

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 20th FEBRUARY 2022
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	19TH FEB	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Brigid Johnson
SUN	20TH FEB		10.00am	Maria Young
MON	21ST FEB	FUNERAL SERVICE	10.00am	BRIAN SEIGNOTT
TUES	22ND FEB	FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, THE APOSTLE	10.00am	Doherty and Parsons Family
WED	23RD FEB	ST POLYCARP (Memorial)	10.00am	Edith Pilorsky (USA)
THURS	24TH FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Norman and Alice Light
FRI	25TH FEB			
SAT	26TH FEB	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Tom
SUN	27TH FEB		10.00am	Jean Carter and Brian Seignott

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 Thomas Stevens, Terry O'Reilly, Thomas Thomas, Katherine Taylor, Michael O'Donovan, Terence Manders, Winifred Conway, Daniel Allsopp, Stanley Jeffreys, Helen Lopategui, Paolina Iannucci, Thomas Stenson, Norman Light, John Fitzgerald, Kathleen Simpson, Brian Lepore, John Redican, Dominik Halendy, Michael Fitzgerald, Anna Spiteri and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ken Evans, Jean Carter, Brian Seignott and Idris Ahmed who have died 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 Special Intentions**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022: (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)

Registration for this year's Sacramental Programme is now closed. Those parents who have registered their children should have received an email from Mrs Taylor. If for any reason you have not had the email, please contact Mrs Taylor on the following address: taylormary121@gmail.com Thank You

WEEKDAY MASSES : Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

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

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

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.

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. There are links to various Masses on-line as well as the on-line edition of the Catholic People. We are awaiting the February edition and as soon as it becomes available it too will be uploaded. When text is underlined click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there also for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries.

Also for the next two weeks there will be an easy Synod Survey <https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90426005/66ae88ad8e51>

This survey only takes a few minutes to complete. Just click on the link, scroll down past the text and begin.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that
we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

This week you will be given the third and last envelope inviting your comments. These questions ask your opinion about those who feel excluded from the Church and how the Church can move forward in today's world. All your views are important and there are so many areas for discussion within the Church, we could not possibly cover everything. So if you have a view about the direction and mission of the Church, please, this is your chance, say what you think. You can put your sheets in the brown box at the back of the Church (anonymously). Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire us to write lots!

For further information please contact
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MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

You've heard me talk about an incident that happened a few years ago in St Mary Street here in Cardiff. Walking down the street I saw a woman stopping people asking for money. I had a few moments to plan how to avoid her. I thought I had succeeded with my avoidance tactics but I had failed. I failed on two counts.

The first, I heard her shouting at me "Hey you, don't you wish to help me?"

The second was I failed in my duty as a Christian, a follower of Christ

"Give to everyone who asks you for help Treat others as you wish them to treat you.

If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect?

Instead, love your enemies and do good and give without any hope of return"

The lady was upset, yes with the lack of money I had failed to give her but mainly because I had ignored her.

I tried to walk past without acknowledging a person in distress.

That incident haunts me to this day, but dwelling on past mistakes is futile. I must make amends recognising this will happen again, where and when I do not know.

So if you are reading this and remember a similar incident, ask yourself "What will I do when I'm challenged again to prove my love of Christ through my neighbour?"

*"Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate .
Do not judge and you will not be judged yourself . . .
Give and there will be gifts for you in abundance"*

**A little Consideration,
a little Thought for Others,
makes all the difference.**

