

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 22ND MAY 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	21 ST MAY		6.30pm	Maria Conceicao
SUN	22 ND MAY	6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Pasquale and Florentina Forte
MON	23 RD MAY			
TUES	24 TH MAY	Weekday in Fourth Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Jewell Family
		FUNERAL SERVICE	11.30 am	GEOFFREY SUMMERS
WED	25 TH MAY	ST BEDE THE VENERABLE	10.00am	Fr Christopher Delaney
THURS	26 TH MAY	ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	10.00am	Archbishop George Stack (Ordination Golden Jubilee)
		FUNERAL SERVICE	11.30am	MARGARET MAQUELIN
FRI	27 TH MAY	REQUIEM MASS	10.00am	IDA CARDINALE
SAT	28 TH MAY	7 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30pm	George Mackie
SUN	29 TH MAY		10.00am	Alan Smith

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 Hubert Baron, Bernard Cottier, Margaret Rees, John Kelleher, John Bowen, Eileen James, Denis Amor, Anthony Monks, Catherine Jennings, Elizabeth Power, Francis Dwyer, John O'Connor, George Mackie, John Smith, Moira Bohlin, Kim Lucas, Mark Anthony Anderson, Adelaide Almeida, James Caveney, James O'Keefe, William Williams, Jean Murphy, William Shinkwin, Irene Cuddihy and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ida Cardinale, Fr Christopher Delaney, 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 Emma Llewelyn and Mark McDermott.** 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.

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.

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

WANTED : READERS FOR MASS: A new readers' rota has now been created and we are need more volunteers for both weekend Masses but particularly for the 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday. Please contact Samantha Udry on: Email – SammieJay1491@aol.com

MASS BOOKS AND HOLY WATER: Mass books with the readings for Sundays and Holy Days have now been placed on the bookshelves for your use and Holy Water has been replaced in the stoups by the main door as you come into Church. This water will be changed very regularly.

CONGRATULATIONS: This weekend Archbishop George Stack celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. In celebrating this milestone we remember him in our prayers as he prepares for his retirement from active duty in June.

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 next 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

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.

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. As this is the month of May, there is information about various devotions to Our Blessed Lady and also online recitation of the Rosary. There is also information about our Statue of Our Lady which has an interesting past !

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This coming week we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord . This was the day when the 'Umbilical Cord' was cut , and we no longer find ourselves clinging to the Lord .

*" . . . Peace I leave you , my own Peace I give you , a Peace the world is crying out for .
So do not be afraid or troubled , for I am going away but I will return .
So do not cling to me for I must return to the Father .
I leave you my friends the task of building my kingdom here on earth . . . "*

We are those 'Friends' Jesus talked about . We are the people commissioned to build the Kingdom .

"A Kingdom of Truth and Life . A Kingdom of Holiness and Grace . A Kingdom of Justice , Love and Peace"

If you remember a few weeks ago, many of you filled in a series of questions on the Synod called by Pope Francis . An number of issues were raised affecting the Universal Church which sadly can only be delt by the Holy Father and his advisers (The Holy Spirit will have His work cut out) but there were comments that affect us as a Community here in St Pat's .

I intend to focus upon your suggestions but I need YOUR HELP . That's what Jesus was saying to those who were listening . I'm always saying that " we are selective in what we wish to hear" Are you listening to the call of the Lord to work FOR and WITH your fellow Parishioners ?

We have been appealing these past few weeks for people to become Readers at Mass, to Proclaim the Word of The Lord, but sadly people have failed to respond . We need people of all ages to fill the Ministry of Welcome . A face of welcome , a joyful greeting with you becoming the first point of contact to new and old parishioners . Do you think you are capable of a simple " Welcome to St Pat's and please join us in our weekly Celebration of Mass ? "

Eucharistic Ministers who in their own right assist the Priest or Deacon during the Mass visit the Housebound with Holy Communion . These are just the tip of the iceberg , so we need you to serve God through serving our neighbour . . .

"I came to serve NOT to be served . . . "

Within the next few weeks we will publish a list asking you , the Community of Believers to offer your time for the Greater Good of this Parish and the wider church.

Jesus the "Teacher" has left the classroom leaving the children with tasks which He will check upon His return . He will return , but nobody knows when . This is what Ascension is about , cutting the "Umbilical Cord" growing and maturing in the Faith " . . . REMEMBER THIS PARISH NEEDS YOU ! . . . "

Church Bulletin Gaffs

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Please bring a blanket and be prepared to sin.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7.pm in the Church Hall. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

The sermon today was 'Jesus Walks on the Water'. The sermon next week will be 'Searching for Jesus'.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

