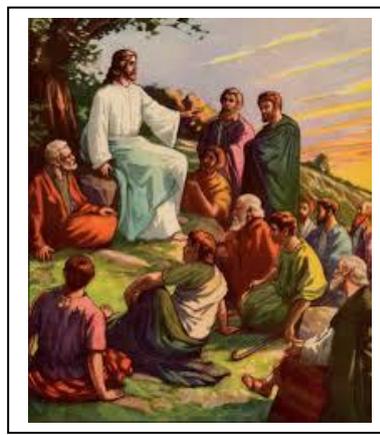


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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	19 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Paula Silk
SUNDAY	20 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER		10am	For the Wellbeing of Mary McAlevey

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	21 <sup>st</sup> OCTOBER	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 29	10am	ABERVAN
TUESDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER	ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE	10am	Sick of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER	MASS IN ST.PATRICK'S SCHOOL	10am	Priest's Intentions
THURSDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1, Week 29	9am	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	FEAST: THE 6 WELSH MARTYRS AND THEIR COMPANIONS	10am	Holy Souls

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	30 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jim & Bernard and Jim McCarthy
SUNDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER		10am	Priest's Intentions

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

Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, Cath & Mike Burns, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Pat Mooney, Victor Camilleri, Maria Greedy, Margaret Reece, Denis Murray, Fr. Tim McGrath and Amelia Halligan. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for the community of Abervan 1966 disaster whose anniversaries occur at this time + May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS ~ THE YEAR OF THE WORD IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND & WALES 2019-2020

The Year 2020 sees the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Letter 'Verbum Domini' (The Word of the Lord) A number of booklets have been put at the back of the Church which draw our attention to reflect on the Gospels of Matthew. It is my intention during the season of Advent to study this Gospel and help us to embrace and engage with the Word of God. The formal launch of the Year will come on the First Sunday of Advent.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY The annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am at The Grangetown War Memorial, Grange Gardens. **Please note that Mass will start at 9.30am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND This will take place during each Mass over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November. Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of the Church.

ABERFAN Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> is the anniversary of the Aberfan disaster. A number of years ago I was appointed Parish Priest of that community, St. Benedict's Merthyr Vale and remember with great affection those people and particularly today as they mourn the loss of their children. Let us also bring to the Lord all families who have lost a child and still weep and lament at their passing.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES For those who wish to be remembered this November, envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

MASS BOOK 2020 The Mass book for the forthcoming year is now open

TIC TOC TIC TOC ! A reminder that the clocks GO BACK on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

WEEKDAY MASS Your Parish Needs You ! The Church Needs You ! We are all on a pilgrimage seeking out the Mission of Christ. Mass is offered throughout the day and night across every time zone. The Church is always at Prayer and as the Lord said "Where two or three meet in my name there you will find me" Think about coming to Mass during the week, adding your prayer to the

millions of other Catholics who attend Mass. The Mass is at the convenient time of 10am, not too early. Please accept the invitation not from me but from the Lord. PS why not bring someone with you next Sunday to Mass, there is always room for one more !

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS** If you are looking to book a wedding date for 2020/2021 please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed. If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Mike in person as it cannot be arranged over the telephone.

**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

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND** Again we appeal to those people who are housebound and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the SVP to inform the Priest either directly via phone or a family member or if you are attending Mass could you inform me or the SVP. Please remember in order to help you; you must help by informing us of your need for Holy Communion.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** For a number of weeks I've talked about FHC 2020. It's not an automatic right that when you reached the age of 7 you turn up on the day make their first and LAST Holy Communion and never see them again. The first and second week of November forms will be filled in by the family during Mass. If these forms are not filled in and a commitment made, their child will be deferred till 2021. The forms will be available in the Sacristy not at the school.

**PIETY STALL** New Christmas stock now on display. Come and have a look. To avoid disappointment buy your 2020 diaries now!!

**EVENTS** For all other Parish and Archdiocesan events please see notice boards.

### **READERS**

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> READING</b> <b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	P. Stenson S. Udry
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> READING</b> <b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	H. Parsons B. Potter G. Ferreira

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** ~ A. O'Brien, P. Taylor & J. Robinson  
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround ~ B. Seignott Brass Cleaning ~ P. McCarthy  
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS :** *October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ £698.28*

### **Thought of the week**

Going out to others in order to reach the fringes of humanity does not mean rushing out aimlessly into the world. Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way. At times we have to be like the father of the prodigal son, who always keeps his door open so that when the son returns, he can readily pass through it.

### **Life's Like That**

**Rest In Peace?:** People at a funeral in Co. Kilkenny, Ireland were left stunned when a voice started coming from the coffin. The deceased man could be heard shouting: "Where the \$&#@ am I? Let me out. Let me out It's \$&#@£%= dark in here!" He continued: "Is that the Priest I can hear?"

Walking into a gift shop that sold religious items, a woman spotted a display of caps with WWJD printed on them. Puzzled by what the letters meant, she asked the sales assistant who said they stood for 'What Would Jesus Do'. The assistant added that the slogan was meant to inspire people not to make rash decisions but instead to imagine that Jesus would do in the same situation. "Well" said the woman, "I'm not very religious, but I know one thing-Jesus wouldn't pay £19. 95 for one of these caps."

**A customer went into a hardware store and asked for some nails. "How long do you want them?" asked the assistant? "Oh," said the customer, "I was rather hoping to keep them."**