

4th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
 Reading Cycle A
 Psalter Week 4
 Sunday 3rd May 2020
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MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

SATURDAY	2 nd MAY	4 th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	Joe and Edna O'Reilly
SUNDAY	3 rd MAY		

MONDAY	4 th MAY	WEEKDAY 4 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	George Gould
TUESDAY	5 th MAY	WEEKDAY 4 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
WEDNESDAY	6 th MAY	WEEKDAY 4 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
THURSDAY	7 th MAY	WEEKDAY 4 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	Ellen Chisholm
FRIDAY	8 th MAY	WEEKDAY 4 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	For those who lost their lives in war and those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

SATURDAY	9 th MAY	5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	Terry O'Connell and Ryan Family
SUNDAY	10 th MAY		

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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week and that they may receive every grace and blessing. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.. We pray for the Repose of the soul of George Gould, Evelyn Maud Seymour and Annie Dele Risch who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +
 We pray for Edna O'Reilly and Armanda Cugno whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, as well as a prayer of thanks to those working in our hospitals and care homes. Risen Jesus, Hear Our Prayers.

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. A second candle will be lit for the sick and housebound. Each week a named member of the Parish will be remembered by the lighting of a candle.
 Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week. **This week the candle will be lit for George Gould**

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.

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

2019 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS: In the last year St Patrick's has raised a fantastic total of £1,977.59. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and your donations in the Red Boxes. Gerry McCarthy

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So maybe when the isolation comes to an end we can take names and telephone numbers (if we are allowed by data protection) so contact with the vulnerable can be undertaken. Don't forget to pray for the sick and those who look after them and all who are isolated not forgetting those who are and will continue to suffer through lack of food , water and justice.

NATIONAL WEEKLY MASS FOR NHS AND CARE HOME WORKERS : A National Weekly Mass, will be celebrated by one of the Bishops of England and Wales, and live-streamed from his Cathedral, for NHS front-line and Care Home workers, the sick and their families each week at 7-00pm.
 Bishop Marcus will celebrate the Mass at 7-00pm on Thursday, 7 May 2020 on <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/live-streaming-of-mass-from-leeds-cathedral/>

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, MEETINGS AND CLASSES At the moment all have been suspended

CATHOLIC PEOPLE NEWSPAPER: This is available on-line only. Please click on the link on our website homepage.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. May is the Month of the Holy Rosary. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion.

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

Holy Mass can also be watched on television on Channel EWTN

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

As you enter the town of Tipperary, you come across a sign “ Welcome to Tipperary, you’ve come a long, long way.” Sadly this year I don’t think I’ll be seeing Tipperary, let alone the Time Share in Blaenau Ffestiniog. The wife is not a “happy bunny”!

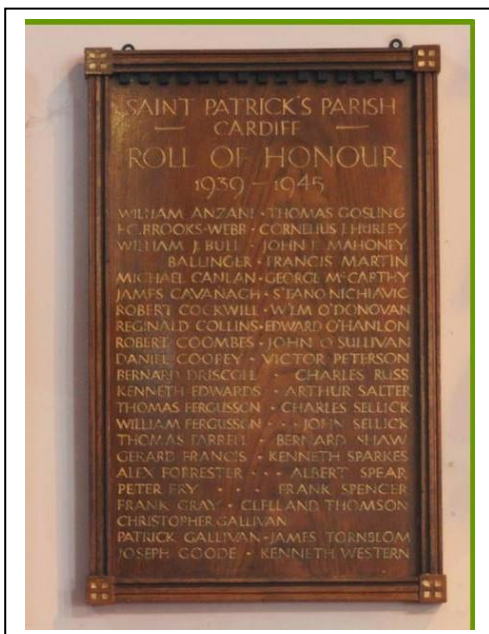
Next Friday 8th May we will remember V.E. Day, Victory in Europe Day. We commemorate the ending of WW II in Europe. The Battle for Europe had come to its end, but the war was still raging in the Far East, the ‘Forgotten Army’ which carried on until 15th August the same year. “ *When you go home , tell them of us and say, for your tomorrows, we gave our today.*”

For many who went to war and who never came back, we remember them in our prayers each year. Particularly those names on our Memorial Boards 1914-18 and 1939-45 in the Church of St Patrick. This Friday will be the 75th Anniversary of V.E. Day, so Mass will be said for those people and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

I was born in the early 50’s and over the years met and had the odd drink with those men and women, in my eyes heroes. Some would never talk about their experiences, but those who did, talked about the fear, the horror and apprehension of going into battle. Today there is another battle being fought, not in North Africa, Normandy or at Sea or in the Air, but nearer home.

