

26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
 Reading Cycle A  
 Psalter Week 2  
 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020  
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PLEASE NOTE: IT IS NECESSARY TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN COMING TO MASS

MASSES IN THE WEEK

SATURDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> SEPT		10.00am	People of the Parish

MONDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	NO MASS		
TUESDAY	29 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	<b>STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL + RAPHAEL ( Archangels)</b>	10.00am	Bernard Moorcraft
WEDNESDAY	30 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	<b>ST JEROME ( Memorial)</b>	10.00Am	Private Intention (AMC)
THURSDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> OCT	<b>ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (Memorial)</b>	10.00am	Wellbeing of Fr Ambrose Walsh
FRIDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> OCT	NO MASS		

SATURDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> OCT	<b>27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	
SUNDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> OCT		10.00am	

**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 pray especially for the Repose of the soul of John (Patsy) Curran who has died recently. May he Rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for James Spencer, Carole Ann Allsopp, Rose Armstrong, Terence Monks, John Balde, Paul Mallia 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 Roy Greenslade and Bernard Driscoll**

**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.

**THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS:** On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September the wearing of face-coverings in Places of Worship became mandatory in Wales. Thank you to all who are complying with this new regulation. Priests who are celebrating Mass have difficulty wearing masks /face shield/face coverings and the Welsh Assembly Government has acknowledged this. This quote is from their website.

**Q " Do I have to wear a face covering when attending a religious service?"**

**A Yes, places of worship are indoor public places and so the requirements will apply there as in other public places. We consider that those leading worship or a ceremony may have a reasonable excuse not to wear a face covering if they cannot effectively do so while wearing one, as long as they have taken other sufficient mitigations such as staying continually over 2 metres away from others and wearing a visor."**

For more information [www.gov.wales/coronavirus](http://www.gov.wales/coronavirus) and look at the right hand side ' Frequently asked questions' As our sanctuary is very large and there is more than 2 metres between Canon Mike and the first pew, he will wear a face shield for the giving out of Holy Communion only.

**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.

**MISSIO (RED BOXES)** Thank you to all who have been collecting their small change in the red Missio boxes. Last year (2019) we raised £1977.59. A marvellous effort. If you would like to have one of the boxes please see Gerry McCarthy and if you have one that needs emptying, please bring it along to Mass.

**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.**

**JUST A FEW REMINDERS.** **Please don't forget your Face Covering.**

Thank you to all who come to Mass and are complying with the rules and regulations that have been put in place to keep you safe

**WHEN IT IS TIME FOR HOLY COMMUNION WHICH IS AT THE VERY END OF MASS, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE STEWARD INVITES YOU TO COME FORWARD. THIS STARTS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING, PLEASE JOIN THE LINE, AND THEN LEAVE THE CHURCH VIA ONE OF THE PORCHES.**

**PLEASE USE TWO LINES TO COME FORWARD AND TRY NOT TO WEAVE FROM ONE SIDE TO ANOTHER.**

**You will not be able to return to your place so please take your bag with you when you go up for Communion. Also if you need to see me for any reason please sit in one of the transept pews so that the exit is unobstructed. Be careful on the steps as you go through the porch. There is one step into the porch and two more as you step outside.**

**A steward be there with a bucket for the retiring collection.**

**Please leave the grounds of the Church and maintain Social Distancing at all times.**

### **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

It was here in 1986 that I learned to drive and sadly that gave me a passport which allowed the Bishops to send me along the highways and byways of the Archdiocese..... a bad move. The four Archbishops seemed to enjoy moving me round South Wales. I've always said we live out of a suitcase and our home is wherever we lay our head.

As St Augustine said " We have no lasting City. Our souls are restless, our journey long and only when the journey ends will we find rest."

Last week we heard the story of the owner of the vineyard bringing people to work on the land. All who were summoned accepted his terms of employment. This week we find ourselves back amongst the grapes, with the sons of the landowner. The story reminds me of priests I've known: some without hesitation accept the call to work within the Lord's Vineyard, no qualms, doubts or reservations. They take the task upon their shoulders.

In the story, we are told of the other son who failed to carry out the father's wishes, who was full of doubt and uncertainty. The work they were asked to fulfil along with the vocation of the priests is not solely for their benefit, but for the wider community.

As St John the Baptist said " He must increase and I decrease....."

Sadly in each of us there is a selfish gene, one of self importance, rather than the gene of service and humility.

We read in today's Second Reading " If our life in Christ means anything, be united in tenderness and sympathy, with a common purpose and common mind, Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first....."

Which brings me back to learning to drive. I remember the instructor telling me many things, one that has remained in the recesses of my mind, and that was about headlights. They are as much for others to see you and they are for you to see them. Coronavirus is once again creeping around our towns and villages. People are once again becoming afraid. We've been asked to consider our neighbour's health and welfare as much as our own.

" Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first....."

We've been asked to consider measures which will benefit the whole community: keeping our distance, groups of no more than six people, and the wearing of face-coverings. There are those who refuse to wear a mask and we've heard them "shouting the odds". To me they are simply SELFISH, Self-serving Egotistical INDIVIDUALS.

So, in the same way our headlights indicate our presence to others, so our face-coverings show to others our care and concern for them. We are no longer carrying the selfish gene, but the gene of brotherly and sisterly love and concern.

## Prayer for Generosity



**Lord, teach me to be generous.**

**Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for reward except that of knowing that I do your will. Amen**

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



A couple had been married for forty-seven years during which time they had raised twelve children and been blessed with twenty-four grandchildren. When asked the secret of how they had managed to stay together for so long, they said " Years ago we made a promise to each other: the first one to pick up and leave had to take all the kids."

A motorist was pulled over by a traffic cop. " Excuse me sir" said the cop, " Do you realise your wife fell out of the car two miles back?"  
" Thank God" he said " I thought I'd gone deaf !"

A guy was telling his friend about his time working at a large company.  
" I tell you, it didn't matter if it was the managing director, the vice presidents, or whatever, I always told those guys where to get off"  
" What was your job again?" asked the friend  
" I was the lift operator"

A woman applying for a job in a lemon grove seemed over qualified.  
The foreman said to her " have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?"  
" As a matter of fact I have " she answered " I've been divorced three times."