

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 4

Sunday 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

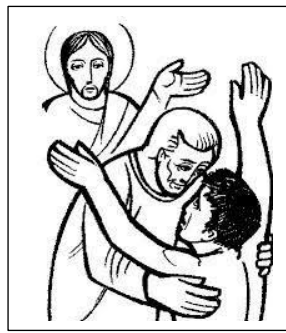
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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| SAT | 10 TH SEPT | | 6.30pm | Con Callaghan + |
| SUN | 11 TH SEPT | TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME EDUCATION SUNDAY | 10.00am | Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II |
| MON | 12 TH SEPT | | | |
| TUES | 13 TH SEPT | NO MORNING MASS TODAY | | |
| WED | 14 TH SEPT | NO MORNING MASS TODAY | | |
| THURS | 15 TH SEPT | MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS | 10.00am | Elaine Brown |
| FRI | 16 TH SEPT | | | |
| SAT | 17 TH SEPT | TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Well Being of Gill Pugh |
| SUN | 18 TH SEPT | | 10.00am | Deceased Members of St Patrick's School |

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, Margaret Pereira, Catherine Poole, Eileen Squire, Maria Tanti, Trevor Norman, John Daly, Con Callaghan, Dennis Healey, Mary Ann Connolly, Raymond Millett, Mrs Jewell, Rosa Dimech, Irene Canning, Patrick McMahon, Agnes O'Reilly, Maria Canu, William (Bill) Bryon, Joseph Massari, Patrick Graven 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 souls of HM Queen Elizabeth II, Cornelius Kearney, Cynthia Cosh (Helen Kontin's Mum), Elizabeth Joyce and Carol Jemmett who died recently. May they 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 Cynthia Cosh and Liz Joyce**

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.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE: On Thursday 8th September HM Queen Elizabeth II passed away peacefully in Balmoral Castle after 70 years of loyal service to our Country. Let us remember her in our prayers and may the Lord welcome her into His Heavenly Kingdom,
"Come Home good and faithful servant"

Archbishop Mark will offer a Mass for the repose of her soul on Tuesday 13th September at 7.00pm in St David's Cathedral. All are welcome.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE: TODAY AND TOMORROW: SUNDAY 11TH SEPT: 12.00Noon—Arrival of Relics to the Cathedral **12.00- 5.00pm** Veneration of Relics and Rosary **5.30-6.30pm** Holy Mass with Anointing.

MONDAY 12TH SEPT: 8.00-10.00am Veneration of the Relics **10.30-11.30am** Holy Mass **11.30- 11.45am** Liturgy of Farewell **12.00 Noon** Departure of Relics For more information please see the Parish Website and accompanying sheet.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: We are hoping to revive this group once again starting on Tuesday 20th September in the Sacristy at 6.30pm. This time we will be looking at the Gospel of St Mark. If you would like to join us, come through the garden gate at the side of the Church and through the Sacristy Door.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Sacramental Preparation 2023: Registration is now open!

Parents of baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist should collect a registration form from the Sacristy after Mass. Families will be required to attend weekend Mass regularly and will be provided with an attendance sheet to be signed each week. Thank You.

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.

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 !**

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.

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

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? 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/AUG** 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. Messages of Condolence from Archbishop Nichols and Archbishop Mark on the death of Queen Elizabeth have also been uploaded.

CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 3rd /4th September £646. 60

WEEKLY MESSAGE

This week's message was already written, when the events of Thursday threw everything into the air. Elizabeth II was Queen of the United Kingdom from 6 February 1952 until her death on 8 September 2022. Her reign of 70 years and 214 days was the longest of any British Monarch. Whatever your feelings towards the monarchy this is undoubtedly an amazing achievement.

If you turn on the TV you see an incredible outpouring of grief. Hundreds and Hundreds of people, many of whom will have only seen her from a distance. Yet, as one lady said "I feel as if she was one of my family" This sentiment has been repeated again and again. The Queen was part of our lives, and for most people the only Monarch they have ever known.

At her Coronation, she made a vow, a promise to serve, and at one point in the proceedings she knelt at the high altar and in silent prayer gave her allegiance to God before anyone gave allegiance to her. She had a remarkable Christian faith, referring to Jesus as her anchor and role model. Her promises to God and her faith guided her through easy but often difficult times.

Promises are important. But how often do we make promises and then promptly break them at the first hurdle. We promise to write, or phone, we promise to do this or that or the other. But time passes and the promises are forgotten. Last week I talked about Baptismal Promises and commitment and how sad it is when families present their children for Baptism and make promises, but that is the last we see of them.

Jesus promised to send His disciples an advocate, the Holy Spirit to inhabit their hearts and to give them understanding and direction in their lives. And He kept that promise, not only for the disciples in the Gospels but for us as well.

The Holy Spirit that we have been given is there all the time. But we have to want to use it and let it guide us. In her first Christmas Broadcast made to the Nation in 1952 the Queen said

'Pray for me ... that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.'

Jesus set an example for us to follow. After washing His disciples' feet — an act of love, humility, and service — He encourages us to follow His lead and serve one another.



He led by serving, and He loved by serving. He washed feet. He fed thousands. He walked to visit and heal the sick and dead. He stopped to touch and heal a sick woman and He spent time with those no one else cared to spend time with.

We too can be led by the Holy Spirit if we want to and follow His promptings to serve, love, and help others. Our lives are full of promises. But if we promise, we need to honour that promise.

May the Lord welcome Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II into His Heavenly Kingdom and may she rest in eternal peace.

"Come Home, Good and Faithful Servant, and I will give you rest."

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|  |  | <p>For the happy repose of HM The Queen</p> <p>Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen. Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let Perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.</p> |
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