

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

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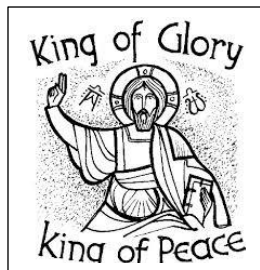
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Psalter Week 1

Sunday 23rd NOVEMBER

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	22 nd NOV	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Johnson and Flynn Families Wanda Barczyk R.I.P
SUN	23 rd NOV		10.00am	George Gould R.I.P Leo Meredith R.I.P
MON	24 th NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW DUNG LAC AND COMPANIONS	10.00am	Holy Souls
TUES	25 th NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maria Rosario Conceicao R.I.P
WED	26 th NOV	NO MASS		
THURS	27 th NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Ros Judd R.I.P
FRI	28 th NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maria Augusta Matilde Fernando R.I.P
SAT	29 th NOV	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Wanda and Jan Barczyk R.I.P
SUN	30 th NOV		10.00am	Lu and Pat Mooney R.I.P

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Ros Judd. May she rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Lynda Hayes, John O'Brien (1983), William Slugg (1984), Dominic Hayes, Frederick Jones (1986), Edward Young (1987), Thomas Jeremy, Margaret Kloppe (1989), Armando Cassella (1990), Kevin Cruise (1993), Edward Parle, Reginald Paul, Veronica Harrington (1995), Joan Thomas (1997), Mary Sloman, Patricia Gerrard (1998), Michael Molloy (1999), Anne O'Leary, Patricia Jeannes (2001), Fr J.H Volan Evans (2005), Charles Davey, Alma Mackie, Jean Thomas (2007), James Thomas (2010), Irma Davies (2011), Edward Brocklebank (2012), Sidney Dorgan (2015), James (Jim) Cowley (2016), Joseph Foley, Fr Edmund Mullins (2019), and all whose anniversaries we remember at this time.

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.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week.

This week candles will be lit for Jimmy Cowley, Sheila Hanson and the Well being of Katrin and Bethan

T-lights are 20p each.

CHRISTMAS EVENT DECEMBER 7TH AFTER THE 10.00am Mass. Get your free ticket today ! Raffle Tickets are now on sale. £1.00 a strip. First Prize £100, 2nd and 3rd Prize £25 each. Lots of other prizes.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR NIGHT SHELTER St Peter's Night Shelter will be operating from 5th December - 29 March 2026. If you are interested in volunteering at the shelter on a Friday evening or Saturday morning, please contact Peter Sullivan on 07906 101 015

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.00AM MASS: The Café is still open for business, even though it is cold. Last week it was toasty warm inside. Come in for a chat and a hot drink.

PIETY STALL: New Christmas Stock in. Crib sets, cards, candles, gifts and lots more. Come and see !!

MISSIO: I will be collecting Red Boxes from 1st November until the beginning of December. This will be the final collection for 2025. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your Red Boxes in the Sacristy and not at the back of Church. Please continue to support Missio in your prayers and with your donations. Thank you. Gerry McCarthy – 02920650330

MISSIO BOXES: Some people brought in their boxes, but with no names on them. These are on the bookshelves at the back of the Church. Please make sure that when you hand your box in, that your name is on the label at the bottom of the box.

DONATING TO THE PARISH ONLINE: Please see the link on the Home Page on the Parish website

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES HAS NOW CLOSED. Those who have registered be aware that attendance at Mass is a requirement. Please have your attendance sheet signed at the end of Mass by Mary, Renata or Chris so that we can keep a record. Commitment is very important.

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses . There is a box at the back of the Church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation means putting things right, being on the same page as someone, not at odds. God waits for us to be reconciled with Him. Take the opportunity. Just tell Canon Mike that you would like to receive this Sacrament.

PARISH WEBSITE: This is updated every day. There is the reading for the day, and a reflection, the latest newsletter, times of Masses and the focus at the moment is on Remembrance. Find out more, www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

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 indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines on the Parish Website Homepage and on the Parish Noticeboard . First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion contact Canon Mike.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: November 15th / 16th £695.38

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

I remember meeting a lady a few years ago who had great delight in telling all who were willing to listen of her trip to a Garden Party where she met the late Queen " The greatest day of my life meeting Royalty " This lady was a Catholic , an active member of her Parish . Then I thought , all Catholics meet Royalty each time they enter into the presence of Christ , each time they receive the Lord in Holy Communion they encounter Christ the King .

Every time I talk with children making their F H Communion I ask the simple question "Where do Kings and Queens sit ? They always come back with the answer "On a Throne " When we receive Jesus we cup our hands , one on top of the other making a Throne for Jesus the King . He wishes to embrace each person with His Divine Love and it's so easy to meet face to face our King and Redeemer but do we boast like that Lady of meeting Royalty of holding in the palm of our hands our Creator and Guide .

Even though "The Lady" met the Queen I would say the Queen had no idea who the woman was, could not put a name to her let alone remember her if they ever met again . How lucky we are to know that Jesus knows us by our name, cares and protects us and will always welcome us back even though we turn our back on him .

So next time we come into His welcome embrace , don't come in trepidation or fear but as a child rushing into the arms of one who loves you , smiling with joy and thanksgiving .

Behind every woman stands a man
wondering what he said wrong

