

1st SUNDAY OF LENT
Reading Cycle A
Sunday 1st MARCH 2020
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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	29th FEBRUARY	1st SUNDAY OF LENT	6.30pm	Tom
SUNDAY	1st MARCH		10am	Dorothy Galleozzie

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	2nd MARCH	ST DAVID PATRON OF WALES Solemnity	10am	Muriel Callaghan
TUESDAY	3rd MARCH	Weekday First Week of Lent	10am	Sheila Amor
WEDNESDAY	4th MARCH	Weekday First Week of Lent/ Comm. St Casimir	10am	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	5th MARCH	Weekday First Week of Lent	9am	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	6th MARCH	Weekday First Week of Lent Exposition and Way of the Cross	10am 3pm	Special Intention (MB)

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	7th MARCH	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	6.30pm	Shirley Burnett
SUNDAY	8th MARCH		10am	Priest's Intentions

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 and that they may receive every grace and blessing. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed. We pray for Laura Timothy and Shirley James whose anniversaries occur at this time.

This Sunday is the **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**. **THE FEAST OF ST DAVID** is transferred to Monday 2nd March. The gentle, humble but austere man calls us to be missionaries in today's world. "Be joyful in our Faith, spreading the Good News and doing all things well."

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL: This week we start the process of short-listing for 'Deputy Head'. This is a very important position within every school, and we must say "Thank You and Farewell" to Debbie Swain. Debbie should have retired last year but was asked to stay and 'hold the fort' until we appointed a new Head Teacher: this being Peter Knight.

This is the final chapter in her teaching career and we have been lucky to have Debbie moulding the children of St Patrick's into well-grounded people fit for the 20th C. I ask your prayers to be with her and also with the Governors as they choose Debbie's successor.

CORONAVIRUS: We are all aware about what has been happening throughout Europe these last weeks. Some people have approached me to ask "What are we in St Patrick's going to do?" The first and most important thing as Corporal Jones would say is "Don't panic!!" I will talk about this health issue at both Masses this weekend just to re-assure people.

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a few pointers which can be found at the back of the Church. The ones that will concern us are as follows:

- 1) Hand gel will be used by Eucharistic Ministers.
- 2) From this weekend until further notice people will receive the Host on the hand only.
THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE.
- 3) The Precious Blood will be received by the priest only.
- 4) No Holy water at the entrance of the Church
- 5) No handshake – sign of peace.

CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT.

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS: This year St Patrick's Day Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday 17th March at 10.00am. The children from our Primary School will attend along with the Consul General of the Irish Republic --Denise Hanrahan. The Parish is dedicated to Patrick and I urge as many as possible to come and pray for those who have gone before us and for those who will bring this Parish into the next century. We cannot dwell in the past but look forward with hope and a sense of joy to the future flourishing of this great Parish.

STATION MASS: The Cardiff Deanery Lenten Station Mass will be at **St Joseph's Church New Zealand Road CF14 3BR**

LENTEN TALKS IN THE CORNERSTONE: Full details are on posters at the back of the Church.

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. This week's candle will be lit for Terry Webber

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

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 Harrazie 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 as well as St Patrick's cards and gifts. Please come and have a look at the new lay out.

GOD WHO SPEAKS TO US No meeting this week

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 7th MARCH	1st READING & 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	K Lewis P McCarthy
SUNDAY 8th MARCH	1st READING 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	K Johnson P Hamilton C German

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 6th March ~

Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround ~ B. Seignott Brass Cleaning ~ P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: February 22nd /23rd ~ £600.25 Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF COMPASSION

Sample questions for reflection

Whom have I helped recently? Whom have I spoken a kind word to ?
Whom have I treated with patience? How do I respond to the needy, the poor, hungry, sick, elderly, or lonely?
Do I seek and accept forgiveness from others and from God?

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

A Merthyr farmer's dog goes missing and he is inconsolable. His wife says to him " Why don't you put an ad in the paper to get him back?" The farmer does this, but after two weeks, no phone calls. The dog is still missing. "What did you write in the paper ?" asked his wife. " Here boy!" said the farmer.

Two men who arrived late at the crowded theatre in Cardiff could not find a seat and had to stand at the back. Getting tired after the first act, one of them shouted loudly at the beginning of the interval. " Mr Evans' house is on fire!" They immediately had the choice of nineteen vacant seats.