?” asked Gallagher “Sure and they say I died!”

“Sure and I saw it !” replied Finney “Where are ye calling from?”

A catechist was discussing the Ten Commandments with her six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to “honour thy father and thy mother” she asked ,

“Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?”

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered “Thou shalt not kill.”



I downloaded them from the cloud.