

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

**Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 29TH MAY 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	28 TH MAY	7 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30pm	George Mackie
SUN	29 TH MAY		10.00am	Alan Smith
MON	30 TH MAY			
TUES	31 ST MAY	FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Martha Spillane
WED	1 ST JUNE	ST JUSTIN (Memorial)	10.00am	Mary Whittle
THURS	2 ND JUNE	SS MARCELLINUS AND PETER (Martyrs)	10.00am	Pope John Paul II
FRI	3 RD JUNE			
SAT	4 TH JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	6.30pm	Bernard
SUN	5 TH JUNE		10.00am	Jean Carter David Bennett

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 Adelaide Almeida, James Caveney, James O'Keefe, William Williams, Jean Murphy, William Shinkwin, Irene Cuddihy, Jeannette John, Kathleen Tyte, Philip Driscoll, Michael Bulpin, Angela Pugh, Ann Mahoney, Phyllis Fitzsimmons, Thomas James, Alice Doyle, Daniel Johnson, Doreen O'Donovan, Patricia Atkins, Mary Pearce, Thomas Wolfe, Evelyn Collins and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ida Cardinale, Margaret Maquelin and Geoffrey Summers who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. 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 can 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 Bernard and Brigid Johnson**. The Votive stands have returned to their places at both side altars. Please place the T-Lights (20p each) from the top row down and light them with care.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Let us remember in our prayers our children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday. May they come to the table of the Lord often.

SYNOD ACTION: Social Media : Are you a member of our parish **Facebook** page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown - www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk
We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange

VOLUNTEERS: At the moment we have a small band of people who read the Liturgy of the Word, but we could do with some new voices. Please contact Samantha Udry on: Email - SammieJay1491@aol.com if you feel you could be a reader at Mass.

MASS BOOKS AND HOLY WATER: Mass books with the readings for Sundays and Holy Days have now been placed on the bookshelves for your use and Holy Water has been replaced in the stoups by the main door as you come into Church. This water will be changed very regularly.

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards for First Holy Communion which is this weekend.

GIFT AID If you pay Income Tax, St Patrick's can collect Gift Aid with no cost to you at all. This is an extra 25p for every £1 you give. All you have to do is sign a consent form. Please consider this.

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.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: There is a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-30th July 2022. More details are on the Parish Website and also www.tangney-tours.com/wnp

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

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

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

PARISH WEBSITE Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The latest edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Baptism is the first step on The Faith Journey , entering into to Family of believers becoming a Child of God . We are encouraged to deepen this relationship each stage of the journey . Like any journey we need directions and sustenance " Food for the Journey " . For those Baptised into the Catholic Faith, Jesus feeds us in both Word and Sacrament . Can you remember the last time you sat and listened to the Gospel , the Good News and received Food for the Journey in Holy Communion ? That's what you signed up for when you entered into a relationship with Jesus and His Church .

This Sunday ten of our young children will receive the Body of Christ for the FIRST and I hope NOT THE LAST time. Without food and direction, the Journey might become difficult and arduous and there is every possibility they might fall away from the promises made at Baptism .

This week on June 2nd it will be 40yrs since St Pope John Paul came to Cardiff and gave to a number of young people their FHC . I wonder where they are now. Are they still receiving Christ in the Eucharist and listening to His Word ? Each year I mention the words spoken by him to the children and the People of Wales

" THESE CHILDREN ARE THE CHURCH OF TODAY AND THE HOPE OF TOMORROW"

I know the Church will survive because Christ has said so

" Where two or three gather in My name I'm there among them. . . "

You are Peter and on you I'll build my Church and the gates of the evil one can never destroy it . . . "

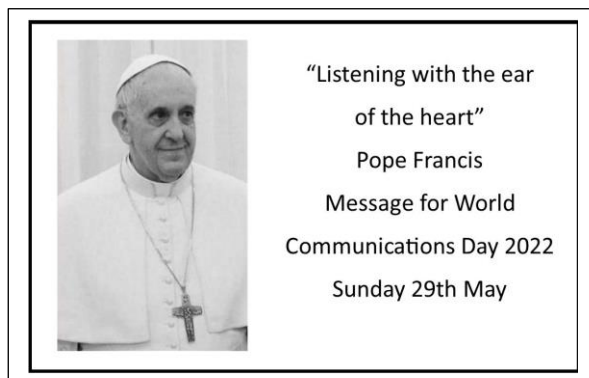
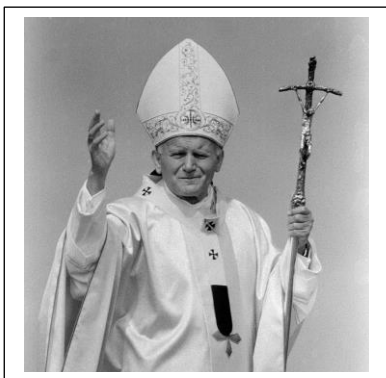
I firmly believe this as much as I believe that it's Jesus I hold in my hands that is why I say AMEN . . . I BELIEVE . Do I understand the deep theology behind Transubstantiation , No ! . . .

" He broke the Bread and gave it to all who sat at table , ' *Take and eat For This IS my Body , Take and drink For this IS my Blood* ' "

How lucky we are to hear Jesus speak to us with His Word and be fed with the Bread of Life .

If you are one of the Many who 'Made their First and Last HC ' remember there is today and always, a place reserved for you . It's your place with your name at the Table of the Lord. Jesus is waiting for you to take your seat as the meal is incomplete without you .

Never forget that through your Baptism you are Children of the Father and Brothers and Sisters of Jesus . . . YOU ARE FAMILY



A man applied for a job .After filling out the forms he waited to find out if he had the job . One employer read the form and said "we have an opening for people like you"

' Great , what is it ?' " it's called the Door!"

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Boss "if you could have a conversation with someone , living or dead, who would it be?" Applicant, "the living one"
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A situations vacant add called for an experienced lumberjack and at the interview was asked of his experience "I've worked in the Sahara Forest " he said . The manager looked puzzled , " you mean the SAHARA DESERT?" "Sure. That's what they call it now!"

Church Collection

W/E 14/15 May £661.75

W/E 21/22/May £ 551.39