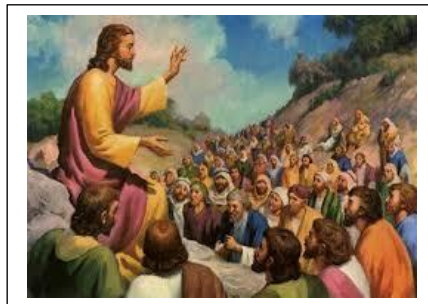


**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**



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**Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 4
Sunday 29TH JANUARY 2023
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	28 TH JAN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernard Johnson
SUN	29 TH JAN		10.00am	Lloyd Ferreira +
MON	30 TH JAN			
TUES	31 ST JAN	NO MASS		
WED	1 ST FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Gillian Allen
THURS	2 ND FEB	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE	10.00am	Celia Valantin
FRI	3 RD FEB	FUNERAL SERVICE	11.00am	BRENDA KNIGHT
SAT	4 TH FEB	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	John Camacho Winnie Tresedar
SUN	5 TH FEB		10.00am	Margaret Rees (Kennedy) + Brian Seignott

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 Michael Lyons, Rose Bennett, Julia Kulinskia, Alice Parker, Spyridion Micallef, Bernard Johnson, Lloyd Ferreira, William Chisholm, Harry Coulthard, Mary Jane Allsopp, George Stevens, Victor Camilleri, Bernard Carter, Michael Dacey, John McKendrick, Pat Davies, Elieen Cleverdon, Terry Stevens, Margaret Demanuel, Angelo Tabone, Edward Evans, Mercedes Jones, Anna Snook, Margaret Rees (Kennedy), James Cruise, Jean Carter, 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 Kevin Smith, Glynn Roberts and Brenda Knight 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 Bessie and Fred Greenslade and Baby Freddie**

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.

DOORS : Please remember to close the doors so that the cold wind does not blow through the Church. The side Porch doors are unlocked, for Health and Safety, and can be opened in case of emergency.

WELCOME: We would like to extend a warm welcome to various classes from the School when they come to Mass on Wednesday.

FAMILY MASS: Next Sunday 5th February 10.00am Mass will be a special Mass for Families. Everyone is very welcome, particularly the school children.

APOLOGIES: Due to health problems I failed to travel to Rome to be "appointed Bishop of Flat & Steep Holm" within the Bristol Channel ! These last few months my health is not as good as it should be but as I've said before with the help of the NHS and the Good Lord I'll be firing on all cylinders pretty soon, till then my apologies if I cancel a Mass/Service at short notice . I would like to thank Bob Reardon and Robert James for covering last week and you for your kind wishes and support .

STELLA MARIS GROUP: Stella Maris invites you to our thanksgiving Mass for seafarers and fishers on Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 12:45 pm at St David's Cathedral - 38 Charles Street, CARDIFF CF10 2SF. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole, with a reception afterwards with our chaplains and volunteers.

Please RSVP via Roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org or phone 0207 901 1931

'LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP: This is a very small group, led by Parishioners. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark and you find out all sorts of interesting things en route: what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023: Parents who have registered their children to receive the sacraments. Please make sure that Mass is attended each week, home tasks are completed, and please try to be on time for classes. From time to time you will be contacted by e-mail, so please reply so we know it has been received. marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com . Thank You

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2023 : These are on sale as you come into Church £3.00

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)

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are Mothering Sunday Cards and Gifts and also Easter Cards and Gifts **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS : 14th /15th January £627. 50 21st/22nd January £ 569. 46

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. The Caritas Bulletin for **JANUARY** 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, and ... Canon Mike's Weekly Message. Also the Christmas Message from Pope Francis and the Catholic People Newspaper for **JANUARY**

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

The quality of some TV programmes is shameful: full of dross and trash appealing to the 'me' culture . It's very hard to find any thing of educational value , anything of substance . I've never considered myself superior to the next person or tried to flaunt superior cultural values because I can sit in front of the TV screen and watch programmes considered to be "Low Brow" like any person here in Grangetown.

Many times we have seen "Talent Shows " where people of NO talent appear to be on an ego trip , trying to advance their career , instant recognition , fame and fortune over night . You might agree or disagree with me but another aspect of television is the multiplication of programmes on cooking , and buying and selling of houses and antiques . People looking for recognition , five minutes of fame , thrusting themselves into our living rooms. That's when , thanks to the invention of the TV control I switch channels or even switch off .

There are people we have all met who come across as arrogant , self satisfied , full of pomposity, who are lacking in a God given gift of Humility and Graciousness, which is freely offered sadly not often accepted . One of the Great People of the last century was Mahatma Gandhi who was asked if any thing he had read made a lasting impact upon him. To this he said "What the followers of Jesus call 'The Sermon on the Mount ' " the Beatitudes .How often I talk about the Jesus I know , love and follow as "Jesus of the Beatitudes" the antipathy of all that I've written about . His culture was one of Humility and Service. He showed the world , a new way of living , no longer the road of self satisfaction and pomposity but a WE not a ME culture .

"HAPPY ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT , THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

HAPPY THE GENTLE , THEY SHALL HAVE THE EARTH FOR THEIR HERITAGE

HAPPY THOSE WHO MOURN, THEY WILL BE COMFORTED

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR THE UNDERDOG , FOR JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION FOR ALL, THEY SHALL WIN

HAPPY THE MERCIFUL, THEY WILL HAVE MERCY SHOWN THEM

HAPPY ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, THEY WILL BE KNOWN AS CHILDREN OF GOD

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED IN THE CAUSE OF RIGHT. YOUR IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN . . . "

I know which channel I wish to watch , so switch over and Watch and Listen to Jesus .

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