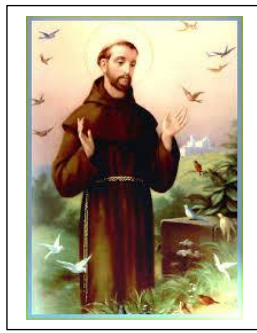


**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 2ND OCTOBER 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	1 ST	OCT	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Albert, Olwen and Eddie Hall
SUN	2 ND	OCT		10.00am	Mary and John Halloran Martha Spillane
MON	3 RD	OCT			
TUES	4 TH	OCT	MEMORIAL OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	10.00am	Paul Mallia +
WED	5 TH	OCT	ST MARIA FAUSTINA	10.00am	Margaret and Thomas Roche
THURS	6 TH	OCT	ST BRUNO	10.00am	People of the Parish
FRI	7 TH	OCT			
SAT	8 TH	OCT	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Liz Joyce
SUN	9 TH	OCT		10.00am	Stevens Family and Olwen Pedersen

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, Peter McDonagh, Terence Monks, John Balde, Teresa Harrington, Peter Dorise, Paul Mallia, John Plevey, Cecilia Davies, Roman Marcinko, David Fitzgerald, Denis Colvin, Margaret Donovan, Aileen Dorgan, Joan McCarthy, Winifred Summers, Mary Beddoes, John Chappell, James Hayes, Helen Owen, Eileen O'Donovan, William Roberts, Lilian Galleozzie, 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.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Olwen Pedersen (Kenny Johnson's sister), Carol Jemmett, Margaret Salter, Ted Geary and Patricia Oliver (née Barry- Carol Edward's sister) who died recently. May they rest in eternal peace

CANDLES You can 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 Roy Greenslade**

If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

HOLY COMMUNION: If a child has not made their First Holy Communion, but would like a Blessing can they place their arms across the chest so that Canon and the Minister of the Eucharist know this. Adults wishing to receive a Blessing please do likewise.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: During the SYNOD, many people expressed an interest in a Bible Study Group. We are going to look at the Gospel of St Mark. This will be a very informal group, led by Parishioners and will be in the Sacristy. If you would like to join this group please give your name and contact details to Chris German or Chris Hinds so that we can arrange a suitable time to meet.

PIETY STALL: Pre-Christmas SALE now on. All old stock reduced! Lots of Bargains. Come and Look!

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step!**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Sacramental Preparation 2023: Registration is now open!

Parents of baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist should collect a registration form from the Sacristy after Mass. Families will be required to attend weekend Mass regularly and will be provided with an attendance sheet to be signed each week. Thank You.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number)

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

GIFT AID If you pay Income Tax, St Patrick's can collect Gift Aid with no cost to you at all. This is an extra 25p for every £1 you give. All you have to do is sign a consent form. Please consider this.

FACEBOOK : Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange.

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

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

PARISH WEBSITE Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **SEPT** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available and there is a wonderful article about our school. Well done! When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries.

CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 24th /25th SEPTEMBER £ 616. 98

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

When Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires was elected Bishop of Rome on 12th March 2013, he took the name Francis. Many thought he took the name Francis in honour of Francis Xavier one of the founders of the Jesuits but he shocked many by saying he chose the name in honour of the Humble Servant, Francis of Assisi.

Since his election as Pope he has been a "true disciple" of the man from Assisi, a Humble, Gentle Servant of the Lord.

In every generation the Lord sends us inspirational leaders; not people wielding a clenched fist but people with open hands and hearts willing to serve their Lord through their neighbour.

Pope Francis found inspiration in Francis, in setting about changing the world's perception of Service and Humility. He has drawn our attention to our neglect of Planet Earth; the Church's option to the poor, giving to all who wish to listen to a "Wake-up call"

The "Little Man of Assisi" was awoken by the voice of Christ, challenging him to return from a life of excess to a more simple life. From a life of self-indulgence to a life of service to all. We are told that in the silence of a Church of San Damiano a voice was heard

"Francis, GO and rebuild my Church . . ."

That's what he did, he went the bricks and mortar and started rebuilding the Church. What the Lord was really asking of Francis was a Change of Heart and Direction both for himself and the rest of the World.

Francis was giving to the world new directions, a new way, a happy way, a more simple way, a road that would lead to true happiness.

He had an understanding and love for all living creatures.

He was telling people how fragile, delicate and beautiful our world is . . . well before David Attenborough!

Even though Francis lived over 800 years ago he is still as relevant today as he was when he walked the streets of Assisi. People mocked and laughed at him calling him an eccentric tramp, talking a load of twaddle, unwilling to listen, let alone change their life styles.

He, like his Lord and Master who was also laughed at, is pleading with us all.

So before it's too late for the World and ourselves, let us take heed of the Simple but Wise Francis.

Maybe the first step of rebuilding could begin with you attending Mass this coming Tuesday 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, and place the First Brick into rebuilding the "Church".

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

