

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 13TH MARCH 2022

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	12 TH MAR	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	13 TH MAR			10.00am
MON	14 TH MAR			
TUES	15 TH MAR	Weekday in the Second Week of Lent	10.00am	Ken Cock
WED	16 TH MAR	Weekday in the Second week of Lent	10.00am	Catrin Morgan
THURS	17 TH MAR	FEAST OF ST PATRICK	10.00am	People of the Parish
FRI	18 TH MAR	WAY OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	3.00pm	
SAT	19 TH MAR	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6.30pm	Tom and Bernadette
SUN	20 TH MAR		10.00am	Lu Mooney

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 Lillian Janes, Shirley Burnett, Ellen Feehan, Lily Higgins, Anita Walaron, Margaret Owens, Hugh Daver, Constance Matthews, Bernard Glasson, Grace Robinson, Kathleen (Pospy) Roberts, Christina Sullivan, Robert Stevens, Margaret Dunscombe, Rosa May Harrison, Daniel Feehan, Timothy Regan, Charles Bulpin, Sheila Lovell, Bernard Moorcraft, Margaret Murray, Terence Dorgan, Margaret Cotter, Sheila Roberts, Helen Curthoys, Audrey McKendrick, Heken Condon, Kathleen Rawlings and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jeanne Ngoy, Catrin Morgan, Idris Ahmed, Margaret Rees, Sheila Kowalawska, and Spiro Abela who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. 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 Ellen and Daniel Feehan and the Well Being of Susan Jones

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022: (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)

Registration for this year's Sacramental Programme is now closed, and the Preparation Classes have begun. Those parents who have registered their children should have received an email from Mrs Taylor. If for any reason you have not had the email, please contact Mrs Taylor on the following address: taylormary121@gmail.com Thank You

COVID RESTRICTIONS: The wearing of Masks is now not compulsory. However, if you feel happier wearing a face covering, please continue to do so. Still in place: Sanitiser, no kneelers and taped off pews, 7 Day candles only.

Holy Communion in now in its rightful time in the Mass. Please come forward in TWO lines (starting from the back as usual) but return to your seats down the side aisle. (Kneelers are still not to be used to facilitate walking through the pews). At the end of Mass, please use the nearest exit, either of the porches or the main door. For safety, use the grab handle as you go down the steps and please DO NOT stop to chat near the doors or the steps. There is plenty of room once you have cleared the exit.

Also we might have a hymn or two. If you take a hymn book please leave it at the end of your row so it can be collected. Masks to be worn whilst singing..... sorry. Please take a paper copy of the newsletter (if you can't access it online) as you come into Church.

PIETY STALL: Cards for Mothering Sunday, and Easter as well as lots of other lovely things.

WANTED: READERS FOR MASS: A new readers' rota has now been created and we need more volunteers for both weekend Masses but particularly for the 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday.

If you feel able to volunteer for this please contact Samantha Udry on: Mobile – 07813 360635 Email – SammieJay1491@aol.com

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: There is a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-30th July 2022. More details are on the Parish Website and also www.tangney-tours.com/wnp

SYNOD ENVELOPES: Thank you to all who have contributed to this endeavour. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO RETURN YOUR ENVELOPES BECAUSE THE REPORT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE HAS TO BE COMPILED BY THE MIDDLE OF MARCH.**

OSCAR ROMERO: Lecture given by Gethin Abraham-Williams on Saturday March 26th 11.00am in the Cornerstone. Please see the Parish Website for complete details or e-mail post@cytun.cymru (Zoom or register in person)

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES : Numbers for the Weekday Masses have increased, so these Masses will be in the Church. Please dress warmly.

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

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

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.

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. There are links to various Masses on-line as well as a link to an online Stations of the Cross.. The March Catholic People Publication is available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there also for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

You have heard me say how proud I am to be your Priest here at St Patrick's Grangetown, a Parish that came into being around the 1880's founded by the Rosminians who first came to Wales around the 1850's and opened the Parish of St Mary's Stow Hill Newport. The first Parish, again started by the Rosminians, in Cardiff was St Peter's along with St David's. There was a Catholic presence in Dowlais/Merthyr Tydfil from the 1830's with Fr Michael Carroll their first resident RC Priest, who tramped the hills looking after the poor members of his flock who were mainly destitute Irish fleeing from poverty and Famine.

Since the Reformation of the 1550's we were starved of our Faith and lack of Priests, due to persecution. From the 1830's the Faith and numbers of believers started to increase mainly through mass immigration, mainly the Irish. Thus when a Parish came into being in this part of Cardiff it was dedicated to St Patrick.

For many generations a great number of our Catholic Families in this part of Wales could say " My Great Grand Mother/Father came from Ireland" not so much now.

When you look round the Parish Community of St 'Pat's" when we meet for Mass you will find it's still an 'Immigrant Parish" but from every continent upon the Earth . People from Africa , Asia , N&S America , Anzacs (NZealand &Australia) as well as Europe and GOD'S WONDERFUL KINGDOM OF NEATH !!!

This week we celebrate the Feast of St Patrick , the Patron of this Parish and I've invited the Consular General of Ireland to join us . She has kindly accepted the invitation and hopefully will experience the warmth of our welcome and see how your forbears REPLANTED the seeds of the Catholic Faith that was lost, but now grows once more in this part of Wales .

May St Patrick Bless and encourage you and your loved ones and may we follow him on our Faith Journey wherever it may take us .

WAY OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION : EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH LENT AT 3.00PM

“I’m sorry to trouble you, Father” said Reverend Mother. “But I’m afraid I have a complaint to make”. “What’s that?” asked the Parish Priest. “Well, Father, it’s the youngsters attending the Friday night dance.” explained the nun. “ When they’re coming home they pass the convent and they make such a noise. Last night I couldn’t sleep for the noise.”

“Do you know” said Fr Kelly, “ I had the same trouble meself. And really there’s no excuse for behaviour that rowdy. Wait till Sunday. I’ll give it to them in the sermon.

Sunday morning came and nine o’clock Mass saw the Reverend Father red-faced, up in the pulpit, bellowing at full volume. “Now, the boys and girls who attend the Friday night dance. You are making far too much noise. Last Friday me and Reverend Mother couldn’t get a wink of sleep !”

There followed the complete collapse of the congregation in laughter.

“Honestly, Father” said Biddie McGrath. “Your sermons are wonderful to behold. Sure, we didn’t know what sin was till you came to the Parish !”

