

**ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 4
Sunday 14TH AUGUST 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	13 TH AUG	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.30pm	Bernard Bradley
SUN	14 TH AUG		10.00am	Agnes (Ann) Nowland
MON	15 TH AUG			
TUES	16 TH AUG	ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	10.00am	Intention of Sr Sara
WED	17 TH AUG	MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK	10.00am	Margaret Roche Danuta Brent
THURS	18 TH AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year II	10.00am	Diane Leigh
FRI	19 TH AUG			
SAT	20 TH AUG	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Charles Fry, Johanna Newell, and Gary Cocks
SUN	21 ST AUG		10.00am	Anne Parker John and Mary Halloran

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, Carmello Gallea, William Mackie, Timothy Dwyer, Ernetto Dattero, Ronald George, Olive Harten, Daniel Barry, Luigi Cardinale, Daniel Littlejohn, Nigel Barnes, Nora Kirby, Ellen Psaila, Julia Sjostrand, Stanley Brown, Austin O'Reilly 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 soul of Paul Ryan (brother of Anne Ferriera) who died recently. May he 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 the People of the Parish and those in Hospital at this time.**

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PENRHYS: TODAY, Sunday 14th August. Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Feast Day Mass 3.00pm at the foot of the statue. Please bring your own seat. Please be aware that there are no toilet facilities at the site and though there is a small Café at the Llanfair Christian Centre, the space and facilities there are very limited.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE: The relic, a section of St Bernadette's thigh bone, will be brought from the Basilica in Lourdes to visit every Catholic cathedral across the United Kingdom. On the 11th & 12th September the relic will be visiting St David's Cathedral in Cardiff, with the Cathedral open for private prayer and veneration. A full schedule of liturgical activities, prayers etc. will be made available closer to the time.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Baptised children currently in Y2 or above will be invited to enrol for the Sacramental group to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in Spring / Summer 2023. Registration forms will be available from the beginning of Sept 22. Children and their families will be expected to attend weekend Mass regularly if they wish to be part of the programme.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Canon Mike will be available 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!**

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.

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.

SYNOD ACTION: Social Media : Are you a member of our parish **Facebook** page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk
We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange

NEW SYNOD DOCUMENTS: There are two new Synod Documents available for you to read on the website: the National Synthesis from the Bishops of England and Wales, and a Reflection from the Bishops called "Seeking our Hearts' Desire".

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? 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 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 **JULY** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available. 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. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 6/7TH AUGUST ---- £ 607.02

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 14th 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.

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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 has just walked in the door."

