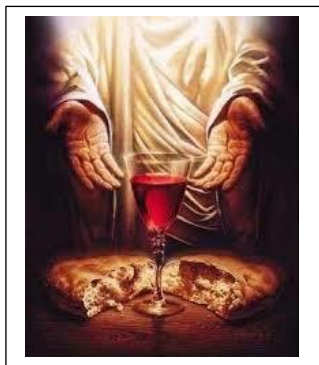


28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Reading Cycle A
 Psalter Week 4
 Sunday 11th OCTOBER 2020
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PLEASE NOTE: IT IS NECESSARY TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN COMING TO MASS

MASSES IN THE WEEK

SATURDAY	10 th OCT	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	11 th OCT		10.00am	Brown and Evans Family

MONDAY	12 th OCT	NO MASS		
TUESDAY	13 th OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Eileen Adams
WEDNESDAY	14 th OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Molly Russell
THURSDAY	15 th OCT	ST TERESA OF JESUS (Memorial)	10.00am	P.I (AMC)
FRIDAY	16 th OCT	NO MASS		

SATURDAY	17 th OCT	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	18 th OCT		10.00am	Delores Casal Martinez

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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we pray that they may receive every grace and blessing.
 Let us remember Frs Ambrose Walsh and John Boye in our prayers.
 We pray especially for the Repose of the soul of John (Patsy) Curran who has died recently. May he Rest in Eternal Peace +
 We also pray for Catherine Mathews, Una Conway, Amparo Powell, Linda O'Donovan, Terence Slagg, Julia Donovan, Stephen John, Colby Gillard-Mason, Hilda Richards, Richard Gerrard, Gareth John, Carolle Ann Allsopp, William Hewitt, Bridget Monks, Kathleen Cruise, Elaine Woodman, Kitty Webb and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families.

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 Bernard and Brigid Johnson**

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.

THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS:

On Monday 14th September the wearing of face-coverings in Places of Worship became mandatory in Wales. Thank you to all who are complying with this new regulation..
 For more information www.gov.wales/coronavirus and look at the right hand side 'Frequently asked questions'
 As our sanctuary is very large and there is more than 2 metres between Canon Mike and the first pew, he will wear a face shield for the giving out of Holy Communion only.

LET'S KEEP THE HEAT IN....

Now that the weather is getting colder, we will put the heating on and try to keep it inside the Church. From now on we will keep the middle set of doors closed.
COME IN THROUGH THE MAIN DOOR THEN TURN RIGHT OR LEFT TO USE THE SIDE DOORS. THEN COME DOWN THE CENTRE AISLE AS USUAL.

SORRY, MORE SIGNS !!!



CARITAS BULLETIN: This is available on the website for you to read.

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.

MISSIO (RED BOXES) Thank you to all who have been collecting their small change in the red Missio boxes. Last year (2019) we raised £1977.59. A marvellous effort. If you would like to have one of the boxes please see Gerry McCarthy and if you have one that needs emptying, please bring it along to Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest 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

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So 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.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

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

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS. **Please don't forget your Face Covering.**

Thank you to all who come to Mass and are complying with the rules and regulations that have been put in place to keep you safe

WHEN IT IS TIME FOR HOLY COMMUNION WHICH IS AT THE VERY END OF MASS, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE STEWARD INVITES YOU TO COME FORWARD. THIS STARTS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING, PLEASE JOIN THE LINE, AND THEN LEAVE THE CHURCH VIA ONE OF THE PORCHES.

PLEASE USE TWO LINES TO COME FORWARD AND TRY NOT TO WEAVE FROM ONE SIDE TO ANOTHER.

You will not be able to return to your place so please take your bag with you when you go up for Communion. Also if you need to see me for any reason please sit in one of the transept pews so that the exit is unobstructed. Be careful on the steps as you go through the porch. There is one step into the porch and two more as you step outside.

A steward be there with a bucket for the retiring collection.

Please leave the grounds of the Church and maintain Social Distancing at all times.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Hello, thank you for reading these few words of mine. I know I'll never have them published and stored in some library, in fact I wonder if anyone even has the time or inclination to read these musings of Michael Patrick.

