

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

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	20 TH NOV	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Solemnity)	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	21 ST NOV		10.00am	Deceased Clergy of the Parish and the Archdiocese
MON	22 ND NOV			
TUES	23 RD NOV	ST COLUMBAN (Memorial)	10.00am	Maria Rosario and Holy Souls
WED	24 TH NOV	SS ANDREW DUNG -LAC AND COMPANIONS (Memorial)	10.00am	Evelyn Seymour and Holy Souls
THURS	25 TH NOV	ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA (Memorial)	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	26 TH NOV			
SAT	27 TH NOV		6.30pm	George Gould and Holy Souls
SUN	28 TH NOV	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am	Vincenzo and Assunta Forte and Carmine Ciaranello

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 John Page, Thomas Gibson, Louis Sultana, John Foley, Kevin Cruise, Edward Parle, Anne O'Leary, Charles Davey, Joan Thomas, Mary Sloman, James Power, James (Jim) Cowley, Patricia Jeenes, Sidney Dorgan, James Thomas, Irma Davies 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.

This week's candles will be lit for George Gould and Martin Gould

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 November Dead List

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

HONOURING SUNDAY: (An extract from the Letter from the Archbishops of England and Wales. Please see the website for the letter in full.) " At this time, we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass. Responding to the Gift of the Sunday Eucharist ,we now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regard to going to Mass on Sundays. This would include consideration and reflection about what we might do on Sundays, such as sports or shopping, or other leisure and social activities. This review, and the decisions which arise from it, fall to every Catholic and we trust this will be done with honesty, motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the Mass"

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021 : RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion continues to be parish based. Parents of Baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their child to receive these sacraments need to be attending Mass on a regular basis with their child/ children. Parents can register their child by speaking with one of the Catechists (Mary Taylor, Renata Harmsworth, Christine German) or Canon Mike before or after weekend Masses.

Arrangements for those children currently in Y3 will be made in the new year. Families will need to be attending Mass regularly. Again, if you wish to enrol your child to be prepared for these important Sacraments, please speak with one of the Catechists or Canon Mike . Thank You.

WEEKDAY MASSES : As the weather is getting much colder we will celebrate the Masses during the week in the Sacristy.

MASS BOOK FOR 2022 IS NOW OPEN: Please use the brown envelopes at the back of the Church and please include a phone number so that you can be contacted with the date.

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

CONTACT: If you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

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

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.

SAFE SPACES is a free, independent support service, providing confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Catholic Church of England and Wales, Church of England or Church in Wales.
Free Helpline 0300 303 1056 or e-mail safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.
Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword ‘ANI’ (pronounced Annie) they’ll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for ‘Action Needed Immediately’”

National Abuse Helpline 0808 80 10 800 or <https://gov.wales/live-fear-free>

Respect: A confidential and anonymous helpline for anyone concerned about their violence and/or abuse towards a partner or ex-partner. 0808 802 4040 or respectphoneline.org.uk
Men’s Advice Line 0808 80 10 327 or mensadviceline.org.uk

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.
<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

MASSES IN OTHER CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN CARDIFF: <https://weekdaymasses.org.uk/en/area/cardiff/churches>

WHAT’S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Catholic People: **NOVEMBER EDITION** Caritas: **NOV – DEC BULLETIN**

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

When you join the armed forces, at some stage you swear allegiance to the Queen and to her heirs and successors. You do so voluntarily, willing to serve, if needs be, with your life. You commit yourself to a particular way of life. This action is not undertaken lightly.

The same could be said when a person comes for Baptism, or a child is presented and Parents and Godparents swear allegiance to Christ and His Church on behalf of the infant.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King, and we recall our fidelity and loyalty to the King, Jesus Christ. We are not in the Welsh or Irish Guards or a member of the South Wales Borderers, but part of God’s Army on manoeuvres, fighting the darkness of evil on the battlefield of life, fighting injustice, poverty, disease, bringing not boxes of rifles and bullets but the ammunition of love, mercy and forgiveness.

Jesus is not asking us to sacrifice our lives in order to win a medal, but to live the Faith we profess to have joined. Rekindle in our hearts and minds and advance with the armour of God’s Love so when the battle comes to its end we will be honoured with everlasting life in the Community of Saints, those resting in the presence of the King.

*“You anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son with the oil of gladness, as the eternal Priest and Universal King.
As King He claims dominion over all creation,
A Kingdom of Truth and Life,
A Kingdom of Holiness and Grace,
A Kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace.”*

O Gentle King and Prince of Peace, we, your Army here on Earth, Salute you.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A boy frog telephones the Psychic Hotline and his personal psychic advisor tells him:

"You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you"

The frog is thrilled. "This is great! Will I meet her at a party?"

"No" says his advisor

"in her biology class."

A man walked into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he had "I got shingles"

She said "Fill out this form and supply your name, address, and medical insurance number. When you have done, please take a seat".

Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked him what he had. He said "I got shingles".

So she took down his height, weight and complete medical history, then said "Change into this gown and wait in the examining room"

A half an hour later a nurse came in and asked him what he had. He said "I got shingles"

So she gave him a blood test, a blood pressure test, an electrocardiogram and told him to wait for the doctor.

An hour later the doctor came in and asked him what he had. He said "Shingles"

The doctor gave him a full examination, and then said "I've checked you out thoroughly, and I can't find shingles anywhere."

The man replied "They're outside in the truck. Where do you want them?"

An archaeologist was digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and came upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he called the curator of a prestigious natural history museum.

"I've just discovered a 3,000 year old mummy who died of heart failure!" the excited scientist exclaimed.

To which the curator replied "Bring him in. We'll check it out."

A week later, the amazed curator called the archaeologist.

"You were right about the mummy's age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?"

"Easy. There was a piece of paper in his hand that said '10,000 shekels on Goliath.'"

WHEN I WAS A KID, THIS WAS MY COMPUTER:

