

**ASSUMPTION OF OUR  
BLESSED LADY INTO  
HEAVEN**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 4

Sunday 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>TH</sup> AUG</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY (Solemnity)</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Charles Fry, Joan Newell Bernard</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>TH</sup> AUG</b>		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Elizabeth and William Prosser</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>TH</sup> AUG</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>TH</sup> AUG</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Margaret Roche</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> AUG</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Maria Rosaria and Joao Camacho</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> AUG</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> AUG</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>ST</sup> AUG</b>	<b>21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Victor Camilleri</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>ND</sup> AUG</b>		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Denis McCarthy</b>

**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 Timothy Dwyer, Ernetto Dattero, Ronald George, Olive Harten, Daniel Barry, Luigi Cardinale, Nora Kirby, Ellen Psaila, Julia Sjostrand, Stanley Brown, Austin O'Reilly, Marian Tyskiewicz, Beatrice Robson and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Paul Driscoll and Karen McAree who passed away 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 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 Albert and Mary Millar**

**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.

**EXAM RESULTS:** Let us remember all our young people who have received their A-Level and O-Level results. We congratulate all those who have received the results that they hoped for and we wish you well. Even if the outcome was not what was expected, we remember you all in our prayers.

**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.

**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.

**NEW COLLECTION BOXES:** These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

### **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

It's that time of year when the 'Wife and Kids' become restless; it's Holiday Time, so yet again we are unable to visit the Time Share in St Tropez.

I've been heading to Ireland around this time of year for many years. When my Mother and Father were alive we would pack the car and head to Fishguard, then down to West Cork and the West of Ireland, but sadly neither of my parents are now here to enjoy the delights of Guinness or Jameson. As I look back I must thank my parents for the love and care they showed me and my sister. When my Father was at work my Mother cared for her aged mother and sick brother. They gave me a Home, not a House to live in.

Many times I asked how I could repay them for their kindness and patience. In a small way taking them on holiday was saying 'Thank you'. They looked after me so it was my turn to care and look after them.

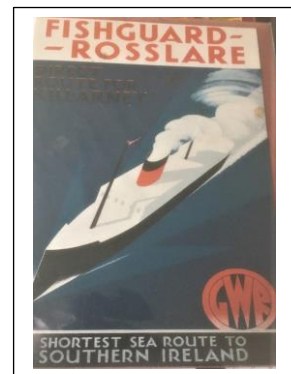
Today 15<sup>th</sup> August the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption. The Angel was sent to Mary and told her she was the chosen one. *"Hail Mary Full of Grace, You have won God's Favour....."*

She gave birth, cared and nurtured the child, saw Him grow and she became the First and Most loyal of the Disciples, so how could He repay His Mother for her love?

You have heard me say many times that I'm no theologian or intellectual, but like Mary, chosen by God, a fellow pilgrim, like you.

What the Church celebrates today is Jesus thanking His Mother not with a trip to Ireland but a journey which took her straight to Heaven. She is the forerunner of us all. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. She bore Jesus in love and through love, so now His love for her is shown at the Assumption.

My Mother rests in a cemetery at Neath, but Mary, Mother of Jesus rests in the Eternal Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus would not allow corruption to affect His beloved Mother, thus, today's feast. Great thinkers and theologians have tried to interpret this Feast of Mary, but this 'Humble Parish Priest' of St Patricks would ask that if your mother is still alive, find some way of thanking her for the life and love she has given you, and if she has died, pray for her and ask that Mary hold her close to her breast.



**THANK YOU:** For the past few weeks I've been saying Mass for the people of Tredegar and Ebbw Vale. Their Parish Priest Richard Aziati went back to Ghana to care for his mother who has had a stroke. It was his way of showing love for his mother. I wish to thank my old friend Bob Reardon for helping out here at St Patrick's.

I hope to return on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> August when Richard returns to his Parish.

Bob, you're always welcome in Grangetown.!

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?**

**Catholic People: AUGUST EDITION**

**Caritas: AUG- SEPT BULLETIN**

**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](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk)

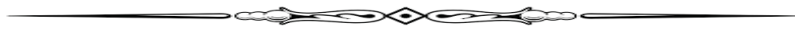
**SAFEGUARDING:** Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if 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>



A man went into a newsagent's and asked the sales assistant " Do you keep stationery here?"  
" No" she said " I have to move about to keep warm."

**LIFE'S LIKE THAT!**

A man walked into a bookshop and said " Can I have a book by Shakespeare?"  
" Certainly, sir " replied the salesman " Which one?"  
" William, of course."

The navigator of the QE2 was steering the ship through dense fog. Suddenly he turned to the Captain and said  
"Sir, I think something is wrong with our compass."  
"Why do you say that?" asked the Captain  
"Because we've just been overtaken by a number 36 bus !"



A man and a woman were sitting in a restaurant when the waitress noticed the man sliding down his chair and under the table. The woman appeared unconcerned but the waitress felt she ought to say something.  
"Excuse me " said the waitress " I think your husband just slid under the table."  
"No, " replied the woman coldly " My husband just walked in the door."