People still fighting, this time not an enemy of flesh and blood, but an enemy which is both cruel and merciless. You can’t see or hear it, but you notice its devastating effects upon people. Coronavirus is the new enemy and like in any Battle, people die, and are brought to the Altar of the Lord. Our brave medical staff along with the many people who help run our hospitals, care homes as well as every home in the land, they are today’s combatants. Heroically on the front line, they risk their lives, like those who went to war.... Thank You!

As we have our War Memorial Plaques, and when this ‘Battle of Coronavirus’ ends, how will we remember both those who died and those who endured hardship and adversity for our sake?



Teach us, O Lord,
To serve thee as thou deservest;
To give and not to count the cost;
To fight and not to heed the wounds;
To toil and not for seek for rest;
To labour and not to ask for any reward
Save that of knowing that we do thy will.

(St Ignatius Loyola)

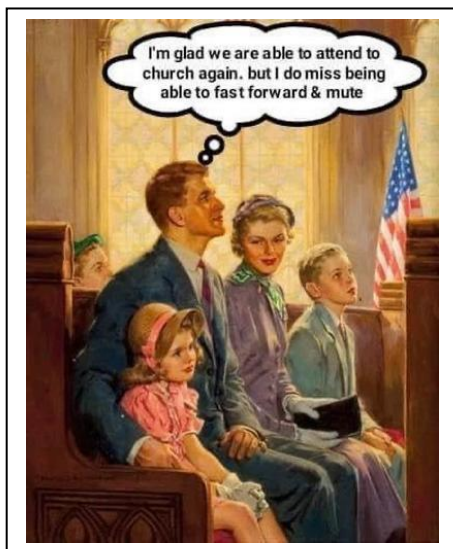
ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL: Let's not forget the children and staff , some still attending school and also the staff " still teaching" via the Internet.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY: On Friday 1st May I celebrated Mass for the intention of the Good People of St Patricks. I placed a Crown of Flowers, a simple gesture of love on your behalf, to "Our Mother Mary". The Mass was for those who are alive, those who have lost their Faith and those who have died , both groups still members of the Family of the Church though we can't see them.

Ave Maria Gratia Plena



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



Have you heard about the latest machine on the pier at Porthcawl? You put 10p in and ask it any question and it gives you a true answer. One holiday maker from Cardiff tried it last week. He asked the machine " Where is my Father?" The machine replied " Your father is fishing in Barry." Well, he thought, that's daft for a start because my father is dead. " Where is my mother's husband ?" Back came the reply " Your mother's husband is buried in Cardiff but your father is still fishing in Barry."

A life-long city man, tired of the rat race in his home town of Cardiff, decided he was going to give up the city life , move to the country and become a chicken farmer. He bought a nice organic chicken farm in the Vale of Glamorgan and moved in. It turned out that his next door neighbour was also a chicken farmer. The neighbour came for a visit one day and said. " Chicken farming isn't easy. So, to help you get started, I'll give you 100 chickens." The new chicken farmer was delighted. Two weeks later the neighbour dropped in to see how things were going. The new farmer said " Not too well mate. All 100 chickens died". The neighbour said " Oh, I can't believe that. I've never had any trouble with my chickens. I'll give you 100 more." Another two weeks went by and the neighbour dropped in again. The new farmer said " You're not going to believe this, but the second 100 chickens died too." Astounded, the neighbour asked " What went wrong?" The new farmer said " Well, I'm not sure whether I'm planting them too deep or too close together."

Three tourists were driving through Wales. As they were approaching Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town's name. They argued back and forth until they stopped for lunch. As they stood at the

counter one asked the employee. “ Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we arevery slowly?” The girl leaned over the counter and said “Burrrrr, gerrrr, kiiiiing”