

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 4

Sunday 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Emilio Forte</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Domenico Malacrino William Mooney Antonio Mavilia</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>21st JULY</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Helen and Tony (Int)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> JULY</b>	<b>FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> JULY</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Roger Provoost Maurice Ryan</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**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 Eileen Bridge, Lily Chick, Brian Darling, Joan Wallis, Trevor Stevens, Frederick Tannetta, George Mannings, John Downey, Jeffrey Plevy, Margaret Slaughan, Flurance Michael Rogers, Evelyn Setchfield Victor Donovan, Eileen Burnett, Ann Alderman, Patrick McVay, Patricia Stadden, Bernard Driscoll, Jeremiah Murphy, Peggy Constable, James Hissey, Mary Williams, Marilyn Perks, Mary Gray, Margaret Warman, Joseph Potter, Norman Fonseca, Angela Formosa, Winifred Howells, George Martin, Roger Provoost, James Doyle, Catherine Payne, William Monks, Richard Payne, Maurice Ryan, Harold Shields 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 Deceased Members of the St Vincent De Paul Conference**

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

**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

**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.

**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](mailto: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' Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

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

**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?** Catholic People: **JULY EDITION (NEW)** Caritas: **JULY -AUGUST BULLETIN**

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

**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**

You've heard me talk about my ministry in the valleys, each story being true.

This Wednesday, the Archdiocese remembers the Parish of St Illtyd's Dowlais, the oldest Parish in the Industrial Valleys. From there, they would send a Priest to say Mass in a village called Cardiff. The first resident Parish Priest from 1830's was Michael Carroll who originally came from Co. Waterford.

Dowlais and Merthyr people in those days lived among the hills of North Glamorgan. It was the coming of large numbers of the Irish to work in the local iron works, (my Grandfather being one, coming from Donegal to Dowlais in 1890), that brought about sending the first resident Priest in 1826. In 1831, Michael Carroll was appointed to this vast area which he visited on foot, then on horseback. He was welcomed and assisted by a Mr Lewis of Rhymney. Carroll taught the poor Irish in their own native language and Mr Lewis spoke to the 'locals' in Welsh.

The parish boundaries were the whole of the Heads of the Valleys, Glynneath in the West to Brynmawr in the East, South to Pontypridd and Caerphilly.

The Priest prior to Michael Carroll was Patrick Portal who eventually left for Newport and the coast as the work was hard and as he had experienced the Merthyr Riots of 1831 he thought 'he should get out of town !'

Fr Carroll lived and worked among the poor and through family and friends sending him goods, along with potatoes and herrings, he could eke out a livelihood using the proceeds to feed himself and help his parishioners. Even though the conditions were deplorable he had a vision of building a Church. This he started but died of cholera without seeing the completion of his labours.

This is what we are remembering this week, the sacrifice of Priests and people. As it says in this weekend's Gospel Jesus sent His Disciples to them because He felt sorry for them ***"as they were like sheep without a shepherd."***

Fr Carroll is a hero of mine. We need men to follow in his footsteps: brave, courageous and dedicated men, willing to give their all for the sake of the Gospel. As he had no chalice or other items needed to celebrate Mass, not even a coat to keep himself warm, he was sent a chalice from Bishop Peter Baines ( Prior Park, Bath), which is still used on special occasions. The chalice is made of silver, a Pre-Reformation Chalice which had been used during Penal Times, with the following inscription on its base in Latin, French and Welsh.

"The Poet Dafydd Ddu O Hiraddug, son of Gruffydd ap Meredydd had this chalice made at Paris to pray for those souls April 1<sup>st</sup> 1469AD"

Like the clergy who served here at St Patrick's and the many other Parishes I've served, I thank the Lord for their perseverance and unwavering loyalty to Christ, His Church and You, the people of God for supporting the clergy.

## Thank you, Good and Faithful Servant

Well, it's time for the Family of St Patrick's to say "Thank You and Farewell" to Mary Taylor who leaves her beloved St Patrick's school after 43 years. I wrote about men who followed Michael Carroll, and priests and fellow workers with Christ, as being men of perseverance, courage and dedication. That is true vocation.

Without hesitation, Mary is a wonderful example of a committed, dedicated Catholic Teacher. She had a vocation and lived it to the very end of her teaching career.

Now the bell has rung for the end of the day. Mary, as you head out of the door, move on, and enjoy the new chapter of your life with Tommy.

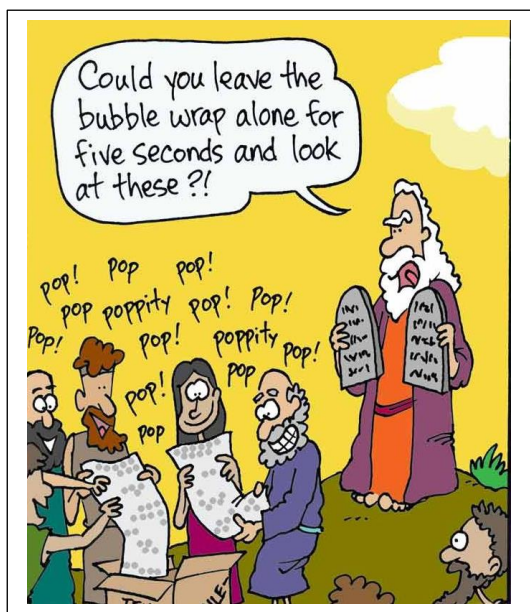


**Jesus is coming.** Look busy.

### **A rule of thumb for preachers:**

If after ten minutes you haven't struck oil, stop boring !

**LIFE'S LIKE THAT!**



The 98-year-old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable.

They tried to give her some warm milk to drink but she refused. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen where she remembered the bottle of Irish Whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas. She poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at the Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips.

Mother sipped a little, then a little more, and before they knew it she had drunk the whole glass.

"Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die."

She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said

"Whatever you do, don't sell that cow!"

A priest is driving down a road when the Police stop him for speeding.

The Police Officer smells alcohol on the priest's breath and spots an empty wine bottle rolling around on the floor of the car.

He says " Father, have you been drinking?"

The priest replies " Just water."

The Officer asks " Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks down at the bottle and says

" Good Lord. He's done it again !"