

32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Reading Cycle A
 Psalter Week 4
 Sunday 8TH NOVEMBER 2020
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MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY	7 TH NOV	32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Dead of WWI and WWII and the Polish Dead of WWII	
SUNDAY	8 TH NOV			
MONDAY	9 TH NOV	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA		
TUESDAY	10 TH NOV	ST LEO (Memorial)	10.00am	November Dead List
WEDNESDAY	11 TH NOV	ST MARTIN OF TOURS (Feast)	10.00am	George Gould
THURSDAY	12 TH NOV	ST JOSAPHAT (Memorial)	10.00am	Ellen Chisholm
FRIDAY	13 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	14 TH NOV	33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Maddalena Mascio
SUNDAY	15 TH NOV		10.00am	Priests who served in St Patricks (R.I.P)

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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we pray that they may receive every grace and blessing.

Let us remember, Fr Ambrose Walsh, and Canon William Isaacs in our prayers.

We pray especially for the Repose of the soul of Fr Mike Ronan who has died recently. May he rest in Eternal Peace +

We also pray for James O'Brien, Bill Watt, Joan Charles, Hugh Mackie, David Jeremy, Henry Fortte, Sidney Dorgan, Edwin Young, Georgina McIntyre, Sarah Winspear, Anne Giles, Kenneth Udry, Jane Thomas, David Dunleavie, Thomas Bingham, Margaret Dickens, Joan Rowley, Guzeppi Karvouniaris, Thomas Evans, Ellen Bradbury, Mary Camilleri and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

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.

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 the Maddalena Mascio and the Cosh Family**

'FIREBREAK' ENDS: The 'Firebreak' restrictions will end on **Monday 9th November 12.01am**. The Church will open once more for Masses (please see above). Travel restrictions will also be relaxed and we extend a warm welcome back to all our parishioners.

CATHOLIC PEOPLE: The November issue of the Catholic People Newspaper is available for you to read on the website.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: The new diary for 2021 is now open. Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door. Please mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE : Please put your envelopes with the names of those you wish remembered in the basket on the table as you enter the Church. They will be put near the altar for you.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Unfortunately this year there will be no public Remembrance Service in Grange Gardens. However, all those who gave their lives in conflict will be remembered in our Sunday Mass this week. A wreath from the Parish will be laid at the War Memorial when the opportunity presents itself. On this day Parishioners are asked to observe the two minutes silence privately at 11.00am and offer a prayer for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the needs of the many.



The Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God, and commend to His sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

They shall not grow old
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.



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.

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

CARITAS BULLETIN: This is available on the website for you to read.

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So 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.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion. The new 'Firebreak' regulations link is also on the website.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

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

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

By the time you read this we should be coming out of lockdown, but if you live across the Bridge you're only just starting.... Good Luck !

I was told during the week of a family in France who read our Newsletter, who remember travelling on my Father's bus in Neath. I talked last week of the bus coming for each of us, taking us home to 'Our Father's House' to participate in the 'Great Banquet of Heaven'. I use that image but none of us know when the bus will arrive.

This theme is carried on by Jesus in this week's Gospel, not a bus story, but a story of a Wedding Feast... Bridesmaids waiting for the arrival of the Bridegroom. There are times when I stand on Corporation Rd at the entrance of Grange Gardens waiting for the bus to arrive. "Waiting" is this week's word of importance. The Bridesmaids were waiting for the Bridegroom, but there were others who had also been invited, who showed no interest at the Bridegroom's imminent arrival. They knew he was coming just as we know the Lord's bus is coming for us. So, let's wait in anticipation, not fear, for we know we are going home.

As the great and late singer John Denver once sang about waiting to leave on a jet plane

" My bags are packed , I'm ready to go, 'cause I'm leaving on a jet plane."

I hope your bags are packed, we'll not be leaving on a jet plane. Anyone who travels by plane or bus has to wait, so as Jesus says at the end of the Gospel

“ Stay awake and wait, because you do not know either the day or the hour”

Fr Mike Ronan

One who took the 'bus' this week was a Priest of the Archdiocese, Mike Ronan. He was a good friend, ordained around the same time as me. He was from Maesteg and like me attended St Joseph's Port Talbot. He'd been ill these last few years and had retired to his home town. We worked together in Newport and those who knew him are thankful for his friendship and support. Once met, not forgotten... a character. Rest in Peace Mike.

