

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Reading Cycle B
 Psalter Week 2
 Sunday 6TH DECEMBER 2020
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MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY	5 TH DEC	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.30pm	Bernadette and Tom
SUNDAY	6 TH DEC		10.00am	Lu Mooney

MONDAY	7 TH DEC			
TUESDAY	8 TH DEC	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Ellen Chisholm
WEDNESDAY	9 TH DEC	SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT	10.00am	George Gould
THURSDAY	10 TH DEC	SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT	10.00am	Denis McCarthy (Anniversary)
FRIDAY	11 TH DEC			

SATURDAY	12 TH DEC	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.30pm	Jane Moorcraft (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	13 TH DEC		10.00am	P.I T.F and Fr Ambrose Walsh

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 soul of Sean Kemble who died recently. May he rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for Alma Davies, Elvina Drakatis, Gino Dimech, Antonin Kawycz, Doreen McGrath, Antonia Alviles, Raymond Udry, John Harris, Jane Goodridge, Denis Mccarthy, Irene Matthews 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.

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.

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 Denis McCarthy**

GLOVES: The colder weather is now upon us and many like to wear gloves. We have been advised to ask you that if you do wear ordinary gloves to Church, (not latex or vinyl), please can you take them off so that you can sanitise your hands, which needs to be done when you enter the Church even if you have sanitised them at home before you left. Please keep gloves in your pocket or bag and then put them on again when you leave Church.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: The seating plan for the First Mass of Christmas on Christmas Eve has now been worked out to enable groups to be socially distanced. People who have booked for that Mass can collect details of where they are sitting from next weekend. Pews are numbered . There is a red side and a blue side. Tickets are still available for the Christmas Day Masses, 9.00am and 10.30am and are available in Church before and after Masses during the week and the weekend. Because of restricted numbers, entry will be by ticket only.

NO MASS on Saturday December 26th (Boxing Day).

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR .

December 22nd , 23rd	Tuesday, Wednesday	10.00am
December 24th)	First Mass of Christmas (fully booked)	7.30pm
December 25th	Christmas Day	9.00am & 10.30am
December 26th	NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS	
December 27th	SUNDAY	10.00am
December 28th)	NO MASS (Monday)	
December 29th , 30th 31st	Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday	10.00am
January 1 st 2021	NEW YEARS DAY (Friday)	10.00am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: The new diary for 2021 is now open. Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door. Please mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

SVP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Thank you to those who gave so generously to the Annual SVP Christmas Collection last week. The bucket is there again this week as you enter Church. If you know of anyone who is in need of help, please let one of the SVP Members know.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions.

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

CARITAS BULLETIN: This is available on the website for you to read.

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So 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.

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

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

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

A number of people asked ‘What was I doing in Grange Gardens with a Flower Pot?’ No better place to be than a Public Park full of trees and shrubs carrying a Flower Pot..... part of a Double Act, Bill and Ben, The Flower Pot Men.

This weekend we light the second of our candles as we start the Second Week of Advent and our journey continues. Along the way we encounter John the Baptist, John the Herald, John the Proclaimer, the Man with something to say, but are we willing to listen? We are very selective in what we wish to hear. We stuff our ears trying to stop the message of John finding a home in our hearts and minds, a message that could change the direction of our lives.

“ A voice cries out in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, Repent, make His paths straight”

For most of our lives we ‘live in the wilderness’ not the desert regions of the Middle East or desolate regions of the Arctic or the Jungles of South America, but the wilderness inside us all. Each day John summons us to repent, to leave the desolation, the barrenness, the despondency of not knowing Christ. By making His words our own, we find contentment, satisfaction, and happiness in the fertile ground of the love offered to us by Jesus.

Of all the Liturgical seasons, the one I look forward to each year is Advent. The man Isaiah, used words to paint pictures not of a wilderness or the inhospitable regions of one’s heart, but of the fertile, rich and lush regions which he foretells of the coming of the Messiah.

“He does not judge by appearances, but judges the wretched with integrity...”

***The wolf lives with the lamb,
Calf and lion feed together,
The cow and bear make friends.***

They do not hurt or harm on my Holy Mountain. It will be sought by all nations and its home will be glorious”

The words of John direct us to the Holy Mountain, for the world as we know it will be turned upside-down. For it’s when we encounter the Living God will all things be made manifest.

First Holy Communion

For the next two weekends a number of our children will make their First Holy Communion. Their journey has brought them to meet the Lord , an encounter with Jesus, the Bread of Life. I pray that this will not be their First and Last Encounter, but a step on the Journey towards that Holy Mountain, a moment of jubilation on the mount of ecstasy.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

A number of people have asked about this Sacrament.

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation it will take place after Mass on the Sanctuary so that social distancing can be observed. Masks must also be worn. You can also phone up to make an appointment if you wish.



The Second
Advent Candle
symbolises
Love.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A window salesman phoned a customer “ I’m calling, sir, “ he said “ because our company replaced all the windows in your house with our triple-glazed , weather-tight windows, over a year ago, and you still haven’t sent us a single payment.”

The customer replied “ But you said they’d pay for themselves in twelve months.”

A mother decided her daughter should have something practical for her tenth birthday and suggested opening a savings account. The girl thought this was an excellent idea and so they went along to the bank to fill in the necessary form.

“ Since it’s your account “ said the mother “ and you’re so grown up now, you can fill in the form. But if there’s anything you don’t understand, I’m right here.”

The girl did fine until she came to the space for ‘Name of your previous bank ‘ and after a moment’s hesitation, she put ‘Piggy’.

A Scotsman visited London on holiday but complained that the locals were unfriendly. He told his friends “ At four o’clock every morning they hammered on the door of my hotel room, and on the walls, the floor and the ceiling. They hammered so loudly that I could hardly hear myself playing the bagpipes.!”

