

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 5TH JUNE 2022

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	4 TH JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	6.30pm	Bernard
SUN	5 TH JUNE		10.00am	Jean and Bernard Carter David Bennett
MON	6 TH JUNE			
TUES	7 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year II Week 10	10.00am	Maria Conceicao
WED	8 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year II Week 10	10.00am	Special Intention: Queen Elizabeth II
THURS	9 TH JUNE	FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	10.00am	Zara O'Connor (Special Intention)
FRI	10 TH JUNE			
SAT	11 TH JUNE	SOLEMINITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.30pm	Maria Conceicao
SUN	12 TH JUNE		10.00am	Lu Mooney Antonio Cicillini

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 Doreen O'Donovan, Patricia Atkins, Mary Pearce, Thomas Wolfe, Evelyn Collins, Adeline Jones, Paul O'Connell, Anne Parker, Marjorie Blackburn, Maureen Sullivan, Bernard Kevin Taylor, John Clements, John Kennedy, Peter Williams, John Payne, Cecilio Lago, Zbigniew Kulczyk, William Rein, Eddie Hall, Honora Westacott, Margaret Stark, Brian Clode, Winifred Skinner, Catherine Collins, Winifred Robson, James Webb and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ida Cardinale, Margaret Maquelin and Geoffrey Summers 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 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 Fr Delaney and Well Being of Patrick Cowley.** The Votive stands have returned to their places at both side altars. Please place the T-Lights (**20p each**) from the top row down and light them with care.

CONGRATULATIONS: Happy Birthday Wishes to Mrs Mallia who is 103 years old on June 7th. May she have a lovely day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: We celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She is the longest reigning Monarch that the Britain has ever had. Some of us may remember or have watched the film of her Coronation in Westminster Abbey in 1953 when she was anointed with Holy Oils under the canopy of privacy. The Archbishop said these words *"Be thy head anointed with holy oil: as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed. And as Solomon was anointed king, by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so be you anointed, blessed and consecrated Queen over the Peoples, whom the Lord thy God hath given thee to rule and govern."*

We thank her for 70 years of dedicated service and wish her every blessing at this special time.

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

VOLUNTEERS: At the moment we have a small band of people who read the Liturgy of the Word, but we could do with some new voices. Please contact Samantha Udry on: Email – SammieJay1491@aol.com if you feel you could be a reader at Mass. We thank all our Parishioners who volunteer so if you feel you could help in any way please say. There will be more information soon.

COLLECTION BAGS: Next week we will return to passing the collection bags along the pews at the Offertory. The side doors will still be opened for those who wish to exit that way.

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards for First Holy Communion which is this weekend.

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.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: There is a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-30th July 2022. More details are on the Parish Website and also www.tangney-tours.com/wnp

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 029 20743230

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 latest 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. Can you spot Canon Mike standing near Pope John Paul II during the Mass? Look at the slideshow on the Website.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

During the past week many of us celebrated two people who in their own way have shown us how to serve their neighbour with Simple Humility, Pope John Paul and Queen Elizabeth.

Many Catholics remember the visit of the Pope to these shores and in particular to Cardiff in June 1982. He came as a 'Shepherd', to feed, heal and encourage *"Peter do you love me? 'Yes Lord you know I love you' Then Feed My Sheep"*

The whole of his Pontificate was one of Serving the People of God, travelling the world assuring all People that they were loved and had a special relationship with an "Understanding Father". The Pope came to Cardiff to "Feed" us with God's word and the Eucharist fulfilling his Master's wishes *"feed My lambs"*. He became the "Servant of the Servants of God" in sickness and in health leading by example.

The second person we celebrated this past week was the Queen who again in sickness and in health showed what it means to Serve. She undertook vows at her Coronation when she was anointed with Holy Oil and promised to God she would dedicate her life to Serve. She has done this for 70yrs leading from the front in good and bad times.

Maybe we can thank God for these two role models, standard bearers of Service inspired by the example of Christ and filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit.

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Birth of the Church, the Body of Christ inspired by the Spirit. The Queen and Pope John Paul could not have carried out their Master's wishes unless they were filled with the Holy Spirit. It's the same with you and me. Unless we carry within our very selves God's Spirit we cannot fulfil our Christian calling to serve. We, like the Pope and the Queen have been anointed and commissioned to serve one's neighbour. The people in the Upper Room were a rag bag of frightened selfish individuals unable and unwilling to help those around them in Jerusalem. It's the same with us, a rag bag of selfish, frightened individuals shirking our responsibility to those around us. You will find in another part of this week's newsletter an appeal asking for Volunteers to help run this parish of St Pat's.

Many of us like the first Apostles afraid of commitment to service. They entered the Upper Room full of fear, but after receiving God's Spirit left the room unafraid, full of confidence and belief brimming with self assurance Ready Willing and Able to commit their future to the building up of God's Kingdom here on Earth.

COME HOLY SPIRIT RENEW THIS PARISH OF ST PATRICK'S



"ALMOST HOLY FATHER, NOW AGAIN, AFTER ME. REMARKABLY 'APPY TO BE EAR IN KEARDIFF LIKE."

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W/E 28th 29th May £538.80

Gren Cartoon
Handed down to Canon Mike.