

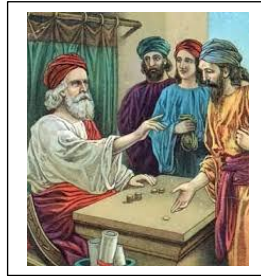
**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

**Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 1**

Sunday 19TH NOV 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	18 TH	NOV	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Deceased People of the Parish who have died during the last year
SUN	19 TH	NOV		10.00am	
MON	20 th	NOV			
TUES	21 st	NOV	MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.30pm	Albert Hall R.I.P
WED	23 RD	NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST CECILIA	6.30pm	Holy Souls
THURS	23 rd	NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Holy Souls
FRI	24 th	NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS	6.30pm	Holy Souls
SAT	25 th	NOV	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	6.30pm	Bernadette Stenson R.I.P Jimmy Cowlet R.I.P
SUN	26 th	NOV		10.00am	

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, Gloria Karvouniaris, Albert Hall, Kelly Miles, Archbishop John Murphy, Canon Thomas Dunne, John Page, Thomas Gibson, Louis Sultana, Joseph Foley, Kevin Cruise, Edward Parle, Annie O'Leary, Charlie Davey, Joan Thomas, Mary Sloman, James Power, Jim Cowley, Patricia Jeenes, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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 Tony Cicillini and Mary Millar**

If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Now that the weather is getting colder, most of our weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Sacristy.
WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK WILL BE AT 6.30PM TUES, WED, THURS, FRI

NOVEMBER-- THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE: A basket has been placed at the front of the Church for you to put in the names of those you would like to remember during this month. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. All the names from last year have been resting on the Sacred Heart Altar for the whole year.

PRIZE BINGO AFTERNOON in the school hall on Friday 24th November. Doors open at 1:30 and it's eyes down at 2pm. £5 for 6 books and refreshments are included.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: This Sunday is the Seventh World Day of the Poor. Read the Message from the Pope on the Website.

COFFEE , TEA AND CAKE ! This is our one chance for fund raising for the Church. Everyone is welcome but please give a monetary donation toward the cost of the refreshments. All donations are most welcome.

MISSIO RED BOXES - I will be collecting Red Boxes from now until the beginning of December. This will be the final collection for 2023. Thank you for your support for Missio throughout the year and for remembering them in your prayers. Gerry McCarthy

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. The new Mass Diary for 2024 is now open.

ST ILLTYD'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE As part of our Centenary Celebrations we are inviting all to a Mass of Remembrance for pupils, parents and staff of St Illtyd's Catholic High School at St Cadoc's church on Tuesday 27th November at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments available in the church hall afterwards.

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'

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 4th /5th NOV £ 563.77

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

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 NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

PIETY STALL: Christmas Stock . There are packs and boxes of Christmas Cards, Diaries, and many gift ideas, 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.

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

Today's Gospel is the parable of the "talents." In this story the master of the house is going on a fairly long journey and he wants to safeguard his money while he is away. He gave one servant five talents, the 2nd servant two talents and the 3rd one was given one talent. The master, however, had an unspoken expectation: he expected these servants to increase the amount of his money while he was gone. The first servant and the second servant did what the master expected. They took the money and invested it. These investments increased the master's money significantly. The increase varied but the master was extremely pleased with these servants. They had been excellent stewards of his resources.

The third servant, however, was a fearful person. He knew his master could be harsh at times. This servant decided that he simply would keep the master's money safe, so he buried the money in the ground and then waited for the master to return.

When the master finally did return, naturally he asked the servants for an accounting. Each servant came and reported what they had done with his money. The master was very pleased with the first 2 servants. Their investments had made him more money. However, the master was not pleased with the 3rd servant. Yes, the man kept his money safe, but the master had expected him to use it well and increase the amount of money — at least to some degree. Burying the money in the ground kept it safe but the master expected more.

How do we steward the resources that God has given us? Do we use them well and invest them wisely? Do we share them with others? Or do we hide them or dismiss them as insignificant? All our resources are given to us to share with others and the world. Do we believe that the resources or gifts we have are "good enough?"

We may even believe that our resources are insignificant and not worth using, or even that we have no resources or talents at all. But that is not the case. Everyone has something. Even if you just greet people cheerfully or give someone a compliment or as a wise man once said " be nice to the lady on the till" . All these things will be gratefully received (you might not even realise it). Being kind is a gift we can all share with others.

