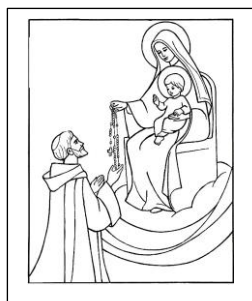


**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle C
Page 146 in the New Red Mass Book
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 5TH OCTOBER

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	4 TH OCT	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Leonard Doyle R.I.P
SUN	5 TH OCT		10.00am	Margaret and Ton Roche R.I.P Phyll, Abbe and Alex Cohen R.I.P
MON	6 TH OCT	MEMORIAL OF ST BRUNO	10.00am	Deceased members of the Conway Family
TUES	7 TH OCT	MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	10.00am	People of the Parish
WED	8 TH OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Special Intention
THURS	9 TH OCT	FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	10 TH OCT	REQUIEM MASS	12.00pm	AGNES SLOMAN
SAT	11 TH OCT	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Deceased of the Parish
SUN	12 TH OCT		10.00am	Private Intention

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Sloman who has died recently. May she rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Bridget Baker (1983), Terence Monks (1985), Jacob Heron, Robert Doran (1986), William Harris (1990) Fortunato Attard, Thomas McIntyre (1991), Cecilia Davies (1993), Denis Calvin (1994), Colby Gillard- Mason (1995), David Fitzgerald, Aileen Dorgan (1996), Joan McCarthy, Winifred Summers, Mary Beddoes (1997), Terence Slagg (1998), Catherine Matthews (1999), Una Conway (2002), Julia Donovan (2003), Margaret Donovan, Stephen John, John Chappell, William Roberts, Mgr John Maguire (2004), James Hayes (2005), Amparo Powell (2006), Lilian Galleozzie (2008), Eileen O'Donovan (2011) Linda O'Donovan (2013), Roman Marcinko (2016), Helen Owen (2019), Joyce Maher, Michael Gallivan (2022), whose anniversaries we remember at this time.

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.

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 Mary Christianson (nee Squire), the Well Being of both Eileen McNeil and Phil Fox**
T-lights are 20p each. Please put your money in the box on each stand.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLOSERS THIS WEEKEND. This is for baptised children in Y 3 or above. If you wish your child to receive the sacraments this school year please speak to one of the Catechists (Mary, Renata or Christine) before or after Mass. They will provide you with a registration form which will need to be completed and returned by this Sunday.

Attendance at weekly Mass is a requirement. Attendance forms will be given and will need to be returned every week for signing.

ROSARY: The Rosary will be prayed before Daily Mass during the month of October.

DEANERY MEETING SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH EVENTS BOARD .

VOLUNTEER WITH HCPT PILGRIMAGE 2026 Saturday April 4th - Saturday April 11th April 2026

HCPT group 105 are looking for new volunteer helpers to support a small group of disadvantaged children and young people 8-18 for our Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Volunteers will need to support with fundraising and planning of the pilgrimage before including spending time getting to know the children. Cost of pilgrimage is approx £1000 this includes all flights, hotel, food and activities. Grants may be available and helpers are able to carry out their own fundraising to help cover costs. For further information please contact Jenni Evans group105@hcpt.org.uk

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY TEAM VACANCIES: The Chaplaincy Team offers a wonderful opportunity to develop lasting links between the local parishes and the Church's mission to evangelise and catechise. The main duties of the Team is to work with the Chaplain to co-ordinate the outreach of the chaplaincy and its services to the universities it serves across the Cardiff, Trefforest and Newport campuses. The chaplaincy building is in Cardiff. If there are parishioners who would be interested in joining the Chaplaincy Team please look at the document on the Events and Announcements board at the back of the Church and contact Fr J P Thomas via email at john.thomas@rcadc.org

SVP CAMINO PILGRIMAGE: In April next year our parishioner Chris Hinds will be taking part in the SVP fundraising event - walking 76 miles of the Camino to Santiago de Compostela. The SVP have stipulated that everyone taking part must raise at least £1500 for SVP funds (half of which will go to St Patrick's SVP). We will be holding a number of events to raise the money so please be supportive and generous. If you want to know more about the walk or to donate please talk to Chris Hinds or Chris German. Thank you in advance.
All donations will be paid into the St Patrick's SVP Bank Account.

