

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Psalter Week 4  
Sunday 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
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## MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	16 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	20 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Deceased of the Parish
SUN	17 <sup>TH</sup> AUG		10.00am	Margaret Roche R.I.P William + Elizabeth Prosser R.I.P
MON	18 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	NO MASS		
TUES	19 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Mavis Lee R.I.P Frs Solomon and Malachy on the Anniversary of their Ordinations
WED	20 <sup>TH</sup> AUG			
THURS	21 <sup>ST</sup> AUG			
FRI	22 <sup>ND</sup> AUG	MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.30pm	Rev Fr Michael Stewart ( priest in Westminster for 44 years)
SAT	23 <sup>RD</sup> AUG	21 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Charles Fry and Johanna Newell R.I.,P Phil and Jeannette Mackie 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
SUN	24 <sup>TH</sup> AUG		10.00am	Desmond Family Deceased members of the O'Halloran Family Good Health of Luis Pereira

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Martin who has died recently. May she rest in eternal peace.

We also pray for John Cabey (1982), Ethel Brown, Ellen Cashman (1984), Cornelius Church (1986), Gertrude Beddoes (1990), Gordon Williams (1991), Margaret Poole, John Bulpin (1992), Daniel Barry (1993), Ronald George (1997), Austen O'Reilly, Beatrice Robson (1999), Olive Harten, Julia Sjostrand (2000), Keith McJennett (2003), Luigi Cardinale (2004), Stanley Brown (2006), Raymond Harding (2010), Nora Kirby, Ellen Psaila, Marian Tyskiewicz (2013), Kerry Ackland (2017), Daniel Littlejohn, Nigel Barnes (2021), Cornelius Kearney (2022)

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.

**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 Peace in our world

T-lights are 20p each. Please put your money in the box on each stand.

**SUMMER EVENT:** WOW!! The weather people were correct and the sun shone down gloriously. Aren't we glad we waited! Thank you to the army of people who made the occasion so successful. Particular thanks must be given to Renata and the Parish Team, those who provided such wonderful food and refreshments, Aled and Dan from ACORN and all the furniture movers, those who provided the raffle prizes and supported the event, those who helped clear up, you for coming and of course Fr Valentine. We hope everyone had a good time. There are a lot of unclaimed raffle prizes. Please see the list at the back of the Church and see Chris or Pat to collect your winnings. If you were not able to come, look on the Parish Website or the Parish Facebook page at the photos taken so brilliantly by Mary. You missed lot of fun. It was so lovely to see Fr Solomon and a real chance for us to get together as a Parish Family. Roll on Christmas !!

**CAMINO PILGRIMAGE KNITTED TOYS:** Chris Hinds has made some lovely knitted toys to sell to raise funds for the Camino Pilgrimage, and is taking orders. Look at the pictures at the back of the Church. Christmas is only round the corner.

**SVP CAMINO PILGRIMAGE:** In April next year our parishioner Chris Hinds will be taking part in the SVP fundraising event - walking 76 miles of the Camino to Santiago de Compostela. The SVP have stipulated that everyone taking part must raise at least £1500 for SVP funds (half of which will go to St Patrick's SVP). We will be holding a number of events to raise the money so please be supportive and generous. If you want to know more about the walk or to donate please talk to Chris Hinds or Chris German. Thank you in advance.  
**All donations will be paid into the St Patrick's SVP Bank Account.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Children's Liturgy on a Sunday morning during the Liturgy of the Word. Volunteers will need to have Safeguarding checks (DBS) and will receive guidance and training. We would like to have at least 9 people that we can rotate in groups of 3. The sessions will be for Primary age children. Please see Chris for more information.

**ST DAVID'S DEANERY MEETING:** There is a summary of the Minutes from the Meeting in July on the Event's Notice Board..

**ARCHBISHOP MARK'S AUGUST NEWSLETTER:** Available on the Parish Website. Go to [rcadc.org](http://rcadc.org) and sign up.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys. Mass will be celebrated (weather permitting) at the foot of the altar. Please bring your own chair.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August Monmouth:** Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of St John Kemble. 9.15am Mass at St Mary's Church Monmouth, 10.15am Pilgrims set off to walk to Welsh Newton. 3pm Rosary, readings and prayers at St John Kemble's Grave, Welsh Newton Churchyard. 4.15pm Benediction at St Mary's Church Monmouth. Everyone welcome-- bring a packed lunch. For further information contact Many Walsh on 01600 713316

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR MASS:** Masses at the weekend are at **6.30pm on Sat and at 10.00am on Sun.** In order for you to say you have been to Mass you do need to be present for the WHOLE of Mass, not just the last few minutes. If you were going to a friend for a meal you would make every effort to be on time. Every Mass you are invited to the table of the Lord, so please don't be late.

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S 'THE MASS'** videos well worth watching. Links are on the Parish Website or just Google Robert Barron the Mass. The videos are not long and really easy to listen to.

**PIETY STALL SALE:** Lots of lovely religious items on sale. Unfortunately we can only accept cash as payments.

**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.

**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. 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.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. A First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

**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 please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact one of the priests.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** August 10<sup>th</sup> £643.28

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

Not many weeks ago 18 of our young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation and during their preparation sessions they learned about the symbols of the Holy Spirit. One of these symbols is that of fire. John the Baptist said that he was Baptising with water but the One who was coming (Jesus) will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire. You may also recall that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles like 'tongues of fire'.

What does fire do? Just recently we have heard of the wild fires in Europe, destroying everything in their path. Fire can also be used to purify and cleanse of impurities. So why does Jesus talk about bringing fire to the earth? He is speaking about the division and conflict that his arrival will bring, not as a desire for conflict, but as a consequence of his message and mission. He uses the imagery of fire to represent the intensity and transformative power of his message, and the division to illustrate the choices people will make between following him or not.

In today's world, every day we see and hear multiple stories of division and violence: in families, cities and countries. Perhaps the most frightening stories are the acts of violence and destruction that take place in our own cities, our own neighbourhoods and perhaps within our own families.

Jesus wants to motivate us to live peacefully, lovingly, cooperatively and respectfully with each and every person on earth, even the individuals we may not like or agree with. He wants to awaken us to another way to live. He wants the Holy Spirit to cleanse, purify and change our selfish perspective on life, so that the fire of His love burns through us every day.

