

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

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Psalter Week 2

Sunday 11TH AUGUST 2024

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	10 TH AUG	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Krystyna Wozniak R.I.P
SUN	11 TH AUG		10.00 am	Frs Valentine, Malachy and Solomon
MON	12 th AUG			
TUE	13 th AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Peace in our towns and cities
WED	14 th AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE	10.00am	Well Being of Peggy Hoare
THURS	15 TH AUG	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)	10.00am	Bebe King, Elsie Dot Stancombe, and Alice Aguiar R.I.P
FRI	16 TH AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
SAT	17 TH AUG	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Margaret Roche R.I.P
SUN	18 TH AUG		10.00am	William and Elizabeth Prosser R.I.P Carmello Vella R.I.P

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Eugene McGuire and Bernard Rees** and all those who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Let us pray for their families and friends, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for Maria Patricia Aviles, Ernest Lawson, Carmello Gallea, William Mackie, Timothy Dwyer, Ernetto Dattero, Kathleen Calnan, Olive Mary Bartlett, Ronald George, Olive Harten, Daniel Barry, Luigi Cardinale, Daniel Littlejohn, Nigel Barnes, Fr Patrick J Gibbons, Fr Noel Williams and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Ernie Lawson, Maria Young, Bebe King, Elsie Dot Stancombe and Alice Aguiar**

PARISH EVENT : The Event Committee (very grand title!) met last week to review the success of our First Parish Event and are delighted to report £605 raised for Parish funds !! This includes monies raised from the Raffle and the Donations. Thank you to you all.

CELEBRATION COFFEE/TEA/CAKES: We wish Fr Malachy and Fr Valentine every good wish and blessing on surviving their First Year as part of our Parish Family. It has been a very steep learning curve for Fr M as customs in Nigeria are very different from those in the UK, (to say nothing of the cold and rain!) but he has met every challenge with a smile and determination, even that of driving on our roads. He was required to take a UK driving test within the year, which he has passed and we wish him many years of happy driving. Join us in the café after the 10.00am Mass for a celebration cuppa. Please remember them (and Fr Solomon) in your prayers as they guide us on our spiritual journey.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary? Or at a significant stage in your marriage, e.g. new baby, illness, empty nesters, retirement, bereavement etc... *The Archdiocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage* is being celebrated for ALL married (and engaged) couples in *St David's Cathedral on Saturday 5th October at 12 noon*, and you are all invited; the widowed are also invited and will be included in the prayers of intercession.

You might also consider having your anniversary date included in the Mass booklet and share photographs to form part of a reflective presentation. For more details, to share information and to express your wish to attend, please contact Joanne White via flc@rcadc.org; you can still be included even if you are unable to attend in person as the Mass will be livestreamed via the Cathedral website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you want your Child to make their First Holy Communion you must register with Mary Taylor with contact details etc. This is for Children who are Year 3 or older in September. Attendance at Weekly Mass is a requirement. **CONFIRMATION:** We have asked for a date in the Archbishop's Diary. We already have some names. In 1976 153 children were Confirmed on the same day in St Pat's. We have some way to go to beat that record! So, calling all young people Year 8 and above. Register NOW. Attendance at Weekly Mass is a requirement for all Candidates.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED FOR ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL.: This is open to practicing Catholics. Please see Valentina (Chair of Governors'), Mary Taylor or one of the Priests for more information.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David and St Non – Sat September 7th and Adoramus at Oscott Sat 14th September . Please look at the Parish Website or on the noticeboard for details.

THE NEW LECTIONARY The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. We will start using this new Lectionary on the First Sunday of Advent 2024.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Please put your details on the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Malachy. The Adult Sacramental Classes (RCIA) will begin in July.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: You can receive this Sacrament after any Mass, just let one of the priests know.

PIETY STALL: . There are lots of new cards and religious gifts suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices. **Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.**

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 indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

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.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. A First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read and this week there are loads of photos!!!

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 4th AUG £616.01

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Some weeks ago we heard of the Jewish reaction to Jesus as the Son of God. He did not fit their idea of what a Messiah should be. They were maybe expecting the Messiah to have a ‘cosmic’ army to free them from the sway of the Romans, and Jesus was not this at all. His message was one of peace, love and trust. He tried to explain to them that He had come to fulfil all the prophecies of old and that He was the Way, the Truth and the Life. However, many were so entrenched in their own beliefs that they found it hard to change their ways, and many responded with anger and rage.

Sadly human beings as a species have a tendency to rise to anger, and simmering below the surface of all of us is the ‘red mist’ waiting for an opportunity to show itself when things don’t go our way. The angry extreme actions of an individual can have devastating consequences, but the calculated actions of some to promote chain reactions of anger in others are even worse. We have all seen the news in the past week and how so many people have become caught up in outbursts of uncontrolled anger and violence. This is not the Way that Jesus came to show us. No figure in history has been so widely portrayed in film, in drama, in story, in books, in narrative, as Jesus. But hearing about Him is not enough. There must be an inner opening of the eyes and the ears of the soul, so that we begin to understand the implications of His life and His message. That is what our Lord is talking about. We need to have our ears opened so that the full meaning of what He did and said becomes evident to us, and we personally see that it involves us on a very personal level. There will be times when we are challenged, when we face others who have different opinions, when we feel we are at a disadvantage, when we feel cross and feelings run high. This is a time when we need to enlist the help of the Lord, to steer us away from retaliation and anger and to find another way.... the Lord’s way. These last weeks we have been hearing about how Jesus is the ‘living bread come down to save us’ This partaking of Jesus in Holy Communion will give us the spiritual strength to seek Him, and to find another way. Because He is The only Way, the Truth and the Life.

Let us pray that those who seek violence and anger will turn away from this course of action and seek the way of peace.