Christmas 2020

Next weekend we will publish times of Mass this coming Christmas. Please remember, Coronavirus will still be about and I hope we will be able to celebrate the Christmas Liturgy together. Due to the restrictions, numbers will be limited, so we will have an extra Mass. Entry will be by ticket only. More details next week.

E-mail

This week I received this e-mail which I read and sent a reply on behalf of this Community of St Patrick's. It's times like these that people retaliate and innocent people often get caught up in the retaliation. This happened to Irish friends of mine living and working in Birmingham during the IRA bombs of the 1970's. They had no part in the atrocity but because they were Irish they were spat upon and sworn at, just like our Muslim friends who live in Grangetown. They played no part in the killings but because they are Muslim they feel the retaliation of others.

From: Meymune Beyza Atikler <meymunebeyza@gmail.com>

Sent: 03 November 2020 16:44

To: Canon Michael P. Evans <Michael.Evans@rcadc.org>

Subject:

Dear St Patrick's RC Church,

We are lost for words and how to start as we Muslim we live very close to your local church.

We would like to express our shock and grief that we share with you and your wider Christian community following the devastating events unravelling in France. Terror has no religion and no place in our society please do stay safe and know that you have an ally, a neighbour in me. Mirroring the message of Jesus, when he says thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself we express the same sincere love with our heart and uphold his message. Islam reflects these values, the acts of terror contradict our faith even when conducted under the guise of Islam.

Your dear neighbour, Meymune and Mehmet

From: Canon Michael P. Evans

Sent: 03 November 2020 18:20

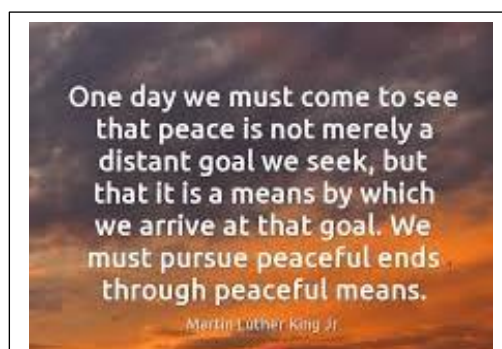
To: Meymune Beyza Atikler <meymunebeyza@gmail.com>

Subject: RE:

Dear Meymune & Mehmet ,

thank you for your kind and thoughtful Email , words of sincerity and friendship which are appreciated at this time . Sadly there are people who live in a world of darkness whose sole intention is to bring mayhem and destruction . As people of FAITH we must be seen as people of light , people of Hope , people of Love and forgiveness . We are all Children of God and I pray we who live in Grangetown will lead by example to make this a community of Justice and harmony . Be assured of continued respect and friendship to you our Muslim Brothers & Sisters from the Catholic Christian Community of St Patricks . It would be nice to meet you so please don't be afraid of introducing yourselves next time you see me ,

Your friend Father Michael Evans



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A chemistry teacher wanted to teach his class a lesson about the evils of liquor, so he produced an experiment that involved a glass of water, a glass of whiskey and two worms.

"Now class. Observe the worms closely" said the teacher, putting a worm first into the water. The worm in the water writhed about, happy as a worm in water could be.

The second worm he put into the whiskey. It writhed painfully, and quickly sank to the bottom, dead as a doornail.

"Now, what lesson can we divine from this experiment?" the teacher asked.

A hand went up at the back "Drink whiskey and you won't get worms?"

Age doesn't matter,
unless you're a cheese



Husband to wife: "I'm feeling so depressed today"

Wife: "Why darling?"

Husband: "It's just that sometimes I feel so alone and useless."

Wife: "Oh, you don't have to feel so alone. A lot of people think you're useless."

A henpecked man and his wife went on holiday to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The local undertaker told the husband "You can have her shipped home for £5,000, or you can bury her here for £150". The man thought about it and told him he would just as soon have her shipped home. The undertaker was surprised "Why would you spend £5,000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and cost you only £150?" The man replied "Long ago, a man died here and was buried here and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."