3rd SUNDAY OF LENT PSALTER WEEK 3 Reading Cycle C Sunday 24th MARCH 2019



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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	23 rd MARCH	3 rd SUNDAY	6.30pm	Con & Muriel Callaghan +
SUNDAY	24 th MARCH	OF LENT	10am	Ellen Chisholm +

WEEKDAY SERVICES

MONDAY	25 th MARCH	SOLEMNITY: THE ANNUNCIATION OF	10am	Priest's Intentions
		THE LORD		
TUESDAY	26 th MARCH	Weekday, 3 rd WEEK OF LENT	10am	Galleozzie Family
WEDNESDAY	27 th MARCH	Weekday, 3 rd WEEK OF LENT	10am	Sick of the Parish
THURSDAY	28th MARCH	Weekday, 3 rd WEEK OF LENT	9 am	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	29th MARCH	Weekday, 3 rd WEEK OF LENT	10am	Laura Timothy +
		Mass in St. Richard Gwyn	12noon	

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	30th MARCH	4 th SUNDAY OF LENT ~ LAETARE SUNDAY	6.30pm	Cheryl Burnett +
SUNDAY	31st MARCH	'Mothering Sunday'	10am	ALL MOTHERS

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

Your charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish: Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Maureen Young, Pat Mooney, WMM, WAB, Victor Camilleri, Maria Greedy, Margaret Reece and Maureen Buley.

To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Shirley James and Shelia Amor who died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace + We pray for Laura Timothy and Bernado 'Ben' Lago whose anniversaries occurs at this time

CHILDREN'S LITURGY There will be NO Children's Liturgy during 10am Mass today, Sunday 24th March.

<u>WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</u> The weekly collection envelopes are available for collection at the back of the Church. If any parishioners are paying UK TAX and would like to consider Gift Aid, which would benefit the Church, pleases see Patti Johnson or Helen Konten after the weekend Masses. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION Names will be taken for the next two weeks then we will start our Confirmation class.

WAY OF THE CROSS Way of the Cross and Benediction continues every Friday (excl. Good Friday) at 3pm during Lent.

<u>LECTIO DIVINA</u> Each Wednesday during Lent at 6.30pm in the Sacristy, we will have the opportunity to listen to a passage from scripture, reflect on the words and see what message it contains for us. Lectio Divina is Latin for "Divine Reading". For more information please see the poster on the notice-board.

<u>LENTEN LUNCH</u> This will take place every Friday during Lent (excl. Good Friday) at Holy Family Church, Fairwater. It will start at 11.45am-1pm with Stations of the Cross followed by home made soup, crusty bread & butter and tea & coffee and a raffle ticket. Cost per person is £5 with ALL proceeds to CAB, an adult special needs program. Everyone given a very Warm Welcome!

REPAIRS: As you can see we are continuing repairing the fabric of St Patrick's. We've put in new water and sewage pipes and new electric cables. Now we are attacking the roof! May I thank two anonymous parishioners who gave an amount of money for the ongoing repairs, one cheque for £1000 and another for £250. If you wish to contribute please place your donation, no matter how small in an envelope via the Sunday Collection or to me personally. Thank you.

<u>FAITH AND LIGHT</u> Faith & Light is an international ecumenical Christian organisation for people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and friends. The Cardiff branch meets on a Sunday afternoon each month for friendship, sharing, festivities,

celebration and prayer. If you would like to come to our next meeting do contact our Cardiff coordinator, Norbert Flynn, on 029 2075 7387 or norbertflynn@gmail.com Be assured of a warm welcome!

LENTEN TALKS Lenten Talks will be held at the Cornerstone each Friday in Lent up to 12th April. Talks start at 1.30pm and are available with soup and a roll lunch (Donation welcome) Abbot Paul Stonham of Belmont Abbey, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and clergy from the diocese will be on hand to lead our spiritual journey in Lent.

LENTEN MASSES Please see poster on notice board for list of all Cardiff Diocese Lenten Masses

(WAMCHS) next talk GERALD THE WELSHMAN. Please see poster on notice board for details.

HOLY COMMUNION If you or you know of any parishioner who wishes to receive Holy Communion at home please contact Canon Michael.

<u>PIETY STALL</u> New items now on display for Easter, St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day, including beautiful cards and gifts of jewellery, statues of St. Patrick and medals for St. Martin and much more. Please come and have a look at the new display. We have had a lot of interest for the "Easter Chicks" knitted by Jane Lewis. They will be on sale during Holy week, price to be confirmed.

WALK WITH ME LENT 2019 pocket sized booklet of prayers and reflections are also available from the Piety stall at £1 each.

<u>THE CHOIR</u> Dear Parishioners, The Choir will be singing two new hymns during the next few weeks. Both hymns are sung by the children in St. Patrick's school. The first one "We come to your feast" will be sung at Communion on 24th February. We will sing it each week until it becomes familiar to us all. We are also about to learn a new Mass, to be introduced after Easter. Thank you all, especially for joining in with us each week. ..Mary Paterson

WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS If you have a wedding or Baptism to arrange, Canon Michael will be happy to discuss them with you after Mass on a Sunday.

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

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Find out about the Third Sunday in Lent.

READERS

SATURDAY 30 th MARCH	1 st READING 2 nd READING	P. Stenson
	BIDDING PRAYERS	P. Mackie
SUNDAY 31 st MARCH	1 st READING 2 nd READING	B. Potter & C. Pinto
	BIDDING PRAYERS	H. Konten

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 29th March ~

Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

Life's Like That!

When a taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question, the driver screamed, lost control of the vehicle, nearly hit a bus, mounted the pavement and stopped just short of a shop window. As he came to his senses, the driver shouted at the passenger: "Don't ever do that to me again! You scared the living daylights out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said that he hadn't realised a little tap would scare him so much.

"No I'm sorry," said the taxi driver, calming down. "It's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver – I've been driving hearses for the last twenty-five years!"

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If you judge people, you have no time to Love them"

(Mother Teresa)

<u>₩EEKLY COLLECTIONS:</u> March 3rd ~ £723.77; March 10th ~ £695.48; March 17th ~ £652.11