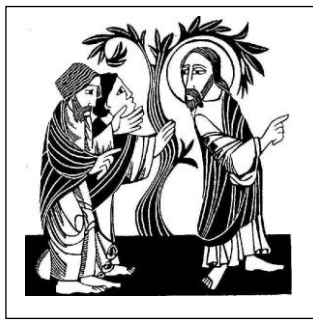


SSECOND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
Reading Cycle B
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 14TH JANUARY 2024

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ASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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| SAT | 13 TH JAN | SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Olwen Hall R.I.P |
| SUN | 14 TH JAN | | 10.00 am | Eileen and Fred Calford R.I.P Agnieszka Klos R.I.P |
| MON | 15 TH JAN | Reception into the Church | 4.30 | HUBERT STANLEY BROWN |
| TUES | 16 TH JAN | REQUIEM MASS | 10.00am | HUBERT STANLEY BROWN |
| | | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 6.30pm | People of the Parish |
| WED | 17 TH JAN | MEMORIAL OF ST ANTHONY, ABBOT | 6.30pm | Deceased of the Parish |
| THURS | 18 TH JAN | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am | Albert Hall R.I.P |
| FRI | 19 TH JAN | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am | Con Callaghan R.I.P |
| SAT | 20 TH JAN | THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Pat Mooney R.I.P |
| SUN | 21 ST JAN | | 10.00am | John Goode R.I.P and Mary McAleavy 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.

We also pray for Mary Fitzgerald, Thomas Coutanche, Robert Mills, Eileen Fairney, Catherine Norman, Patrick Greene, Barbara Murray, Denis Cook, Dorothy Rendell, Joseph Doyle, Millonia Ackroyd, Giovanni Buhagiar, Miguel Felices, Kathleen McCarthy, John Lopategui, Elizabeth Cowley, Stephen Holihan, Maria Collins, Phyllis Doolan, Horace Wood, Kathleen Watt and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Beatrice Farrugia, Maureen Desmond, Carmelo Borg, Mary McAleavy, Hubert Stanley Brown, and Pat Mooney who passed away recently. May they rest in 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 can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Maureen Collins, a Special Intention and Pat Mooney**

INVITATION TO A SYNODAL WORKSHOP IN THE CORNERSTONE: "A Synodal Church in Mission" given by Austen Iverleigh. Wednesday January 24th 2.00pm. Please contact Madeleine Walter if you wish to attend walters.sunnyside@bopenworld.com
Why what happened at The Synod matters for parishes with Dr Austen Iverleigh Tickets, Wed 24 Jan 2024 at 14:00 | Eventbrite
Copy above link for more information Also read the Synthesis Report from the Synod of Bishops --- on our website.

EASTER PALMS: Every year on Ash Wednesday ashes are sprinkled on our heads. These ashes are made from burning Blessed Palms from a previous year. If you bring your palm next week it can be burned and used on this Ash Wednesday. A basket will be at the back of the Church to collect the palms.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Now that the weather is cold most of our weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Sacristy

COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE !. Everyone is welcome but please give a monetary donation toward the cost of the refreshments. All donations are most welcome.

RAFFLE THIS WEEK : Please buy a ticket and keep it safe... you may have won a prize!!

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.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like these occasions to be celebrated in Church, please put details on the sheet and Chris will put it in our new 'Celebrations Book'

FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL : Thank you to all who are helping to support the Fair-Priced Food Shop with donations of tinned goods and toiletries. Goods can be left by the table at the back of the Church and then they will be taken to the School.

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.

PIETY STALL: SALE!! Christmas stock reduced. Diaries and Calendars £1.00 . **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

GIFT AID If you pay Income Tax, St Patrick's can collect Gift Aid with no cost to you at all. This is an extra 25p for every £1 you give. All you have to do is sign a consent form. Please consider this.

QR CODE: Many of you will have seen the poster displaying the QR Code for the Parish. This is another way you can donate to the Parish. You will need a QR Code reader on your Phone.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 6TH /7TH JANUARY £ 674.76

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

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

How fast time is passing: it is already the second week in January!

Each day brings us joy and sorrow. For some, there is great trepidation of getting out of bed, afraid of what the day might bring, and there are others even before sunrise who are ready and able to experience the adventure which lies ahead. Whoever you are, just be thankful you're alive. So, live the moment, not dwelling on past mistakes or contemplating your future, but living each moment with a sense of purpose and expectation.

Today's first reading is one we have heard many times, about the old priest Eli who was full of wisdom and knowledge and his apprentice, Samuel. Eli had been a priest for many years and Samuel was there to learn and to ask questions of the wise, old man. It was during the night that Samuel heard a voice : **"Samuel"** " Here I am" he replied

He thought it was Eli calling him, but it was not. " I did not call you, Samuel. Go back"

Samuel was to hear the voice three times and on the third occasion Eli told him

" Now go back and when you hear the voice, you must say ' Here I am Lord. I'm here to do your will.'"

The call was to service, to serve the People of God.

All of us are called by that inner voice of the Lord, called to Service. There are many ways to serve the Lord, but what is important is the acceptance of the Call. " Here I am. I come to do your will"

Some people feel they do not hear that inner voice of the Lord, but do hear the cries and the helplessness of others, and are willing to help those less fortunate than themselves.

What is important is that we do something. Doing nothing is NOT an option. No matter how small an action, you've achieved greatness. That's when you're able to sleep and jump out of bed the following day ready to continue the good works.

"Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening."

