

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

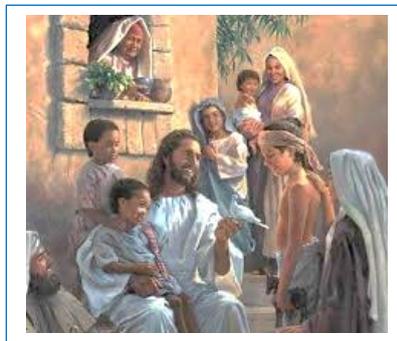
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	25th SEPT		6.30pm	Maisie
SUNDAY	26th SEPT	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	 50th Wedding Anniversary Special Intention
			10.00am	Bernard Moorcraft Joseph Long
MONDAY	27th SEPT			
TUESDAY	28th SEPT	NO MASS TODAY		
WEDNESDAY	29th SEPT	NO MASS TODAY		
THURSDAY	30th SEPT	NO MASS TODAY		
FRIDAY	1st OCT			
SATURDAY	2nd OCT		6.30pm	Denis McCarthy
SUNDAY	3rd OCT	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Luigi, Matilda, Pierina Forte

There are NO weekday Masses this Week, because routine maintenance needs to be carried out in the Church

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 Scott O'Brien, John McGuire, Agnes Shields, George Woodgate, Eleanor Canning, Edward Young, Joseph Long, James Spencer, Carole Ann Allsopp, Rose Armstrong, Patricia Matthews, Alan Cross, Valerie Edwards, Peter McDonagh, Terence Monks, John Balde, Teresa Harrington, Paul Mallia, John Plevy 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 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 Lynette White and Shirley and Baby Cheryl Burnett

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

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

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.

CONTACT: If you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

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.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

I've said and done silly things during my life, both as a Priest and on the other side of the Altar rails. One thing I've never tried is 'drugs'. I suppose the people who became my friends were like me, liked a good drink, but never succumbed to the temptation of the 'wacky baccy' or 'pill popping'. Over the years I have met many who became addicted and said they had seen and talked with 'visions'.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, followed by the feast of the Guardian Angels. I've never seen my Guardian Angel, let alone the Archangel Michael, Gabriel or Raphael. These celestial beings were often sent by God as messengers; bringing God's message to a World unwilling not only to hear the message but to believe in the existence of Angels.

We read in this weekend's Gospel, the words of Jesus, sent as a messenger from the Father:

"When you give a cup of water in my name, you'll not lose your reward...."

How lucky we are that within this Parish and the Community of Grangetown there are those willing to care for the vulnerable. We saw this during the 'lockdown', people with Faith as well as those who do not believe in God, going that extra mile. Modern day 'Angels', Messengers of Hope and Charity.

One Saint who was truly a Messenger of Hope and Charity was Vincent de Paul: a 17th Century French Priest who dedicated his whole life in the service of his neighbour. Within St Patrick's we have a group of 'Angels' who come together as the SVP (Saint Vincent de Paul Society)

As the words of Jesus speak to us, the SVP puts these words into practice. As the First World War Poster said:

"Your Country Needs You !"

Well, this Parish, this Community, the SVP needs YOU to share the Cup of Water.

"The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few,"

So come and be an 'Angel', earn your wings and wear them with pride. Don't wait till you die to meet Michael, Gabriel and Raphael face to face. Make them real to the less fortunate here in Cardiff.

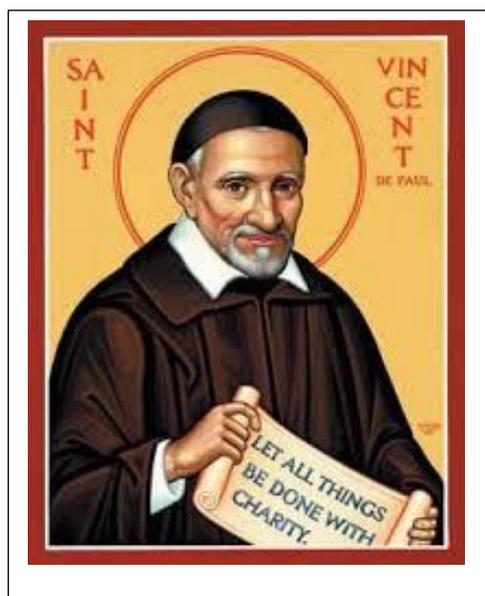
" You are not dreaming, I'm no celestial being, I am Michael, a Grangetown Messenger of Hope and Charity"

Lord, we thank you for the call to be messengers of your mercy.

Expand our hearts with your joy as we grow in knowledge and understanding; fill us with your confidence and courage, that we might use our gifts and talents and work as messengers of your mercy in all things.

Help us to be generous with our time, our possessions and ourselves so that we may help to respond with open hearts to the suffering of others.

Grant us the inner calm to receive the light of your wisdom and the energy and courage to do your will.



If you are interested in joining the St Vincent de Paul Society, please contact Philip Mackie (President) or Christine German (Secretary 02920340776)

SAFE SPACES is a free, independent support service, providing confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Catholic Church of England and Wales, Church of England or Church in Wales. Free Helpline 0300 303 1056 or e-mail safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for 'Action Needed Immediately'" Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

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

MASSES IN OTHER CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN CARDIFF: <https://weekdaymasses.org.uk/en/area/cardiff/churches>

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Catholic People: **SEPTEMBER EDITION** Caritas: **SEPT-OCT BULLETIN**

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

When the band began playing at an embassy function, a drunken politician asked:
"Beautiful lady in red, will you waltz with me?"
"Certainly not.
First, you are drunk.
Second, it's not a waltz but the Venezuelan National Anthem.
And third, I am not a beautiful lady in red, but the Papal Nuncio."

A golfer hit his drive on the first hole, three hundred yards right down the middle. When it landed, however, it hit a sprinkler and ricocheted sideways into the woods. Seething with anger, he marched into the woods and hit a two-iron with such force that it smacked into a tree and rebounded onto his head killing him instantly.

He duly arrived at the Pearly Gates and St Peter, consulting his big book said "I see you were a golfer. Is that correct?"
"Yes, that's right."
"Did you hit the ball a long way?" asked St Peter
The golfer replied "Well, I got here in two, didn't I?"

A fisherman turned to a guy and said:
"Excuse me, pal. You've been standing there watching me fish for three and a half hours. Why don't you get a rod and do some fishing yourself?"
"No." said the man
"I don't have the patience for it."

