

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 4

Sunday 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

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SATURDAY	19 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Bernard and Brigid Johnson Tom Roche +
SUNDAY	20 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>FATHERS' DAY</b>	10.00am	Fathers of the Parish
MONDAY	21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE			
TUESDAY	22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>		
WEDNESDAY	23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	
THURSDAY	24 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	10.00am	
FRIDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE			
SATURDAY	26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Marlene Simons
SUNDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00am	Anne Parker

**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 ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We pray especially for the repose of the souls of Joseph, and Bernard Knight (father of Peter Knight -Head-Teacher)

May they rest in eternal peace+

We also pray for Dezider Roztas, George Rawlings, Patricia Walling, Daniel Kitchen, Pat Collins, Laura Dunscombe, Michael O'Connor, Thomas Loughlin, Phyllis Jamieson, Maria Tanti, Antoinetta Attanasio, Pilar Schofield, Anthony Barry, Robert Searle, Anthony Madigan, Chantia Iruagha, Eileen Kennedy 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.

**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 Alan and Fred Greenslade and Ernie Johnson**

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

**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

**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.

**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 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'

Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

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

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?** Catholic People: **JUNE EDITION**

Caritas: **JUNE-JULY BULLETIN**

**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

**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.

**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. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

**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.

**NEW COLLECTION BOXES:** These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

### **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

What was your favourite Vera Lynn song? These last few days, TV and Radio have been playing a selection of her songs, but the one I love ? “ *The Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square*”. I listen to that and picture my parents and those of that generation dancing arm in arm around the ballroom. Those were the days !

My father and mother would dance in the local clubs around Neath. They say he was a good dancer. I don't remember my father as a dancer but it is his other qualities which spring to mind. I've told you many times that he worked on the Buses as a Conductor and one gift he had was one of communication. Whoever came on his bus was treated with respect, drunk or sober on the “Last Stage Coach” to leave the depot on a Friday night. He worked hard for his family, living and loving within the Community of love. There were times when I failed him and showed a lack of respect. He had an open heart, willing to forgive even my ‘know-it-all- attitude’.

The times we would argue, and as I've told you before I regret those times and still carry the guilt.

“ *Where ever and whatever you do, the door will always be open.... this is your home.*”

These words resonate today on what we call “ Fathers' Day” . This is how I see our relationship with God Our Father, the open heart, the loving embrace, the open door to the family home. For us our True Home is in Heaven. Please God that's in the future, but as we are alive and a brother and sister, the Church is our home, no closed doors, no questions asked ... “ What time do you call this? Where have you been? What have you been up to ?”

“*You are my Child, I am your Father.*

*I love you with a Father's love”*

I see and experience God as a loving Father based upon the relationship I had with mine.

I've told you of a young married wife and mother who had an abusive relationship with her father, sadly she took her own life. There are people reading this who are afraid of coming home, for in their eyes they will receive a clip around the ear from a resentful and bitter God. NO! NO! NO!

Please don't think that way. God knows and loves you as you are, warts and all !

