

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 4

Sunday 10TH OCTOBER 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	9 TH OCT		6.30pm	Evans and Brown (Intention)
SUNDAY	10 TH OCT	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Lynette White
MONDAY	11 TH OCT			
TUESDAY	12 TH OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maria and Pedre Figueira
WEDNESDAY	13 TH OCT	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	10.00am	Francis O'Sullivan
THURSDAY	14 TH OCT	ST CALLISTUS Pope and Martyr	10.00am	
FRIDAY	15 TH OCT			
SATURDAY	16 TH OCT	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Margaret and Gionni DeSanti
SUNDAY	17 TH OCT		10.00am	Dec. Members of the Choir

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 Catherine Matthews, Una Conway, Amparo Powell, Linda O'Donovan, Terence Slagg, Julia Donovan, Stephen John, Colby Gillard-Mason, Hilda Richards, Richard Gerrard, Gareth John, Carole Ann Allsopp, William Hewett, Bridget Monks, Kathleen Cruise, Elaine Woodman, Kitty Webb, Pauline Dorothy and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of Ronald (Ron) Denille, and Beatrice (René) Uzzell who passed away recently. May their souls 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 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.

This week's candles will be lit for Maria Greedy and David Bennett

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021 : RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

We are hoping to run a short course of sessions preparing baptised children, who regularly attend Mass and are currently in Y4 or above, for the above Sacraments. These are the children who would have normally received these Sacraments earlier this year.

If you would like your child to be included please speak to one of the Catechists either before or after weekend Masses. (Mary Taylor, Renata Harmsworth, Christine German)

Arrangements for those children currently in Y3 will be made in the new year. Families will need to be attending Mass regularly. Again, if you wish to enrol your child to be prepared for these important Sacraments, please speak with one of the Catechists or Canon Mike. Thank You.

[PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP IN ADVANCE OF COP26 – The Conference on Climate Change.](#)

Please see further on in the newsletter or the link on the Homepage of the Website

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

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.

CONTACT: If you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

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.

CONFESSIONS: 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.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GEORGE Pastoral Letter for 9th-10th October 2021 in advance of COP26 ©

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The forthcoming meeting of world leaders in Glasgow from 31st October-12th November COP26 will have unprecedented urgency and importance. Knowledge about environmental issues has increased greatly in recent years, and our experience of natural catastrophes confirm the damage being inflicted on our global home, not least by the lifestyles with which we have become accustomed. "Care for Creation" has been a constant theme in the teaching of Pope Francis, contained not least in his publication of "Laudato Si". The stewardship of creation, so beautifully expressed in the Book of Genesis, becomes more urgent day by day.

Care for creation, for our environment, and for the dignity of every human person, is deeply rooted in the Christian Faith. Perhaps the finite resources of our planet have been taken for granted or even ignored, particularly since the age of industrialisation in the 19th century. Pope Paul VI once wrote that "Not every development is progress". There is a price to be paid for everything – and that price is not just money. The unthinking exploitation of resources, natural habitats and the animal world continues to do damage unless there is a profound change in attitude and behaviour personally, nationally and internationally.

"Live simply so that others may simply live" is a very profound saying. In the face of such enormous issues, it is easy for the individual to feel overwhelmed and helpless. Pope John Paul II wrote movingly of the importance of "Human Ecology". Each one of us can contribute to the healing of creation by changing our attitudes, customs, practices and lifestyle. Travel, electricity, water, food consumption, re-cycling and waste are the most immediate and tangible things which can be addressed. Much is already being done on an individual level and by communities committed to raising awareness of the issues which confront us.

Needless to say, real change must come at an international level with agreements being made by the most powerful countries in the world. Pope Francis insists that we must think and act globally. If, as it is hoped, the Holy Father attends the COP26 Conference, he will surely re-iterate this message. At the very least, governments must surely seek to make achievable and realistic policies to ensure that further global warming is limited so that sustainable living conditions may be available for all.

May I ask that we make Sunday 31 October (the Feast of All Saints) a Day of prayer for the success of the meeting in Glasgow. There will be a variety of resources for prayer or other events available nearer the time. CAFOD is involved in the distribution of materials and offers this prayer which may be used daily in preparation for the success of COP26.

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
As stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
Seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

With every blessing. +George Stack Archbishop of Cardiff

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PIETY STALL NEWS: CHRISTMAS SALE:

The Covid 19 restrictions have meant that for the past 18 months or more we have been unable to open our shop at the back of the Church. However, we have got some limited Christmas stock. You will be able to ‘shop early for Christmas ‘ BEFORE Mass, starting this week. There are Christmas Cards and nice Advent Calendars etc

SAFE SPACES is a free, independent support service, providing confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Catholic Church of England and Wales, Church of England or Church in Wales. Free Helpline 0300 303 1056 or e-mail safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword ‘ANI’ (pronounced Annie) they’ll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for ‘Action Needed Immediately’” Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

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

MASSES IN OTHER CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN CARDIFF: <https://weekdaymasses.org.uk/en/area/cardiff/churches>

WHAT’S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Catholic People: **SEPTEMBER EDITION** Caritas: **OCT_NOV BULLETIN**



LIFE’S LIKE THAT!

Somebody asked Miss Williams why she had never married. She replied
“I have a dog that growls, a chimney that smokes, a parrot that swears and a cat that stays out all night. Why do I need a husband?”

A woman drove a brand new Range Rover onto the forecourt of a car dealer in Port Talbot.
“I want to sell this car” she said to the salesman.
“ Give me £15 and it’s yours.”
“£15 ?” he gasped “It’s got to be worth about £20,000 !”
“ Listen, love,” explained the woman
“I’ve just come from the solicitor’s where he read my late husband’s will. Me and the children did all right, but he’d put a clause in saying that his fancy woman should have the proceeds of the sale of his new car.”

A scene in a guesthouse near Porthcawl at breakfast time.
Guest: “ Could we have runny eggs, overdone sausages and bacon, a few slices of old, rubbery toast and a pot of cold weak tea. Thank you.”
Landlady: “ I can’t do an order like that !”
Guest: “ Why not? You did yesterday!”



Catholic Medical Association (UK)



The CMA is an association of Catholics working in the health sector and membership is open to those studying, practicing or retired from all health care professions.

A CMA branch is being established in Cardiff.
Members and all those interested
are warmly invited to attend a special Mass on the
Feast of St Luke which will be followed by an introductory
meeting/refreshments.

Mass on the Feast of St Luke 7pm on 18th October

**St Joseph's Church
New Zealand Road
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**(Celebrant Fr Justus Okibo and St Joseph's will be the host church for future
services/meetings)**

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