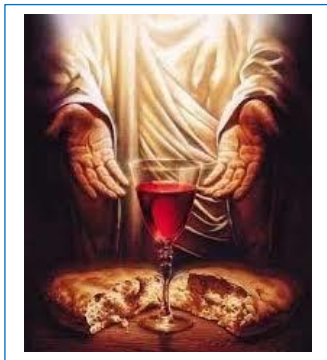


**SOLEMNITY THE BODY AND  
BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST**

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Psalter Week 4  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	18 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	6.30pm	Thomas Roche +
SUN	19 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00am	All Fathers
MON	20 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE			
TUES	21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	10.00am	William and Laura Timothy
WED	22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year II Week 12	10.00am	Eddie Hall
THURS	23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10.00am	Patricia Collins
FRI	24 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE			
SAT	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Joseph Long and Holy Souls
SUN	26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00am	Bernard and Jean Carter

**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, Joseph Burke, Lionel Thompson, Bernard Broom, Dezider Roztas, George Rawlings, Patricia Walling, Daniel Kitchen, Pat Collins, Laura Dunscombe, Michael O'Connor, Thomas Loughlin, Phyllis Jamieson, Maria Tanti, Antonietta Attanasio, Pilar Schofield, Anthony Barry, Robert Searle, Anthony Madigan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Prosser, Patricia Gibson and Patrick Cowley who died recently. May they 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 can 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 Antonio Cicillini and the Union Family.** The Votive stands have returned to their places at both side altars. Please place the T-Lights (20p each) from the top row down and light them with care.

**ARCHBISHOP -ELECT MARK O'TOOLE:** On Sunday 19th June at 3pm our Archbishop-elect will lead prayer in St David's Cathedral with the traditional Evening Prayer of the Church, the Office of Vespers, which will take place within a period of Eucharistic Adoration. For more information <https://rcadc.org/archbishop-8-vigil/> His installation takes place in the Cathedral on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June This will be live-streamed from the Cathedral starting at 11.15am, with the Mass of Installation at 12.00 noon.

**THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI, THE BODY OF CHRIST.** During this school year 18 children from our parish have received The Body Of Christ for the first time. It has been good to see so many of these children and their families continuing to celebrate the Eucharist. Long May it continue.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023** Baptised children currently in Y2 or above will be invited to enrol for the Sacramental group to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in Spring / Summer 2023. Registration forms will be available from the beginning of Sept 22. Children and their families will be expected to attend weekend Mass regularly if they wish to be part of the programme.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** As usual 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.

**SYNOD ACTION: Social Media** : Are you a member of our parish Facebook page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -[www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk](http://www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk)  
We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange

**VOLUNTEERS:** At the moment we have a small band of people who read the Liturgy of the Word, but we could do with some new voices. Please contact Samantha Udry on: Email – [SammieJay1491@aol.com](mailto:SammieJay1491@aol.com) if you feel you could be a reader at Mass.

**PIETY STALL:** Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards.

**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.

**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.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** There is a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. More details are on the Parish Website and also [www.tangney-tours.com/wnp](http://www.tangney-tours.com/wnp)

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

**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

**SAFEGUARDING:** Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **JUNE** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

### **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

Often, there are things people consider of great value but in the eyes of the world are valueless. Objects like the pencil I bought my mother during my time in Primary School on a trip to Barry Island, or the paper Father Christmas my sister made and brought out each year..... in the eyes of our parents, things 'OF GREAT VALUE' Priceless!

I thought of another gift, this time given to each baptised Catholic. For some it's 'brought out' each week, for others they hold it once, its relevance forgotten, Christ in the Eucharist, Holy Communion.

A couple of weeks ago we remembered John Paul's visit to the People of Wales, where we celebrated Mass and there were a number of children who made their First Holy Communion.

"You are the Church of Today and the Hope of Tomorrow"

This great gift was given to us by the Lord Himself. **"Take and eat, Take and drink, Do this in memory of Me"**

For many years I've said "This is your First, and I hope not your last Holy Communion."

Of the thousands within our parish of St Patrick's who think this gift of Christ's Body and Blood is valueless, I must ask the question 'Why?' If my mother kept the pencil as an outward sign of my love for her, why can't we see that Holy Communion is the Lord's outward sign of His love for us.

Today's Mass is a reminder of the great Feast of Corpus Christi. Many Catholics have lost this love of Christ in the Eucharist and I'm concerned they don't fully understand who they are holding in the palm of their hands.

**"My Lord and My God"**

Young and old, practicing and non-practicing, have an open invitation to come into the presence of Jesus, the humble one, the suffering servant.

"Come as you are, that's how I want you. Come as you are, feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, loved and forgiven, Come as you are, why stand alone?

Come as you are, that's how I love you. Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you And all will be well, just come as you are."

Let us pray as a family of God we will re-ignite this love of Jesus in the Eucharist by seeing this great gift as beneficial to the Church and the world. This is the "Pearl of Great Price" a gift that can and will renew St Patrick's.

**Jesus says " My Friend, Come as you are"**



A small boy was at the zoo with his father. They were looking at the tigers, and his father was telling him how ferocious they were. "Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..." "Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him. "...Which bus would I take home?"



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