

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

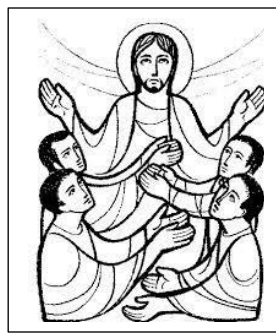
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	17 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Well Being of Gill Pugh
SUN	18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT		10.00am	Deceased Members of St Patrick's School
MON	19 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	MASS	9.00am	HM QUEEN ELIZABTH II
TUES	20 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	REQUIEM MASS	11.00am	ELIZABETH JOYCE
WED	21 <sup>ST</sup> SEPT	FEAST OF ST MATTHEW THE ASPOSTLE	10.00am	Ken Cock
THURS	22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPT	REQUIEM MASS	11.00am	CORNELIUS KEARNEY
FRI	23 <sup>RD</sup> SEPT			
SAT	24 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Maisie Stenson Lu Mooney
SUN	25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT		10.00am	Paul Ryan Joseph Long +

**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 Massari, Patrick Graven, Veronica Searle, Leonard Gibson, Monica Bulpin, Francis Pietrowski, Terence O'Brien, Pamela O'Donovan, Mary Beck, Elizabeth Sullivan, Scot O'Brien, Jahn McGuire, Agnes Shields, George Woodgate, Eleanor Canning, Joseph Long and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of HM Queen Elizabeth II, Cornelius Kearney, Cynthia Cosh (Helen Kontin's Mum), Elizabeth Joyce, Carol Jemmett and Ted Geary who died recently. May they rest in eternal peace

**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 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

**TWO MINUTES SILENCE;** At 8.00pm today (Sunday), and at 12.00 Noon on Monday we are asked to hold two minutes of silence to remember HM Queen Elizabeth II. Let us during this time, in the silence of our hearts ask the Lord to welcome her into His Heavenly Kingdom where she may rest in eternal peace. Let us also pray for the family of the Queen, that the Lord will comfort them in their distress.

**MASS FOR HM QUEEN ELIZABETH:** Mass will be celebrated on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am .

The State Funeral (11.00 am) from Westminster Abbey will be televised,

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP;** We are hoping to revive this group once again starting this Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Sacristy at 6.30pm. This time we will be looking at the Gospel of St Mark. If you would like to join us, come through the garden gate at the side of the Church and through the Sacristy Door.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AT THE SCHOOL:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2.00pm Contact Cat: 07388 827152

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND RELICS OF JACINTA AND FRANCISCO:** Our Lady of the Angels Cwmbran. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am -4.30pm ( See poster in the Church for more information)

**DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER: ST CADOC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Applications must be made using the CES Senior Leader application form which is available from the eteach/CES website. Application forms must be returned to: Mr. John Travers, Chair of Governors at [cog@stcadocs.com](mailto:cog@stcadocs.com) Closing Date for applications : 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023** Sacramental Preparation 2023: Registration is now open!

Parents of baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist should collect a registration form from the Sacristy after Mass. Families will be required to attend weekend Mass regularly and will be provided with an attendance sheet to be signed each week. Thank You.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation ( Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before 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. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

**ONLINE DONATIONS:** On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

**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.

**FACEBOOK :** 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

**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.

**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** Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 ( new number)

**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 **SEPT** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available and there is a wonderful article about our school. Well done.! 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.

**CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September £692.54**

**MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

Well I'm back after returning from my "World Cruise" stopping at exciting places like Merthyr , Brynmawr , Barry and Llanelli . . . can't wait to return ! You reach a point on your holiday when the only thing you wish to do is "Come Home" and that's what I've done , come home to St Pat's .

It was difficult finding a Priest to cover my absence from the Parish so I must thank those who came and said Mass here in Grangetown . I know there were a few Hic Cups so I apologise but thank Christine German for taking the initiative by holding a Eucharistic Service which many of you recognised might become the norm in the future . You also read of a number of people from within the boundaries of the parish who have died, some whom I have never met but it's the duty of the Priest to give a Christian Burial to the Dead .

One person who died outside of the Parish who I had never met but had heard of was the Queen . I glanced at this weekends readings only to find . . .

*"My advice is that , first of all , there should be prayers offered for EVERYONE . . . and especially for Kings and all those in authority , so we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in Peace and Quiet . To do this is right, and will please God as He wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the Truth "*

We are lucky to live in Peace , Justice and Harmony within the UK . We live in a time where one is allowed to worship God as one wishes or not worship Him . We live in a tolerant society, unlike our families of old where they were put to death for being Catholic. A great deal of this tolerance could be put down to the late Queen and I know will be continued by our new King, Charles . So as the reading from today's Mass asks of us, we as a Christian Community, will pray for her soul and the future of Charles .

Let us never forget that we do NOT live in a Fair or Equal society. There are many who are suffering through other people's greed and selfishness and we as Followers of Christ have a duty to them and try to alleviate their suffering and distress .

*"Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country , you are heard to say. . . 'When will the New Moon be over to sell the corn and market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering the scales we can buy the up the poor and the needy for a pair of sandals. . . ' "*

So we must pray but also we must care . We call ourselves a caring society but are we willing to help not only those who live in the same house but those who live within the same country and those in far distant lands who through our greed and thoughtlessness suffer great famine and droughts followed by terrible floods .

Let us here in St Patrick's Grangetown be seen as a Praying Community, praying for all and a Community willing to open one's hands to care for those in need .

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