

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

**Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 2**

Sunday 26TH NOV 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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| SAT | 25 TH NOV | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE | 6.30pm | Bernadette Stenson R.I.P |
| SUN | 26 TH NOV | | 10.00am | Jimmy Cowley R.I.P George Gould R.I.P |
| MON | 27 th NOV | | | |
| TUES | 28 TH NOV | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 6.30pm | Holy Souls |
| WED | 29 TH NOV | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 6.30pm | Memorial Mass for Donato Orjibebe R.I.P |
| THURS | 30 TH NOV | FEAST OF ST ANDREW, APOSTLE | 10.00am | Holy Souls |
| FRI | 1 ST DEC | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00 am | Victor Camilleri R.I.P |
| SAT | 2 ND DEC | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 6.30pm | Bernadette Stenson R.I.P |
| SUN | 3 RD DEC | | 10.00am | Lu Mooney R.I.P Abraham and Vivian (Anniversary) |

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 James Power, Jim Cowley, Patricia Jeenes, Sidney Dorgan, James Thomas, Irma Davies, Edward Brocklebank, Michael Molloy, Alma Mackie, Jean Thomas, Reginald Paul, Veronica Harrington, Patricia Gerrard, Mary Camilleri, Maria Pratt, Josef Kowalewski, Joseph Moon, John Roberts, Fr J H Volan Evans, Fr Dewi Davies, Fr Thomas Dunne, 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.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Joseph Long and Donato Orjibebe**

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.

SVP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION—NEXT WEEK This will be a retiring collection. Please give generously.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Now that the weather is getting colder, most of our weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Sacristy.

COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE! This is our one chance for fund raising for the Church. Everyone is welcome but please give a monetary donation toward the cost of the refreshments. All donations are most welcome.

MISSIO RED BOXES - I will be collecting Red Boxes from now until the beginning of December. This will be the final collection for 2023. Thank you for your support for Missio throughout the year and for remembering them in your prayers. Gerry McCarthy

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church. The new Mass Diary for 2024 is now open.

ST ILLTYD'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE As part of our Centenary Celebrations we are inviting all to a Mass of Remembrance for pupils, parents and staff of St Illtyd's Catholic High School at St Cadoc's church on **Tuesday 28th November at 7.00pm**. There will be refreshments available in the church hall afterwards.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

CONFIRMATION: Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor or Chris.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like these occasions to be celebrated in Church, please put details on the sheet and Chris will put it in our new 'Celebrations Book'

FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL: Thank you to all who are helping to support the Fair-Priced Food Shop with donations of tinned goods and toiletries. Goods can be left by the table at the back of the Church and then they will be taken to the School.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage

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.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

PIETY STALL: Christmas Stock . There are packs and boxes of Christmas Cards, Diaries, and many gift ideas, 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.

QR CODE: Many of you will have seen the poster displaying the QR Code for the Parish. This is another way you can donate to the Parish. You will need a QR Code reader on your Phone.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, Solomon or Malachy

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today Jesus is talking with His disciples about the time when the Son of Man will come in glory. He is telling them that everyone on earth will be gathered together and He will separate the peoples, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. The sheep will have a privileged place on His right hand and the goats will be on His left.

To the sheep, Jesus says: *"You will be at my right hand. You fed me when I was hungry and you cared about me and you were attentive to me."*

However, the people listening to Jesus were confused. They knew that they had not clothed Jesus, nor had they quenched His thirst so they asked Him: "When did we do these things?" Jesus told them *"When you fed the hungry, clothed the naked and helped others in a multitude of physical or spiritual ways, you helped me."* Clearly, Jesus is instructing them that whatever goodness and kindness they do for the people around them, they also do for Him.

What of the goats? They say that they did not have the opportunity to serve Him in this way, but Jesus bluntly tells them that their concerns were elsewhere and that they were not concerned with the people who were in need. They did not clothe them or feed them or minister to them. They simply ignored them.

Jesus makes it clear that what we do or do not do for others is a determining factor for our future. In a real sense, we are the ones who make the choice about our future. We have the power to choose to help others or to ignore them and their needs. If we choose to help others, hopefully it is not simply because we want to be with Jesus in heaven. Hopefully our desire to help others flows from our concern for them and perhaps our gratitude for the times when someone else helped us. Perhaps we wish to help others as we have been helped or perhaps we just help others because we can.

As we go through our day today, may we be attentive to the times when someone could use a helping hand or a listening ear. There are people in need all around us! The question is: will we see them and reach out to them?

Next weekend we will have our annual Christmas Collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society. This will be a retiring Collection. We have a group of SVP members in our Parish, who visit the sick and the elderly and do a whole host of other things besides, all to help others. If you would like to join the SVP please see Philip Mackie or Chris German. Your generosity will help the SVP help others.

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AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

- JOHN WESLEY -

