

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 4

Sunday 12TH NOV 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	11 TH	NOV	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	6.30pm	Peace in troubled places in our World
SUN	12 TH	NOV			9.30am
MON	13 TH	NOV			
TUES	14 TH	NOV	ST DYFRIG	6.30pm	Nicholina Mallia R.I.P
WED	15 TH	NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Holy Souls
THURS	16 TH	NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	17 TH	NOV	ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	10.00am	Holy Souls
SAT	18 TH	NOV	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Deceased People of the Parish who have died during the last year
SUN	19 TH	NOV		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 Anne Giles, Kenneth Udry, Jane Thomas, David Dunleavie, Thomas Bingham Margaret Dickens, Joan Rowley, Guzeppi Karvourniaris, Thomas Evans, Ellen Bradbury, Fr Gerald Cullen, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Fr Philip Dwyer, Fr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mary Camilleri, Canon Tom Phelan, Monica Seal, Sean Kemble, Nicholina Mallia, Antonia Taliana, Gloria Karvouniaris, Albert Hall, Kelly Miles, Archbishop John Murphy 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 can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for all those who have died in War**

If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Now that the weather is getting colder, most of our weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Sacristy.

NOVEMBER-- THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE: A basket has been placed at the front of the Church for you to put in the names of those you would like to remember during this month. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. All the names from last year have been resting on the Sacred Heart Altar for the whole year.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: This will start at about 10.45 am in the Park and a wreath will be laid from the Parish to remember all those from our Parish Family who lost their lives during war.

ROYAL THANK YOU: A card has been received from Buckingham Palace acknowledging all the good wishes from the Parish to King Charles on the occasion of his Coronation. Please see a copy of the card (and envelope) on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

PRIZE BINGO AFTERNOON in the school hall on Friday 24th November. Doors open at 1:30 and it's eyes down at 2pm. £5 for 6 books and refreshments are included.

THE RED HOUSE AND THE GRANGETOWN SUBWAY: Thursday 16th November 6.30pm Grange Pavilion **FREE**

COFFEE , TEA AND CAKE ! This is our one chance for fund raising for the Church. Everyone is welcome but please give a monetary donation toward the cost of the refreshments. All donations are most welcome.

MISSIO RED BOXES - I will be collecting Red Boxes from now until the beginning of December. This will be the final collection for 2023. Thank you for your support for Missio throughout the year and for remembering them in your prayers. Gerry McCarthy

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church. The new Mass Diary for 2024 is now open.

ST ILLTYD'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE As part of our Centenary Celebrations we are inviting all to a Mass of Remembrance for pupils, parents and staff of St Illtyd's Catholic High School at St Cadoc's church on Tuesday 27th November at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments available in the church hall afterwards.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

SVP YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT. 24th-25th November Hebron Hall . Please see the Poster at the back of the Church

CONFIRMATION: Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor or Chris.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like these occasions to be celebrated in Church, please put details on the sheet and Chris will put it in our new 'Celebrations Book'

MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL: Deadline for applying for a place is November 20th 2023.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 4th /5th NOV £ 603.11

FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL : Thank you to all who are helping to support the Fair-Priced Food Shop with donations of tinned goods and toiletries. Goods can be left by the table at the back of the Church and then they will be taken to the School.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

PIETY STALL: Christmas Stock . There are packs and boxes of Christmas Cards, Diaries, and many gift ideas, **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

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.

QR CODE: Many of you will have seen the poster displaying the QR Code for the Parish. This is another way you can donate to the Parish. You will need a QR Code reader on your Phone.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, Solomon or Malachy

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

On this Remembrance Sunday as we gather with our poppies, we look back at some of the most challenging times in our history. We remember two world wars and other conflicts since then, and give special thanks for all of those who gave their lives so that we could have the freedoms we now enjoy. Willingly or not, they made the ultimate sacrifice and we do well to continue to give thanks and to honour them.

Today as we remember the fallen, for those who gave everything, we lament the shortcomings of our world and of ourselves but we must remember that there is absolutely no despair in Christian living. We look through the lens of love, the love of a Saviour who gave Himself for us, the love that even now does bear fruit in a world of challenges. We look forward to a time of peace and love knowing that God is with us on our journey and will strengthen and support us in all that we do.

There will of course be times when we are challenged, torn between one course of action and another. That is the moment when we must pray, pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that the love of the Lord will prevail and guide us in what we must do.

Let us today, as we remember those in days past, think too of all the places in our world where conflict reigns. Peoples who at this very moment are struggling to survive; conflicts that have ceased to be 'newsworthy' and have almost faded from our minds. These conflicts rage on.

May we pray for peace, peace in our homes, our families, our places of work, our Parish Community, and in the media.

May those in a position of authority always strive for peaceful solutions. Today's Gospel tells us to be ready, ready to welcome the Lord, because we do not know the hour or the day, when He will call our name and we stand before Him to answer for the life we have led and the decisions we have made.

