

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST**
Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 26th DECEMBER 2021
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	25 TH DEC	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST CHRISTMAS DAY (No evening Mass)	9.00am 10.30am	People of the Parish Fr Fahy
SUN	26 TH DEC	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	10.00am	Maldwyn and Helen Evans
MON	27 TH DEC			
TUES	28 TH DEC	FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS	10.00am	Gionni and Margaret DeSanti
WED	29 TH DEC	FEAST OF ST THOMAS BECKET	10.00am	Joe and Edna O'Reilly
THURS	30 TH DEC	Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	10.00am	Maureen and John Petersen
FRI	31 ST DEC			
SAT	1 ST JAN	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	2 ND JAN		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 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, Richard Mulhall, Teresa Ramos, William Woodman, Charles Donaldson, Fr Jack Fahy, Julia Bossano, John Smith, Sheila Harding, Mary Carroll, Ivy Davies, Margaret Stevens, Michael O'Brien, Albert Petrelli, Ann Salter, Peter Levy, Dorothy Brahim, Angela Reilly, Brenda Wilson, Kenneth Stevens, Aneurin Ward, Bert Payne, Kenneth Collins, Pauline Flowers, Ted Spillane and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Petersen (Former teacher in the School) and Lorraine Stone. 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 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 People of the Parish

THE SYNOD: Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on the life and mission of the Catholic Church. This two-year journey (2021-2023) will be one of reflection and sharing of the whole Church. You are asked to participate and make comments on the various issues. Opportunities will be made for you to respond (anonymously if you wish). More details in the New Year.

MISSIO: - if anyone would like their Red Box to be emptied before Christmas, could you please bring to Church or telephone me on 029 20650330 and I will arrange to collect it from you. Thank you all for your donations this year. Gerry McCarthy.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022: Thank You to those parents who have already registered their children to join the preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2022. You should have received an email from me containing more information. If any other parents wish to register their children, registration forms will be available at the Masses this weekend. Thank You. Mary Taylor (on behalf of the Catechetical team).

WEEKDAY MASSES : Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

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

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

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.

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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE [Daily Mass Readings](#) **Catholic People:** [DECEMBER EDITION](#), **Caritas:** [DEC_- JAN BULLETIN](#),

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

I thank God that I'm able to write and you to read these few words as we celebrate Christmas 2021.

It's not been an easy year for many of you, an arduous journey strewn with one difficulty or another, but we've arrived like Mary and Joseph to pay homage to the Christ Child. We've heard the song of the Angels

***"For Today a Child has been born.
He is Christ the Lord"***

We have accepted the invitation to visit the stable and see the Child with open arms.

This is the family home, the House of Welcome. Let us rejoice and experience something wonderful, something magnificent, something sublime.

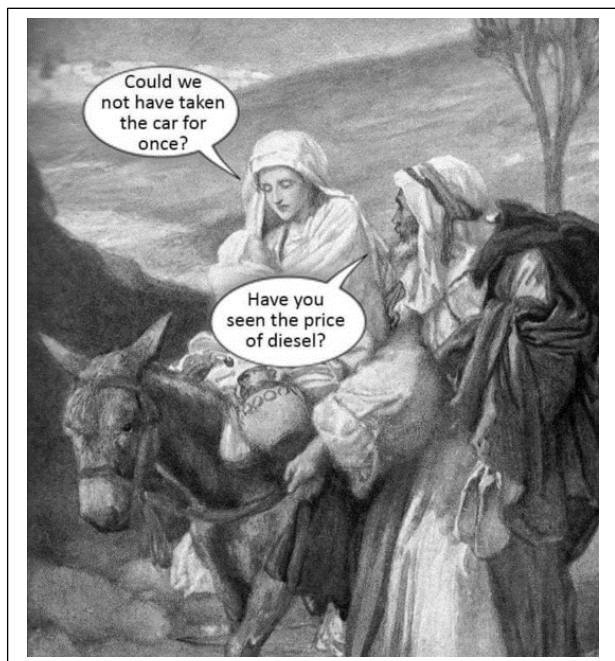
I am happy to be your friend and Priest: a fellow pilgrim on this journey. May you and the Family of St Patrick's be Blessed this Christmas.

Glory to God and Peace to People of Goodwill.

Happy Christmas
Your friend and Priest Michael Patrick



You will be remembered at
Mass
on Christmas Day.
May the Lord of Peace
Dwell in your home
and in your heart.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



How did Mary and Joseph know that Jesus was 7lb 6 oz when He was born?
They had a weigh in a manger !

