

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
 Reading Cycle A  
 Psalter Week 1  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
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MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

SATURDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	ST JAMES THE APOSTLE	
SUNDAY	26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish

MONDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	John Patrick O'Brien
TUESDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Jim and Joan Cowley
WEDNESDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> JULY	ST MARTHA ( Memorial)	Moirra Cowely
THURSDAY	30 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mary Millar
FRIDAY	31 <sup>st</sup> JULY	ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (Memorial)	Maldwyn Evans

SATURDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> AUGUST		6.30pm	Bernard and Frederick Gardner
SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> AUGUST	18 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Bernard Driscoll

**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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we pray that they may receive every grace and blessing. We pray especially for the Repose of the souls of David Hassan and Bernard Driscoll who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

We also pray for, Audrey Keane, and Lawrence Clarke whose anniversaries occur at this time. Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, as well as a prayer of thanks to those working in our hospitals and care homes. Risen Jesus, Hear Our Prayers.

**PRIVATE PRAYER:** The Church is open for Private Prayer Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.00am- 12.00 pm

**CANDLES FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND** Each week votive candles are lit by you, they last approximately 2hrs. 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. A second candle will be lit for the sick and housebound. Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week.

**This week's candle will be lit for the Well Being of Gloria Johnson**

**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.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let your parish priest 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:** As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So maybe when the isolation comes to an end we can take names and telephone numbers ( if we are allowed by data protection) so contact with the vulnerable can be undertaken. Don't forget to pray for the sick and those who look after them and all who are isolated not forgetting those who are and will continue to suffer through lack of food , water and justice.

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE:** The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

## MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Each of us has a story to tell about the loss of an everyday object, car or house keys, purse or wallet, glasses or even teeth! My father found on the back seat of his bus a wooden leg! Next time we meet ask me about this. True story. I suppose the person who lost the leg prayed not to St Anthony but to Long John Silver. Ho Ho!!

A few weeks ago I was unable to find my car keys. Searched the house, the Church, retraced my steps from the car, but could not find them. I was getting angry with myself over my stupidity so I sat down to read the paper over a cup of tea, went to the fridge for the milk and on the shelf ..... you've guessed, the keys. Don't ask!

The finding of the keys made me a happy man and made me more careful with these 'important' objects. Again the Gospel talks about the loss and finding of things. One being a "Pearl of Great Price". This person lost the Pearl for a time, mourned its loss, then was elated when they held it once again.

For some Our Pearl of Great Price is the Mass. It's been missing from our lives for a number of months. We've been wondering if we would ever find it again. I like to think that as the weeks and months have passed, there has been a longing and yearning to hold once again in our hands the Body of the Lord. "The Body of Christ..... Amen"

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. I pray that we will come back as the Psalm says

*"I rejoiced when I heard them say, Let us go to God's House"*

I have been celebrating Mass in an empty Church. It proves to me that the Mass needs YOU, the People of God to take your place around the Altar to listen to God's Word and to be Fed with the Body and Blood of the Lord.

How lucky we are to have this Great Treasure, this encounter each time we come to Mass. We come not out of fear of retribution but as willing Disciples. So let us once again meet as a Community of believers, who have journeyed through the Desert like the Jewish people of old with Moses, heading to the Promised Land. Now we have ended this journey and have returned from exile to the "Land of Milk and Honey".

You, my friends of St Patrick's are Pearls of Great Price

### **WE AIM TO HAVE OUR FIRST MASSES**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 6.30PM AND SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 10.00AM**

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am

When we return to weekend Mass, please remember that not all of you will be able to attend as you could still be isolating due to age or sickness. If this is the case and you wish to receive Holy Communion please contact me so that arrangements can be made, At present, the obligation to attend **Sunday Mass** remains **suspended**.

To comply with the Archdiocesan regulations regarding opening the Church there are a number of changes and arrangements that have been put in place for your safety.

**In order to comply with the Social Distancing rule of 2 metres the maximum number of people attending each Mass will be 50. Available seats will be marked with a green tick.**

**There are no paper newsletters, no lighting of candles and the piety shop is closed.**

The Church is operating a one-way system. **IN** through the Main Door and **OUT** through the side porch doors.

When you enter the Church you will be asked to use hand sanitiser and maintain Social Distancing from others entering the Church. You may wear your own face covering if you feel comfortable doing so.

You will be guided to a marked seat. Unfortunately you cannot choose to sit where you like.

Please do NOT use kneelers. These must remain in an upright position.

Receiving Holy Communion will be at the end of Mass and you will be advised about the procedures.

You must stay in your place until a steward asks you to go up to receive.

Please maintain a distance from others waiting.

After you have received Holy Communion you will leave the Church through either of the porch doors. You will not be able to return to your place so please take your bag with you when you go up for Communion. Please leave the grounds of the Church and maintain Social Distancing at all times.

Please take care on the steps as you leave the Church. A steward will be there with a bucket for the retiring collection.

**THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY.  
PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND HELP US TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.**

I will talk to you all before Mass to help you through these new arrangements.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

Summer holiday was over and the teacher asked Little Rodney about his family trip. “ We visited my grandmother in Llandudno in Wales.” The teacher asked “ Good, can you tell the class how you spell that?” Little Rodney replied. “ My mistake. Actually she lives in Bath.”

An enormously wealthy 65 year-old man falls in love with a young woman in her twenties and is contemplating proposing. “ Do you think she'd marry me if I tell her I'm 45 ?” he asked a friend. “ Your chances are better” said the friend “ If you tell her you're 90”.

A man was in court for breaking into a ladies outfitters. “ It says here that you have broken into the dress shop four times” said the judge. “ Is this correct?” “ Yes” answered the suspect. “ Yet you stole only one dress?” “ One dress. Your Honour” replied the suspect. “One dress?” echoed the judge. “ But you admit breaking in four times!” “Yes, your Honour” sighed the suspect. “ The first three times my wife didn't like the colour.”



### Thought for the week

