

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY	24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Roger Provoost Maurice Ryan
SUNDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY		10.00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY			
TUESDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	John Patrick O'Brien
WEDNESDAY	28 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	Joan and Jim Cowley
THURSDAY	29 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>MEMORIAL OF ST MARTHA</b>	10.00am	Moira Cowley
FRIDAY	30 <sup>TH</sup> JULY			
SATURDAY	31 <sup>ST</sup> JULY	<b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Maldwyn Evans
SUNDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> AUG		10.00am	Mary Millar

**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 Roger Provoost, James Doyle, Catherine Payne, William Monks, Richard Payne, Maurice Ryan, Harold Shields, Audrey Keane, John Patrick O'Brien, John Norman, Lawrence Clarke, Molly Bryon, Mary Field, Wasyl Lukawecki, Alan Spear, Maldwyn Evans, Enid Brahim, Elizabeth Omar, Bernard Bull, Ann Owen, Marjorie Young, Nora Weston and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Driscoll who passed away recently. May he 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 Victims of the Floods and extreme weather conditions.**

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:** Please see last page of the newsletter.

### **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

Most of us have memories of the Corpus Christi Procession around the streets of Cardiff then into the Castle Grounds for Benediction. That was changed when the whole of the Archdiocese was invited to Mass which was celebrated at the Arms Park. This ended many years ago when we lost interest in being fed by Word and Sacrament.

Again we bring to mind the day when Pope John Paul II came to celebrate Mass with us in Pontcanna Fields. On both occasions great crowds gathered and were fed with the Lord's Body in Holy Communion and heard Him speak to us through the Gospel of Good News.

Today's Gospel tells us again of a great crowd: a 'Holy Picnic'

*"Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee and a great crowd followed."*

The people were eager to hear what the Lord had to say, so eager that they followed Him into an area of emptiness, no place to find food, drink or even accommodation. Where Jesus went.... they followed.

Would we follow Jesus to hear His teaching, like those in the Gospel? He knew they were hungry both in Body and Spirit, and He shared what little He had.

*" Where can we buy bread for all these people?  
But He knew what He was going to do.  
Then He took the loaves and the fish and gave them to eat....."*

He sent them away to continue the journey. A lesson was learned that day: to share what little we have with those who have less than ourselves. He was showing them what it means to be a follower. Not only to share but as the great teacher and preacher Paul who tells us in the second reading:

*" I, a prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the Unity of the Spirit.  
There is One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism and One God who is Father of us all...."*

The Lord shared food, friendship and a New Way of Living at the 'Holy Picnic'. Now we, like the people in today's Gospel must continue 'The Journey' refreshed and ready to share with others.



The scoutmaster was surprised to see a young boy arrive for summer camp with an umbrella.  
“ Why did you bring an umbrella to camp?” he asked.  
The boy sighed.  
“ Do you have a mother?”

**LIFE'S LIKE THAT!**

Two fathers were discussing their daughters.  
“I don't know whether to send my daughter to college or not” said one. “Is it worth it? What do you think?”  
The other said “ Well, it cost me a thousand pounds a year to send Debbie to college and it took her four years to find a husband. I spent three hundred to send Kelly to the beach for two weeks and she came home married. I recommend the beach.”

Fred was continually plagued by his next door neighbour asking to borrow things. One morning he saw his neighbour approaching his front door and so he was ready for him.  
“ Can I borrow your power-saw this morning?” asked the neighbour.  
“ Afraid not.” replied Fred gleefully “ I'll be using it all day.”  
“ In that case, you won't be using your golf clubs. Mind if I borrow them?”



## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

“Grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving and passing on the roots. For this reason, I have decided to establish the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly,” the Pope said.

The World Day for the Grandparents and the Elderly will take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne.

*I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!  
I thank You for having given me a family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for  
those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You  
call me.  
Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,  
to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.  
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.  
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.  
Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the full  
in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day,  
even until the end of the age.  
Amen.*



SS Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus