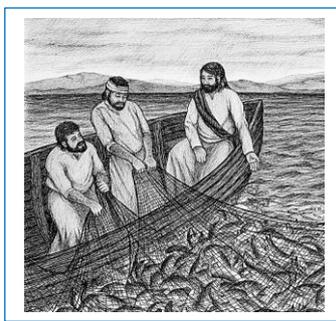


FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 6th FEBRUARY 2022
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5TH FEB	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	6TH FEB		10.00am	Antonio Foti
MON	7TH FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Special Intention
TUES	8TH FEB			
WED	9TH FEB			
THURS	10TH FEB	ST SCHOLASTICA (Memorial)	10.00am	Margaret Roche Harold Osmond
FRI	11TH FEB			
SAT	12TH FEB	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	13TH FEB		10.00am	Emilio Forte, John and Ann Flynn, Natasha Girgova

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 Anna Snook, Margaret Rees, James Cruise, Bertha Desmond, William Cowley, Robert Sloman, Michael Gibson, Winifred Doble, Patrick Hansen, Margaret Roche, Alice Light, Jean Felice, Vivian Bevan, Winifred Teppett, Amando Ramos, William Green, Winifred Jeffreys, Rosa Lane, Alexander Tanti, Maureen Kelly, Colin Warman, George Collins, Violet Straughan, Norah Cleves, Harold Osmond, Fr Pierce Maher, Fr Ray O'Shea and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ken Evans and Jean Carter 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 will have an opportunity to 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 Anthony Monks and Terry Monks**

A paper copy of this newsletter is now available as you leave Church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022: Thank You to those parents who have already registered their children to join the preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2022. You should have received an email from me containing more information. If any other parents wish to register their children, registration forms will be available at the Masses this weekend. Thank You. Mary Taylor (on behalf of the Catechetical team).

WEEKDAY MASSES : Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

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

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

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.

CONFESSIONS: 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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE [Daily Mass Readings](#) **Catholic People:** [JANUARY EDITION](#), **Caritas:** [MARCH-APRIL BULLETIN](#)

ZOOM MEETING : for those who have distanced themselves from the Church.

Register at fbcallus@aol.com

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

You meet the most interesting of people in Supermarket car parks who some times ask rather silly questions. I was entering the Supermarket putting on my face mask only to hear , " Hello Father , what are you doing here ?"

I tried to think of something funny to say but I told them the truth, that I was there to buy food. What were they expecting me to say? " I'm about to rob the shop ? !"

Then came the real question "Why are you away from the Parish so often at weekends?"

The answer can be found in this weekend's First Reading

*"The voice of the Lord was heard from the sanctuary
'See I've touched your lips and given you an opportunity to speak for me ,
your sin has been removed .
Whom shall I send, who will be my messenger? '
I turned and spoke ' Here I am send ME' "*

There it is , the answer to her question. I am God's Messenger !

Yes, I am a man of unclean lips and I recognise that like my friend Peter the Fisherman, the voice of Jesus is challenging me to continue working no matter how arduous and demanding the task may be, that there are always 'Fish to be caught' . . .

*"Simon put out into deep water and wait for a catch"
'Master I've worked all night and caught nothing , but if you say so I will"*

How often I've turned to the Lord and tried to escape the work I've been asked to carry out . Often during the most challenging and exhausting periods of my Priestly ministry, one more fish is brought on board, a minor miracle.

I'm very much like Peter , impetuous, impulsive even foolhardy but still touched by the Lord to go wherever and whenever needed. To be the Voice of a Loving, forgiving, understanding Master . There are times when I cry openly in the presence of Jesus who confronts me, tests and challenges me to continue with His Work . . .

"Peter fell at the feet of Jesus and sobbed 'Leave me Lord. I am a sinful man'

PETER /MICHAEL, DO NOT BE AFRAID. FROM NOW ON IT'S PEOPLE YOU WILL CATCH"

Lord I am a sinful man , a man with unclean lips , a man looking for the easy road to follow but still I've become a Fisher of Souls .

So send and encourage me to be Faithful to the Gospel of Good News

To everyone who returned their envelope with their thoughts and views, thank you. We are now on envelope number two !

This week's questions concern the workings of the Holy Spirit.

All your views are important and there are so many areas for discussion within the Church, we could not possibly cover everything. So if you have a view about the direction and mission of the Church, please, this is your chance, say what you think. You can put your sheets in the brown box at the back of the Church (anonymously). Some Churches have meetings to discuss various issues, but with the cold dark nights we thought this might be a better way. Also, some people are quite nervous about expressing their views in public. This way, everyone has a chance to contribute. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire us to write lots !

For further information please contact Christine Hinds on 07747 028 985



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor
partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.

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.

I was walking down the road
and this woman stopped me.
She said excuse me, have you
just washed your face with
Imperial Leather soap? I said
yeah, can you smell it? she
said, no, you've got a little label
on your forehead!