

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Reading Cycle A
Sunday 23rd FEBRUARY 2020
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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	22nd FEBRUARY	7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Hurley Family
SUNDAY	23rd FEBRUARY		10am	Antonio Cicillini + & Beryl Harrington

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	24th FEBRUARY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 7	10am	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	25th FEBRUARY	MASS IN SCHOOL	10am	Kathleen Simpson
WEDNESDAY	26th FEBRUARY	ASH WEDNESDAY	10am	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	27th FEBRUARY	THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY	9am	Sick of the Parish
FRIDAY	28th FEBRUARY	FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & EXPOSITION	10am 3pm	Priest's Intentions

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	29th FEBRUARY	1st SUNDAY OF LENT	6.30pm	Tom
SUNDAY	1st MARCH		10am	People of the Parish

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

Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, Cath & Mike Burns, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Pat Mooney, Victor Camilleri, Maria Greedy, Margaret Rees Denis Murray, Fr. Tim McGrath, Amelia Halligan, Terry Webber, Fr. Delaney and Patricia Walling. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Fran Johnson and Paul Mantel who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace + We pray for Laura Timothy whose anniversary occurs at this time.

LENT 2020 Our journey through Lent commences this Wednesday with the distribution of Ashes. The Ash we use comes from the Psalms from last year which we burn and place upon the heads of the community of believers. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation but a day of Fast.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY The St. Patrick's Day social has been cancelled, so we apologise to those who have shown an interest, all monies will be returned.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sundays 23rd February due to half term holidays.

CANDLES FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND Each week votive candles are lit by you, they last approximately 2hrs. 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. The second candle will be for the sick and housebound. Each week a named member of the Parish will be remembered by the lighting of a candle.

This week's candle will be lit for Joan Cowley

WAY OF THE CROSS Each Friday during Lent, '*Way of the Cross*' and *Exposition* will be held at 3pm in the Church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY This year Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10am. I would love to see as many of you attend this Mass along with the children from our school. This parish is under the patronage of Patrick, so please come and pray for the future of this parish.

HELPING THE HOMELESS If you have any good quality clothing, footwear, coats, jackets that you no longer require please consider them for the homeless. There is a scheme being run for the homeless where they can collect the above from Charles Street, Cardiff. If you can help please see Maria Hazzie who will then take clothing to the venue via taxi. Thank you

PIETY STALL New look Piety stall. All cards will now be on the table for you to select your choice with ease, stock includes Mother's Day cards and gifts. Please come and have a look at the new lay out.

GOD WHO SPEAKS TO US Next meeting will be Wednesday 26th February at 6.30pm in the Sacristy.

"WALK WITH ME" Lenten Journey of Prayer. Available from the Piety stall- £1 each. Why not buy 2 and give 1 to a friend.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS If you are looking to book a wedding date for 2020/2021 please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed. If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Mike in person as it cannot be arranged over the telephone.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest 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

SICK & HOUSEBOUND Again we appeal to those people who are housebound and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the SVP to inform the Priest either directly via phone or a family member or if you are attending Mass could you inform me or the SVP. Please remember in order to help you; you must help by informing us of your need for Holy Communion.

READERS

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY	1st READING & 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	P. Stenson S. Udry
SUNDAY 1st MARCH	1st READING 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	S. Das C. Pinto E. Deane

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA **Friday 28th February** ~ M. Barrett and T. McCarthy
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround ~ B. Seignott Brass Cleaning ~ P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: February 15th & 16th ~ £633.66

POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF COMPASSION

Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage,
A readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths.
To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy,
The joy that is born of God's love and well up in your hearts with every act of mercy.
To take the path of the 'craziness' of our God,
Who teaches us to encounter Him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

What's a man's idea of housework? ~ Lifting his legs so you can vacuum

A man was lying in hospital, covered with bandages from head to toe.
The guy in the next bed said: 'What do you do for a living?'
'I'm a former window cleaner.'
'Oh, when did you give it up?'
'About half way down.'

A soldier cradled the dying General Custer in his arms at the Little Big Horn.
Custer gasped: 'I'll never understand Indians. A few minutes ago
They were singing and dancing...'