

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Reading Cycle A
 Psalter Week 1
 Sunday 18th OCTOBER 2020
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PLEASE NOTE: IT IS NECESSARY TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN COMING TO MASS

MASSES IN THE WEEK

SATURDAY	17 th OCT	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Sheila Mahoney RIP (US)
SUNDAY	18 th OCT		10.00am	Delores Casal Martinez

MONDAY	19 th OCT	NO MASS		
TUESDAY	20 th OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	John Flemming
WEDNESDAY	21 st OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Private Intention (AMC)
THURSDAY	22 nd OCT	POPE ST JOHN PAUL II	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	23 rd OCT	NO MASS		

SATURDAY	24 th OCT	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jimmy
SUNDAY	25 th OCT		10.00am	People of the Parish

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.
 Let us remember Frs Ambrose Walsh and John Boye in our prayers.
 We also pray for Pauline Dorothy, Len Blackburn, Anthony Marasso, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Peter Green, Beryl Dwyer and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families.

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 the Blannin Family**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: The new diary for 2021 is now open. Please put your request and donation in an envelope and put it in the collection bucket at the end of Mass.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE :The envelopes for the list of those you wish to be remembered in the November Masses are available this week. There will be a basket on the tables where you sanitise your hands ready to receive your lists next week.

LET'S KEEP THE HEAT IN....

Now that the weather is getting colder, we will put the heating on and try to keep it inside the Church. From now on we will keep the middle set of doors closed.
 COME IN THROUGH THE MAIN DOOR THEN TURN RIGHT OR LEFT TO USE THE SIDE DOORS. THEN COME DOWN THE CENTRE AISLE AS USUAL. SORRY, MORE SIGNS !!!

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.

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

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 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.

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.

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

Since last week the phone has not stopped ringing: people wishing to publish my weekly thoughts. Publishers knocking on the door wishing to make me immortal. But I told them, one day I will be immortal, when I join the Great Banquet of the Lord. I asked them ' would they publish my thoughts as fact, fiction, or humour?' I'm still waiting an answer!

I hope that you thank God for our NHS, Education, our roads, the water we drink because as Tommy Trinder, the funny man of years ago, would say " You lucky people!"

We are lucky in this country of ours, compared to millions elsewhere. Granted, Health, Education, transport might well need improving but let's be thankful and appreciate our good fortune.

Many people complain about paying tax, but it's through our taxes that we have our NHS, Education etc etc. Even I must pay tax. I see it as my duty to pay for the greater good of all people.

Catholics have many hang-ups and guilt over trivialities: like eating meat on Fridays, counting the number of lies or swear words that crossed their lips during the day. I'm noy saying we should forget these, but let us question our selfish ways through the eyes of an adult. " What am I doing to help the less fortunate, the old, the sick, people living in the Developing World. Yes, it's our duty as followers of Jesus that Justice and Mercy must be part of our daily lives.... like paying our taxes.

**They handed Him a coin and he asked " Whose head is this?" " Caesar!" they cried
"Then give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God, what belongs to God"**

So 'Yes' , it's a sin to fiddle the tax man because others suffer form your greed and mercenary attitude. It's only when we, as thinking Catholics, recognise our duty to bring justice and mercy, better health, education and well-being to all that we **"give back to God what belongs to God"**

NOVEMBER : MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

It is also our duty to remember those who have gone before us. I've said many times that I hope one day someone will say a prayer for Michael Patrick. " Out of sight, Out of mind !"

In our case NO! Out of sight but still in our minds and hearts and in particular those people who have no person to pray for them. I hope when you enter into the next life you will not be one of the " Forgotten Souls"

Please pick up an envelope, place the names of your loved ones inside and they will be remembered at Mass.

**If you were accused of
being a Christian,
would there be enough
evidence to convict you?**

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



A man was walking down the street when he stopped to look in a travel agent's window. Seeing a cheap cruise advertised for eighty pounds, he went into the agency and handed over the money. The travel agent whacked him over the head with a baseball bat and threw him into the river.

A few minutes later another man was walking down the street when he noticed the same advert. He went into the agency and paid his eighty pounds. The travel agent then whacked him in the ribs with the baseball bat and threw him into the river.

Soon afterwards the two men were floating down the river together.

The first man said " Do you think they'll serve any food on this cruise?"

" I don't think so" said the second man " They didn't last year."

A photographer wanted to take some aerial shots of the countryside and so he booked a flight with the local aerodrome. On arrival he was directed to the runway and told that the plane was waiting for him. Seeing a light aircraft with its engine running, he climbed in and told the pilot " Let's go."

Shortly after take-off, the photographer said " Now, if you can come in low over that lake, I'll be able to take some nice pictures "

" Why do you want to do that?" asked the pilot

" It's my job. I'm a photographer."

" Oh" said the pilot, ashen faced. " So you're not the flight instructor?"

" What flavours of ice cream do you have ?" asked the customer.

" Vanilla, strawberry and chocolate" replied the trainee waitress in a hoarse whisper.

Trying to be sympathetic, the customer said " Do you have laryngitis?"

" No" said the waitress "Just vanilla, strawberry and chocolate".

Next weekend