CAMINO PILGRIMAGE KNITTED TOYS: Chris Hinds has made some lovely knitted toys to sell to raise funds for the Camino Pilgrimage, and is taking orders. Christmas is only round the corner.

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses. There is a box at the back of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Children's Liturgy on a Sunday morning during the Liturgy of the Word. Volunteers will need to have Safeguarding checks (DBS) and will receive guidance and training. We would like to have at least 9 people that we can rotate in groups of 3. The sessions will be for Primary age children. Please see Chris for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: This seems to be the forgotten Sacrament. We all from time to time do things that we regret: unkind words, being thoughtless, times we have strayed from the path that Jesus would wish us to follow. The list is endless. This Sacrament is a chance to put things right in the eyes of God: to wipe the slate clean, if we are truly sorry. But how often do we really see the importance of saying sorry. Reconciliation means putting things right, being on the same page as someone, not at odds. God waits for us to be reconciled with Him. Take the opportunity. Just tell Canon Mike that you would like to receive this Sacrament.

PARISH WEBSITE: This is updated every day. There is the reading for the day, and a reflection, the latest newsletter, times of Masses and the coming week's focus is on the Rosary as October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Find out more, www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

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.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines on the Parish Website Homepage and on the Parish Noticeboard 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 please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: September 28TH £ 564. 18

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

When I was here last you heard me talk about how proud I was to be your Priest here at St Patrick's Grangetown, and I am still proud. In the years after the Reformation (1550's) we were starved of our Faith and lack of Priests, due to persecution. But from the 1830's the Faith and numbers of believers started to increase mainly through mass immigration, mainly the Irish. Thus when a Parish came into being in this part of Cardiff it was dedicated to St Patrick.

This was not the first building for our Parish, but the building we now have will be 100years old in 5 years time.

The Gospel for this weekend is all about Faith and how the disciples asked Jesus to increase their Faith. If you look up the dictionary definition of 'faith' it says 1) complete trust or confidence in someone or something. 2) Strong belief in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual conviction rather than proof.

Faith in the Lord is the foundation of our Christian life. Faith gives us a new vision and a new perspective on life.

During the last weeks and particularly during the last week we have seen such distressing scenes on our news programmes... violence, demonstrations, anger. If we consider the time in which Jesus lived, this too was a violent time. Jesus brought us the Good News, the Gospel and the call of the Gospel today is to turn our Faith, as small as it may be, to increase the common good: to provide opportunity for all, to build a culture of peace, forgiveness and inclusion, to raise the dead to new life and to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. A faith that can do that is even more incredible than uprooting a tree and planting it in the sea!

A rusty shield once said to the sun, "dazzle me," and the sun responded: "Polish yourself, and I will dazzle you." The Lord is always ready to increase our Faith. However, we must humbly ask for it. Second, we must make the necessary efforts through our actions.

Finally, we need Faith to persevere in good works. We need it to remain steadfast during difficult moments in life. We need more Faith to trust in God's will and judgment. So, we must humble ourselves each day to say: "Lord, increase our Faith."

I still have some faith in humanity and I owe it to the kind people who leave free umbrellas at public places on rainy days. Just when you need them the most.

A preacher who was not able to swim fell into the ocean when he was alone out fishing. Later, a boat came by and asked the preacher if he needed help. Calmly, the preacher replied, "No, God will save me." Just a little later, a fisherman in a boat came by, asking the preacher if he needed help. Once again, the preacher said, "No, God will save me." Pretty soon, the preacher drowned and went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "You foolish man! I sent you two boats!"