

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 2

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	10 TH JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	6.30pm	Eddie Hall
SUN	11 TH JUNE		10.00am	Lu Mooney and Filomena Dimonaco
MON	12 TH JUNE	NO MASS		
TUES	13 TH JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	10.00am	Dan Callan, Popsie and Pat Davies
WED	14 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Deceased members of the O'Reilly Family
THURS	15 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maureen and Tom Spear
FRI	16 TH JUNE			
SAT	17 TH JUNE	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernard Stroude
SUN	18 TH JUNE	CONFIRMATION MASS	10.00am	Thomas Roche+ Confirmation Families

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 Cecilio Lago, Zbigniew Kulczyk, William Rein, Eddie Hall, Honora Westacott, Margaret Stark, Brian Clode, Fr James Mulvihill, Fr William Boxall, Fr Eammon Moran, Winifred Skinner, Catherine Collins, Winifred Robson, James Webb, Catherine Tucker, Alexander Clifford, Shielagh Hunnum, William Prosser, Hildegard Struck, Angelo Miggiano, Steven Rees, Mary Jones, Shirley Woodgate, Mary Ellen Bridge, Monica Kennedy, Joseph Burke, Lionel Thompson, Bernard Broom, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Prayers are also requested for the repose of the soul of Bernard Stroude.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Leanne Brocklebank who passed away recently. May she 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 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 David Evans and the Evans Family**

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.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS Today on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the children will be presented with their certificates marking the occasion of their First Holy Communion.

CELEBRATION MASS: 'The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy invite you to their Celebration Mass to mark 150 years since the Sisters came to Newport. The Mass is at 11.00am on Thursday 6th July at St Mary's Church, Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP. Following Mass there will be light refreshments in 'The Institute' and an opportunity to chat and share memories. The Mass will be livestreamed from St Mary's, a link will be sent out later.'

COFFEE OR TEA ANYONE? Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass.

HISTORY TALK ABOUT GRANGE GARDENS: This is an illustrated talk. All are welcome. Grange Pavilion Wednesday 21st June 6.30pm FREE. AND REFRESHMENTS! (See Poster at back of Church for more information)

PILGRIMAGE WALK TO PENRHYS The Archdiocese is organising a guided pilgrimage walk from Cardiff to Penrhys to raise money for the Priest Training Fund on Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept. Cost includes guides, storytelling evening and lifts back to starting point each day. £40pp for one day/£60pp for two. Visit www.rcadc.org for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at Catherine.morris@rcadc.org Places are limited so early booking is strongly advised.

2022 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS: A total of **£1,574.03** was raised last year in St. Patrick's. Thank you all for this achievement and please continue to support Missio Red Boxes and remember them in your prayers. Please bring your Boxes to Church for emptying from this weekend. If you would like a Red Box, please let me know. Gerry McCarthy – 02920650330

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: : 24th - 28th July We are travelling to Lourdes in 2023 -Price: £660. Bookings available via Tangney Tours.

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.

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

'LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP: This is a very small group, led by Parishioners. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark and you find out all sorts of interesting things en route: what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome

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: **More New Stock In** . A wonderful new selection of Sympathy Cards, Rosaries and Gifts for First Holy Communion. Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. Also there is a variety of cards that are on the table as you come into Church that are free. **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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

NEW READERS ROTA AVAILABLE see Chris

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 27TH / 28TH MAY £667. 77 3rd/ 4th £676. 15

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

It's my sister's birthday in a few weeks and one of the many memories I have of her and the rest of the family was the "Sunday Dinner" not "Lunch" (we were not posh) of the weekly ritual of sitting round the table , three generations enjoying the food and company of the extended family. However, sometimes someone would "throw a hand grenade " into the conversation and then one mighty row would break out . . . "O Happy Days"

I miss those days. This is why I meet with friends both clerical and lay and enjoy food, wine and friendship. Not only do we share food but each other, sharing bread , tears and laughter. It's important to me and may it continue for many more years . As you've heard me say so often, "You are my family" and each week we celebrate the "Family Meal" coming together as a family so that the Lord may share Bread and Wine and we are able to offer and seek friendship of all who sit at table with us.

These past few weeks we've come together so that the younger members of the Family can fully participate and to share for the first time in the Lord's gift to the Church: His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. For me each time I receive Jesus in HC is like *my* First Holy Communion, something special and memorable. It's so important we continue to "Meet and Eat" as this is one of the main tenets of our Faith: our belief and love of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

As I continually say "Do I understand? . . .NO . . . Do I believe? . . .YES " . . . AMEN !

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, so remember you've been invited to sit with Jesus as we are "Family". I'm fully aware of my unworthiness to join in let alone receive this precious gift but that's why Jesus gave us Himself, as medicine for the frail and weary traveller, food for the "Journey", for if we don't take our medicine we become weaker and more prone to falling away from the Love of God stumbling and falling into a life without Love, without Hope, without Joy .

Even though I no longer sit with my Grandmother, parents, uncles, aunts or sister I sit with you and share the delights of the wonderful gift of His Body and Blood . PLEASE WALK TOWARDS NEVER AWAY FROM SUCH GREAT A GIFT .

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The guy at the furniture store told me the sofa would seat 5 people without any problems. Then it occurred to me, I don't think I know 5 people without any problems.

