

5th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 10th May 2020

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MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

SATURDAY	9 th MAY	5 th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	Terry O'Connell and Ryan Family
SUNDAY	10 th MAY		

MONDAY	11 th MAY	WEEKDAY 5 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
TUESDAY	12 th MAY	WEEKDAY 5 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	Cowley and Millar Family
WEDNESDAY	13 th MAY	OUR LADY OF FATIMA	Brigid Johnson
THURSDAY	17 th MAY	ST MATTHIAS (Apostle) FEAST	
FRIDAY	15 th MAY	WEEKDAY 5 th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	George Gould

SATURDAY	16 th MAY	6 th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	Cowley and Millar Family
SUNDAY	17 th MAY		

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 and that they may receive every grace and blessing. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.. We pray for the Repose of the souls of

Annie Dele Risch and Margaret (Betty) Stevens who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

We also pray for Patrick Webber and Brigid Johnson whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, as well as a prayer of thanks to those working in our hospitals and care homes. Risen Jesus, Hear Our Prayers.

CANDLES FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND Each week votive candles are lit by you, they last approximately 2hrs. 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. A second candle will be lit for the sick and housebound. Each week a named member of the Parish will be remembered by the lighting of a candle.

Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week. **This week's candle will be lit for Olwen and Albert Hall**

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.

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

2019 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS: In the last year St Patrick's has raised a fantastic total of £1,977.59. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and your donations in the Red Boxes. Gerry McCarthy

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So maybe when the isolation comes to an end we can take names and telephone numbers (if we are allowed by data protection) so contact with the vulnerable can be undertaken. Don't forget to pray for the sick and those who look after them and all who are isolated not forgetting those who are and will continue to suffer through lack of food, water and justice.

NATIONAL WEEKLY MASS FOR NHS AND CARE HOME WORKERS : A National Weekly Mass, will be celebrated by one of the Bishops of England and Wales, and live-streamed from his Cathedral, for NHS front-line and Care Home workers, the sick and their families each week at 7-00pm.

Bishop Robert Byrne will celebrate the Mass at 7-00pm on Thursday, 14th May 2020 at St Mary's Cathedral Newcastle on https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12EvW0Eqg-cFTh5i2y_EQw

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, MEETINGS AND CLASSES At the moment all have been suspended

CATHOLIC PEOPLE NEWSPAPER: This is available on-line only. Please click on the link on our website homepage.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. May is the Month of the Holy Rosary. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion.

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

Holy Mass can also be watched on television on Channel EWTN

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL: Let's not forget the children and staff, some still attending school and also the staff "still teaching" via the Internet.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

During these past few weeks I've had a great deal of time to think and pray. There have been times, like most of us when I've allowed myself to wallow in a little despondency, of melancholy, of self-doubt. It's that stray cat waiting at the 'back door', waiting to be allowed in and once he's in you have great difficulty in getting rid of him. The cat is really "Old Nick", our old adversary .. the Devil. He continually sits and waits for the opportunity to enter into our minds and hearts sowing the seeds of self-doubt.

I thought I should have been doing my 'bit for Queen and Country', being on the Front Line, being in the trenches, rather than being locked in the Presbytery during the Coronavirus crisis. But then I read the opening lines of this weekend's Gospel.

Jesus spoke to His friends. " Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in Me.

Not only did Jesus speak to me, but I came to realise that that is what I've been doing for the past few weeks, encouraging others with simple heart-warming words, trying to cheer people up, being the Simon, the Veronica, unable to take Coronavirus and other issues away but listening to the voice of Jesus

**"Let not your hearts be troubled,
Do not be afraid, I have redeemed You,
I have carried you in the Palm of my hand".**

So let's enter another week, continuing our earthly journey, for Jesus reassures us that if we journey with Him we will have a place in His Father's House.

**"There are many rooms in my Father's House,
I'm going to prepare a place for you
And when it's ready I'll come back for you.
For I am the Way, the Truth and the Life "**

The Lord says:

**" Do not worry about the future;
The enemy wants you to fear the
worst.**

**I am asking you to trust Me for
the best."**

V.E.DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Last Friday's Mass was celebrated in remembrance of those who died during WWII. , those who came back, and came back to a different society. Let us hope and pray that after this Coronavirus is defeated we will enter into a more caring and just society. Each of us has a role to play, in building up this "New Dawn". No matter how old or young we are, let's look forward with hope and joy to the future. Let's start today with a simple smile.



This picture was taken in Rome in the Beda College Garden after the Diaconate Ordination 7th May 1981. Can you spot Michael Patrick



Me today !

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A worker was given the job of painting white lines down the middle of the highway. On his first day, he painted six miles; on his second he did three miles; and on his third day, he painted less than a mile. The foreman was not pleased. "How come you're doing less each day?" he demanded. "Because," said the worker indignantly, "each day I keep getting further away from the can of paint."

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An old man had been virtually deaf for years until he was finally given a new hearing aid that allowed him to hear perfectly. Monitoring his patient's progress, the doctor said "Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again". The old man said "I haven't told them yet. I just sit around and listen to their conversations. I've changed my will three times in the last month."

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At the construction site of a new church, the contractor stopped to chat with one of his workmen. "Paddy" he said. "didn't you once tell me you had a brother who was a Bishop?" "That I did" said Paddy "And yet you are a bricklayer. It sure is a funny old world. Things in life aren't divided equally, are they?" "That they're not." agreed Paddy as he proudly slapped the mortar along the line of bricks. "My poor brother couldn't do this to save his life."