

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 PSALTER WEEK 2  
 Reading Cycle C  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019  
 "PEACE SUNDAY"



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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	19 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME "PEACE SUNDAY"	6.30pm	Nora Harrington +
SUNDAY	20 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY		10am	Brenda Lago +

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	21 <sup>st</sup> JANUARY	REQUIEM MASS	1pm	SHEILA HARDING
TUESDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> JANUARY	WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE	10am	JOHN COLLINS
WEDNESDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup> JANUARY	WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE	10am	
THURSDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	FUNERAL SERVICE	11am	
FRIDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE	10am	

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernard Johnson +
SUNDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY		10am	Bernard Carter +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Your charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish: Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Maureen Young, Pat Mooney, WMM, WAB, Victor Camilleri, Sheila Amor and Maria Greedy. To all our parishioners who are indisposed, you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Sheila Harding (nee Pride), Geraldine Luxton, Julia Bossano, Michael Morris, Brenda Lago (nee Johnson) and David Buckingham who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +  
 We pray for Alan Greenslade, Joan Lawson, Linda Thomas, Gionnie DeSanti, Lloyd Ferriera, Bernard Johnson and Bernard Carter whose anniversaries occur at this time

**MASS BOOK 2019** This is now open if you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased family member, a special intention or even in Thanksgiving. Parishioners requesting a 'Mass Intention', please use appropriate envelopes which are at the back of the Church and pass to Canon Michael, Patti Johnson or Julia Feal. If these date(s) are not available the 'Mass Intention' will be moved to the next free date. However, Funerals will always take priority and therefore any 'Mass Intentions' on these days will be subject to change and be moved to the next available date.

The next few weeks will see major works being carried out on the roof and the drains and sewer pipes. The roof, garden side, needs to be re-slatted. It's been patched over these last few years with substandard tiles, but I hope with the work to be carried out the job will solve the problem for many years to come. The sewage pipes around the church have collapsed. After sending special cameras to access the situation the findings were quite horrendous. Roots from the privet hedge and trees have both crushed the pipes and are growing from within so causing blockage in and outside the Presbytery. All this has to be paid for so I'm asking that if it's possible to up the collection these next few months in order to pay for this urgent work. Thank-You.

**MORNING HAS BROKEN** We are coming to the end of January, the first month of 2019 and I expect a number of you made 'New Year Resolutions' and have broken them, not to worry, start again today. As the song goes "One day at a time Sweet Jesus" yes one day at a time! Live the moment, experience the day, grasp each second of life. Cat Stevens in the 70's sang the song "Morning has broken" yes a new day has broken and for some it's a ladder day for others it's a snake day, but we must have the courage to move on from yesterday's square to today's. "It's your turn to throw the dice!"

**CONFIRMATION 2019** This coming July 12<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Patrick's. We will meet after the 10am Mass on a Sunday, more information along with dates will appear in next weeks newsletter.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS** If you have booked a wedding date from January 2019 onwards please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed.

**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

**EVENTS** For all other Parish and Archdiocese events please see notice boards.

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?** Find out all about Peace Sunday and the Pope's message.

### **READERS**

<b>SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b>	R. McCarthy
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> READING</b>	K. Lewis
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	P. Stenson
<b>SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b>	P. Barrie
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> READING</b>	B. Potter
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	H. Parsons

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January ~ M. Barrett and T. McCarthy  
 Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy  
 Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

~There was once a 94 yr old nun back in the 1890s whose worn-out body began to surrender. Her doctor prescribed for her a shot of whisky 3 times a day, to relax her. However, not to be lured into worldly pleasures, she huffily declined. But her mother superior knew the elderly sister loved milk. So she instructed the kitchen to spike the milk 3 times a day. Eventually the elderly pious one approached her final hour. As several sisters gathered around at her bedside, the mother superior asked if she wanted to leave them any words of wisdom. "Oh, yes," she replied. "Never sell that cow!"

~Three Priests met to discuss church matters. "You know" says one "I have terrible trouble with bats in the belfry. We've tried poison but they just won't leave." "I know what you mean" says another "We have the same problem. I tried fumigating them but they just won't go" The third Priest said "You want to do what I did to get rid of them for good. I baptized them and they haven't been back since!"

### **To An Altar Server**

*To assist Christ at the altar,  
 To serve Him freely there,  
 Where even angels falter  
 Bowed low in reverent prayer.*

*May God bless you forever,  
 And keep you in His care,  
 And guard you, that you never  
 Believe the robes you wear.  
 Throughout life, then, endeavour  
 God's graces to employ,  
 For your most deserving reward  
 Will be  
**Eternal Joy.***

*In Loving Memory of Bernard Carter & Bernard Johnson... God Bless you for your Dedicated Service*

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but *Because of Who You Are.*

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ £588.10