Anyway, another week has passed and thank God we are still here, not communicating with the Angels ---- not yet !

I'm glad we've left the vineyard behind and moved on. This week we find ourselves at a wedding reception, eating and drinking full of joyousness and conviviality. To be honest, quite often I've turned down the offer of attending such meals. You are amongst people you don't know, they don't know you, which leads to the dreaded... silence!

“ Ask the vicar if he would like a drink of orange or coke.” “ No thanks. I would rather have a large gin and tonic or a pint of Guinness”

I can't remember the last wedding reception I attended. I'm always the first to apologise for my absence for the forthcoming party.

One day each of us will receive an invitation which asks us to join the Lord at the "Great Banquet" of Heaven served by our Angelic friends. Not even Michael Patrick can say NO to this invitation.

"On the mountain, the Lord will prepare for all people a Banquet of food and wine. We exult and rejoice, that the Lord has invited us, for His right hand has saved us."

This past week I visited Archbishop House and deposited my Will along with my burial arrangements (which in Canon Law each Priest is obligated to do). I realise one day my "invitation" will arrive, when, I am not sure as it's still in the Past! People attend weddings in limousines, Cinderella in a Coach, but me in my Father's Bus, timetable unavailable. So stay alert!

Mass is a precursor of the Great Heavenly Banquet. The Lord has invited the whole of humanity to join Him around the table. Sadly, so few accept the invitation as they make every excuse not to attend.

Look at any Parish in the world. So few attend the weekday Banquet, given us by the Lord.

"The King gave a Feast for his son's wedding. He sent the servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come..... "I've other plans that weekend, so I'll not be there."

The great sacrifice given by Christ is rejected. He offers them an opportunity to join with others in eating and drinking His Body and Blood. He's offering us Himself. What a gift! and sadly what a rejection.

Maybe we can take the invitation of Christ to our own families so they may take their place at Mass and the only excuse they make is to a materialistic and angry world that they have accepted an invitation to a family meal, the Family of God.

"Now go and invite everyone standing at the crossroads, good and bad alike for the wedding feast is ready....."

Have a good and safe week!



Come to the table of the Lord.

On the subject of fine dining, Lord Lisvane told a story about Roy Jenkins attending a Labour event in Pontypool and being distressed by the menu choices. The urbane Home Secretary signalled to a waitress and asked "Could you get me some aspawagus tips?"

She went off to the kitchen to ask and on her return said "Chef says we haven't got any but he can do you 20 Benson and Hedges"

A man was staggering home drunk in the early hours of the morning when he was stopped by a police officer. "What are you doing out at this time of night?" asked the officer.

"I'm going to a lecture" slurred the drunk.

"And who's going to give a lecture at this hour?"

"My wife."

Good King Wenceslaus rang his local pizza parlour.

"The usual, please" he said "Deep pan, crisp and even"

For weeks six-year-old boy had been telling his teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day his mother allowed him to feel the movements of the unborn child. Although obviously impressed, he didn't say anything and from then on he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event.

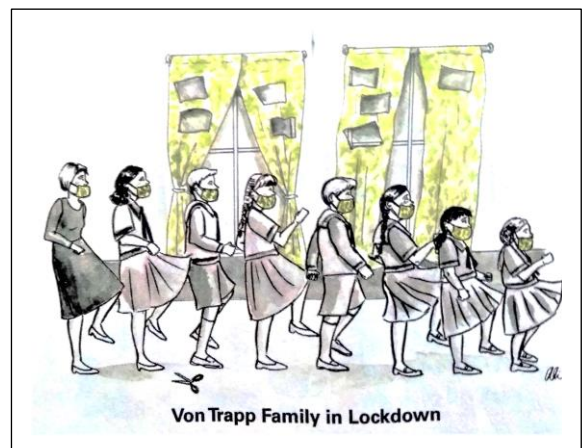
The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said "Timmy, whatever became of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?"

Timmy burst into tears and confessed "I think Mummy ate it!"

A man staggered home from the pub pushing a baby carriage.

His wife went mad. "You drunken idiot!" she screamed. "That's not our baby!"

"I know" he said "but it's a nicer pram."



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!