“ *Come back to me with all your heart.*

*For I am full of tenderness and compassion”*

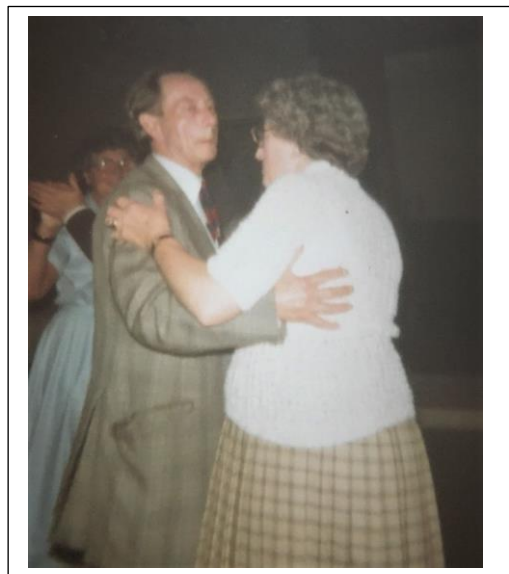
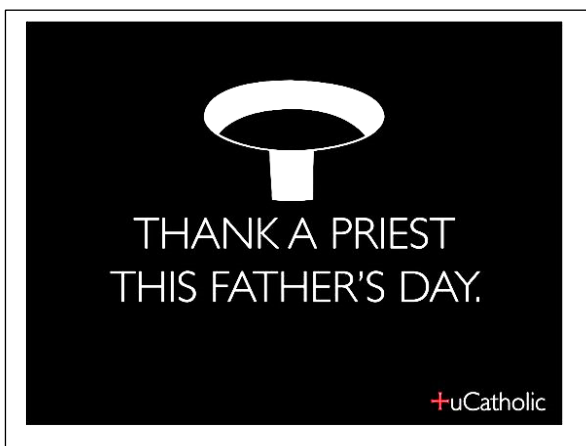
So on this Fathers' Day let us celebrate this day with thankfulness. Let us, as Children of the Father, recognise that all peoples, black, white and brown are precious. Life is precious, from the Cradle to the Grave. So the words of Vera Lyn ring in my ears.... “ Maldwyn, we'll meet again, I know where , But I don't know when.”

## Priests, Fathers and Friends

This Archdiocese and in particular Cardiff and Newport must say a big “ Thank You” to the Rosminians who when they first arrived in St Mary’s Newport in the 1850’s were Italian Priests ministering to Irish immigrants. They founded our Parish of St Patrick’s along with most of the old City Parishes. The Original Priests who arrived brought with them many of the traditions of their country. The Church within Britain was very different to that in Italy at that time.

The style of dress was different. The clergy here would dress like the people of the area and were addressed as Mister. When the Italian Priests arrived they were called Padre, then it became Father. They introduced many other Roman traditions, which a great number of our clergy wish to project today. Nostalgia for the past !

So pray for the priests who serve the people of God , that they may show they are true Fathers to their Parishioners: loving caring and understanding. It’s a big responsibility being a Father. May I and all other Priests live up to our calling as Fathers.



God Our Father, through the intercession of St Joseph,  
Foster Father of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we give you thanks and praise for all Fathers.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and  
perseverance to balance work, family and faith  
in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for those children who are lost and suffering:  
may they know that God the Father  
who is full of Love and Compassion  
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for the fathers, grandfathers and great grand fathers  
who are no longer with us ,  
Bless them and may they rest in peace.

Let us pray for priests and religious,  
Who guide us with fatherly love and advice.  
May they be filled with the Holy Spirit .

Amen



## LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A young man is feeling ill and visits the doctor. While he waits in the reception room, a nun comes out of the examination office. She's haggard and ashen.

When the man sees the doctor, he says "I just saw a nun leaving; she looked terrible"

The doctor says "I just told her she's pregnant".

The man exclaims "Oh my, is she?"

"Of course not" says the doctor "but it sure cured her hiccups."



**My bus pass photo  
needs renewing.**



**I'm smiling  
on the old  
one so all  
the drivers  
think it's  
stolen!**

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In tears, Mary Clancy went up to Father O'Grady after the 9 o'clock Mass.

He asks "So what's bothering you, Mary my dear?"

She replies "Oh Father, I've got terrible news. My husband passed away last night."

The priest says "Oh Mary, that's terrible. Tell me, did he have any last requests?"

She says "That he did, Father. He said "Please, Mary, put down that damn gun."

A priest was giving a lesson on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm to a group of children. He noticed that Little Johnny seemed upset by the verse, "Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."

"What's wrong, Johnny?" the priest asked

"Well," replied Little Johnny, "I'm not worried about goodness and mercy, but I'm not sure I'd like Shirley following me around all the time."

