

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 14th NOVEMBER 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	13 th NOV	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	6.30pm	Con and Muriel Callaghan Holy Souls
SUNDAY	14 th NOV	WORLD DAY OF THE POOR	9.30 AM	War Dead and those who are Suffering Holy Souls
MONDAY	15 th NOV			
TUESDAY	16 th NOV	ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	10.00am	Eileen Downey Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY	17 th NOV	ST LEO THE GREAT (Memorial)	10.00am	Molly and John Gray Holy Souls
THURSDAY	18 th NOV	ST ELIZABETH of HUNGARY	10.00am	Sick of the Parish Holy Souls
FRIDAY	19 th NOV			
SATURDAY	20 th NOV	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Solemnity)	6.30pm	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	21 st NOV		10.00am	Deceased Priests of the Parish and the Archdiocese

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, Mary Camilleri, Monica Seal, Sean Kemble, Antonia Taliana, Anne Giles, Gloria Karvouniaris, Albert Hall, Kelly Miles, John Page, Thomas Gibson, Louis Sultana 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. There are so many in our Parish who lost their lives during Wartime. In this month of Remembrance please remember them in your prayers.

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 November Dead List

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021 : RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion continues to be parish based. Parents of Baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their child to receive these sacraments need to be attending Mass on a regular basis with their child/ children. Parents can register their child by speaking with one of the Catechists (Mary Taylor, Renata Harmsworth, Christine German) or Canon Mike before or after weekend Masses.

Arrangements for those children currently in Y3 will be made in the new year. Families will need to be attending Mass regularly. Again, if you wish to enrol your child to be prepared for these important Sacraments, please speak with one of the Catechists or Canon Mike. Thank You.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER: This year we are able to have a Service of Remembrance in Grange Gardens. **Sunday Mass this Sunday will be at 9.30am** so that we can get over to the park ready for the Service which will begin around 10.45am. As usual a poppy wreath from the Parish will be laid on the War Memorial.

WEEKDAY MASSES : As the weather is getting much colder we will celebrate the Masses during the week in the Sacristy.

MASS BOOK FOR 2022 IS NOW OPEN: Please use the brown envelopes at the back of the Church and please include a phone number so that you can be contacted with the date.

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

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.

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.

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.

PIETY STALL NEWS: CHRISTMAS SALE:

Christmas items are now available before Mass. There are lovely Advent Calendars, Cards and stocking fillers.

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'.

National Abuse Helpline 0808 80 10 800 or <https://gov.wales/live-fear-free>

Respect: A confidential and anonymous helpline for anyone concerned about their violence and/or abuse towards a partner or ex-partner. 0808 802 4040 or respectphoneline.org.uk

Men's Advice Line 0808 80 10 327 or mensadviceline.org.uk

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholicstv.org/masses/catholicstv-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: **NOVEMBER EDITION** Caritas: **NOV – DEC BULLETIN**

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Some people would say that I'm a gregarious type of person: affable, full of life. But there is another side: the contemplative, the reflective, the one who enjoys silence. Silence is important to me, It's a time when I can think, question and commune with the Lord.

Many people today are afraid of silence. It terrifies them. It's not part of everyday life.

There are times when the public are asked to remain silent, like last Thursday, Armistice Day, 11th November: the day when the Guns became silent as WWI came to its end.

Each year people are asked to remain silent for two minutes to remember those who died through conflict. Believers and non-believers alike observe this time of silence. We saw in Parliament a number of weeks ago Parliamentarians standing in silence as a mark of respect for Sir David Amess who was murdered.

Sadly there are those who are unable to respect the dead with silence: they clap and cheer. This is becoming prevalent within Society, something I find hard to understand or accept.

You've heard me talk about the 'Holy Silence' at the start of the Mass. This is a time when the People of God assemble and acknowledge to the Lord and each other their past failures. We come from a crowded and noisy world into the 'Presence' of the Silent one who speaks through the stillness and quiet of the moment.

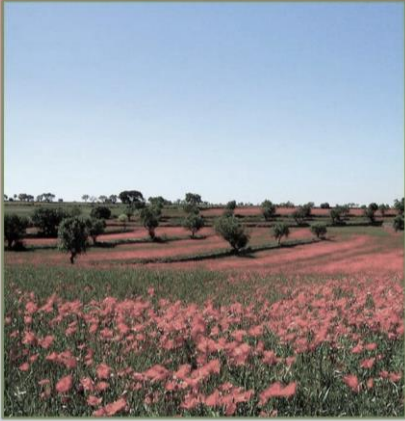
We have lost something over the years. We no longer respect the Silence, we've lost the sense of wonder and awe.

“ Be still in the Presence of the Lord”

As we meet this coming Sunday, let us re-ignite what's been lost. Let us, as a mark of respect encounter the Loving Mercy of the Lord and remember those who have died, those who were unloved, along with those who still suffer physically or mentally in Silence. Our Act of Remembrance.

May they Rest in Peace

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset
glow,
Loved and were loved,
and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



by John McCrae, May 1915

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

The class assignment was to write about something unusual that happened during the week. Little Irving got up to read his: "Dad fell into the well last week" he began " Good heavens !" cried Mrs Kroop, the teacher. " Is he all right now?"

" He must be " said little Irving. " He stopped yelling for help yesterday."

There were ten people hanging onto a rope that came down from a plane. Ten were from Grangetown, and one was a university professor. They all decided that one person should get off because if they didn't then the rope would break and everyone would die. No-one could decide who should go, so finally the professor said "I'll get off"

After a really touching speech from the professor saying she would get off, all of the Grangetown people started clapping.

PROBLEM: You are on a horse, galloping at a constant speed. On your right side is a sharp drop-off and on your left side is an elephant travelling at the same speed as you. Directly in front of you is a galloping zebra and your horse is unable to overtake it. Behind you is a lion running at the same speed as you and the zebra. What must you do to get out of this highly dangerous situation.

ANSWER: Get off the merry-go-round

