

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 3

Sunday 3RD OCTOBER 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	2ND OCT		6.30pm	Denis McCarthy
SUNDAY	3RD OCT	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Luigi, Matilda, Pierina Forte
MONDAY	4TH OCT			
TUESDAY	5TH OCT	ST MARIA FAUSTINA	10.00am	Margaret and Tom Roche
WEDNESDAY	6TH OCT	ST BRUNO	10.00am	Peter Salter
THURSDAY	7TH OCT	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Memorial	10.00am	Maria Greedy
FRIDAY	8TH OCT			
SATURDAY	9TH OCT	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Evans and Brown (Intention)
SUNDAY	10TH OCT		10.00am	Lynette White

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 Terence Monks, John Balde, Teresa Harrington, Paul Mallia, John Plevy, Cecilia Davies, Roman Marcinko, David Fitzgerald, Denis Calvin, Margaret Donovan, Aileen Dorgan, Joan McCarthy, Winifred Summers, Mary Beddoes, John Chappell, James Hayes, Helen Owen, Eileen O'Donovan, William Roberts, Lilian Galleozzie, Catherine Matthews, Una Conway, Amparo Powell, 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 Roy Greenslade

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

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 CANON MIKE

The weekend of 9/11 when the planes hit the Twin Towers in New York, I mentioned the power of the photograph. The young girl in Vietnam running along the road after a sustained bombardment from the American Forces, the photograph of Aberfan, a mother being presented with the body of her dead child along with the first person to be registered dead at the Twin Tower, a Franciscan Friar Mychal Judge Chaplain of the New York Fire Department.

I wish to mention a photograph, again from the 1960's, the Apollo Moon Mission of 1968 taken by one of the Astronauts, Bill Anders on Christmas Eve, as the Apollo 8 spacecraft rounded the dark side of the Moon when the Earth came up over the horizon.

The Earth looked Alive, teeming with life, full of colour, and all around was darkness, the blackness of space. The Earth looked fragile, and delicate, suspended in nothingness, which made the three Astronauts cry, as I do every time I look at that photograph.

This coming week, the whole Church celebrates the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, you could say the Patron Saint of Nature and the Environment. Francis preached the Christian doctrine that the world was created good and beautiful by God. As someone who saw God reflected in Nature, Francis loved the Earth and all that was found within it. In the Canticle of the Sun, he gives thanks for Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Water, Fire and Earth, all of which he sees as rendering praise to God.

But what are we doing to our Big and Beautiful World? The Welsh Author Alexander Cordell wrote the "Rape of the Fair Country". The Earth is indeed being raped: we've taken what we wanted and now abandoned, exploited and misused all the Good things God gave us when He created the Earth. The Earth is crying, it's been hurt, debauched, corrupted by us who were made in the 'image and likeness of God'.

God is crying, Francis is crying and we should cry and beat our breasts 'Mea Culpa'

On his Feast day let us turn to Francis, the Humble Servant of Christ and ask him to intercede on our behalf to our Creator God, let us acknowledge our wrong-doing in exploiting and abusing the Earth and start loving and caring, for the time will come when Bugs Bunny from the Looney Tunes will be heard to say..... "THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!"

"Let us sing as we go.
May our struggles and our concern for this planet
never take away the joy of our hope." (*Pope Francis,
Laudato Si'*)

Creator God we praise your world
and look with awe on all that is.
May we commit to heal the earth
and share your gifts in faith and trust.

Brother Francis, in purity of heart
you gazed upon the world with love.
We ask you joyfully to intercede for us,
As guardians of our common home.

St Francis, pray for us.



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 next 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**

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP IN ADVANCE OF COP26 – The Conference on Climate Change.

Please see the link on the Homepage of the Website.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A sheriff walked into a bar and said "Has anyone seen Brown Paper Jake? He wears a brown paper hat, a brown paper waistcoat, a brown paper shirt, brown paper boots, brown paper trousers and a brown paper jacket? The bartender asked "What's he wanted for?" The sheriff said "Rustlin"

A honeymoon couple stayed at the Watergate Hotel in Washington. The bride was worried in case the place was still bugged, so she asked her new husband to search the room thoroughly. He looked behind the curtains, under the bed, in the wardrobe, and finally under the rug. And there, beneath the rug, he found a mysterious disc with four screws. Using his Swiss Army knife, he undid the four screws and threw the disc out of the window. The following morning as they checked out, the manager asked "How was your room? How was the service? How was your stay at the Watergate Hotel?" "Why so many questions?" asked the groom "Well" said the manager "the room below you complained that the chandelier fell on them."

An old man had been virtually deaf for years until he was finally given a new hearing aid that allowed him to hear perfectly. Monitoring his patient's progress, the doctor said "Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The old man said "I haven't told them yet. I just sit around and listen to their conversations. I've changed my will three times in the last month."



'If we wait here you might get to see your GP'

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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