

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle B
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 19th SEPTEMBER 2021
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	18 th SEPT	25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Karen McAree
SUNDAY	19 th SEPT		10.00am	Mary, Charles, Colin, Kevin, and David Desmond
MONDAY	20 th SEPT			
TUESDAY	21 st SEPT	FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE	9.00am	Well-being of Terry Feehan
			10.45am	Funeral Service MARIA GREEDY
WEDNESDAY	22 nd SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Private Intention
THURSDAY	23 rd SEPT	ST PADRE PIO (Memorial)	10.00am	
FRIDAY	24 th SEPT			
SATURDAY	25 th SEPT	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Maisie 50 th Wedding Anniversary Special Intention
SUNDAY	26 th SEPT		10.00am	Bernard Moorcraft

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 Joseph Massari, Patrick Graven, Veronica Searle, Leonard Gibson, Monica Bulpin, Francis Pietrowski, Terence O'Brien, Pamela O'Donovan, Mary Beck, Elizabeth Sullivan, Scott O'Brien, John McGuire, Agnes Shields, George Woodgate, Eleanor Canning, Edward Young 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.

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 John Provoost and Maria Greedy

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

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

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.

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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

During the last Miners' Strike in the 1980's a banner was being carried which read 'Unity is Strength'. If people are united, there is harmony, strength and collaboration for the Common Good. United, Coming Together, not thinking of 'self' but seeing your neighbour as yourself, strengthens the bond among peoples. I often ask the question: Is the Church, Diocese, Parish or even the Priesthood united? Some would vigorously argue it's not.

“ Whenever you find, jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony and wicked things of every kind.....”

“Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys me, and makes me jealous....”

Sadly we see disharmony and jealousy alive in today's world. Over the years I have met people arguing 'who was the greatest?'

Jesus spoke to the disciples

“ What were you arguing about on the road? They said nothing because they were arguing about who was the greatest. If anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last and servant of all.”

As Jesus said ***“ I come to serve, not to be served.”***

One of the many titles given to the Pope, the one that rings true for me “ Servant of the Servants of God”

We are only strong, when we unite as a Humble, Serving Community.

The Lord uses the example of a child ***“ Anyone who welcomes one of these little children, welcomes Me.....”***

The Church and St Patrick's Parish must be seen as united in following the teachings of Jesus. As children of the Father, brother and sister of the Lord, we must serve our Master faithfully with child-like trust and confidence.

So let's put away the distrust and jealousy and live out the Good News on the journey, holding up the banner of :

Harmony, Service and Humility.



Make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred let me bring your love,
where there is injury your pardon Lord and where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh master grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Make me a channel of your peace, where there's despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy

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'" Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

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: **SEPTEMBER EDITION** Caritas: **SEPT-OCT BULLETIN**



A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen" the boy answered. His cousin was amazed that he had the answer so quickly. "WOW! How do you know that?" "Easy" the little boy said "All you have to do is add it up, like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

Paddy went into St Mary's Hospital for major surgery. In the recovery room, the nurse came in and said "So, Pat, how will you be payin' for your surgery?" "Sure, and I don't know." Said Pat "Do you have any insurance?" the nurse asked "No" said Pat "Do you have any money?" she asked "Not a penny." said Pat "Do you have any relatives who might be able to pay for this surgery?" "Only me spinster sister in New Mexico, and she's a nun." "Nuns aren't spinsters Pat, they're married to God" the nurse said. "Fine" replied Pat, "then sure and you'll be sending the bill to me Brother-in-law."

They even have Dial-a-prayer for atheists now.
It rings and rings, but nobody answers

