

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF OUR LORD**

Reading Cycle C  
Psalter Week 2  
Sunday 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	9 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD	6.30pm	Bernard Johnson
SUN	10 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL		10.00am	George Gould
MON	11 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL			
TUES	12 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	NO MASS TODAY		
WED	13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	10.00am	Joseph Long
THURS	14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00pm	The People of Ukraine
FRI	15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	
SAT	16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	7.30pm	Kevin Sullivan
SUN	17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10.00am	People of the Parish

**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 Honora Straughan, Rosario Tannorella, Jonathan Stevens, Winifred Tresedar, Elizabeth Annan, Evelyn Seymour, James Bradley, Giuseppe Cordina, Bernard Brocklebank, Vivian Sweeney, Pauline Cocks, Stanley Wayne, Thomas Coles, Hannah Spencer, Christina Thorburn, Bernard Poole, Stuart Young, Bernard Stuart, Edna O'Reilly, John Murphy, Edna Lyne, Helen Mannings, George Gould, Patricia Reilly, James Bevan, Arthur Nowland, Sarah Jenkins and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Filomena Dimonaco, Remundo Salustiano, Eve Simons nee Cowhig and Bryan Wedlake 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 Sheila and the Conway Family and the Well Being of Philip and Karen Stevens**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT:** As usual 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.

**THE MASS OF CHRISM WITH THE BLESSING OF OILS** and the Renewal of Priestly Vows will take place at St. David's Cathedral on Tuesday 12 April 2022 at 11:30am.

**SYNOD REPORTS:** The Parish Report and the Archdiocesan Report are both available on the Parish Website.

**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, Holy Communion is now in its rightful time in the Mass. Please do not rush to come forward, take your time and come in TWO lines returning 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. 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:** There are lots of lovely things to help you with your devotions as well as Easter Cards and gifts.

**NEW COLLECTION BOXES:** The new boxes are available from this weekend. 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.

**WANTED : READERS FOR MASS:** A new readers' rota has now been created and we are 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: Email – SammieJay1491@aol.com

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** There is a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. More details are on the Parish Website and also [www.tangney-tours.com/wnp](http://www.tangney-tours.com/wnp)

**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.

**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

**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 April 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**

During the past week I was in conversation with the Imam of the local Mosque who kindly invited me to share with him and the Muslim Community a communal meal which they eat each day at sunset during Ramadan . For the Muslim, Ramadan is taken seriously , a time of Prayer , Fasting and Alms Giving . The Christian world these past few weeks has been on the journey of Lent , a time of PRAYER , FASTING and ALMS GIVING. Did you take it seriously ? For many people this Lent has come and gone, and we've not shown any interest in deepening our Prayer life , giving to those in need let alone Fasting .

I am one who has failed to take Lent earnestly so I ask forgiveness from you and the Lord . I hope we are honest with ourselves and admit we are the same person today as the one who came to Mass on Ash Wednesday. Lent is that opportunity when we allow the Lord to reshape us so we become less selfish and self centred and more Christ like . Lent is a communal time where we see our Christian duty towards our fellow human beings, deepening our understanding of Community within the Church the Family of God.

It's never too late for the Lord to touch us, to encourage us

***" Come back to me with all your heart , for I am full of tenderness and compassion "***

This weekend we welcome the Humble Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey

***"When the People heard that Jesus was coming, they went to meet Him,  
and waving their olive branches they praised the Lord,***

***' HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST ' "***

The people who stood on the street corners of Jerusalem are like you and me, ordinary , typical people willing to welcome the 'Humble Servant'. These people are like any parish within the Church . Some who followed the Man on the Donkey for years , others who fell away and showed little interest in His Teaching but were there because they were looking for something more than what society was offering them , whoever they were, Jesus came through the City Gates then and now for EVERYONE.

My friend let us welcome the Lord , let us wave our branches and let us cry out

***" Welcome O gentle one into my life. Teach me to welcome others and to share the Joy of the Gospel "***

All through veterinary school, an aspiring vet made ends meet by working nights working as a taxidermist. When he finally graduated, he decided to combine the two vocations in the hope not only of providing a more comprehensive service to his customers, but also of doubling his income. So he opened his own offices with a sign on the door saying:

*'Dr Brunskill: Veterinary Medicine and Taxidermy—  
Either way you get your dog back'*

Two dog owners were talking in the park. One said " I'm fed up with my dog--- he'll chase anything on a bike."

"What are you going to do?"

asked the other. " Have him put down?"

" No, I think I'll just take his bike away."

Three former post office workers were out fishing on a lake one day, when Jesus walked across the water and joined them in their boat. The three men were amazed. The first said humbly: " I've suffered from back pain ever since I lifted a heavy cabinet at work. Can you help me?" "Of course, my son" said Jesus, and when He touched the man's back, he felt relief for the first time in twelve years. The second man, who wore thick glasses, said to Jesus " I haven't been able to see properly since some cleaning fluid sprayed into my face at work. Is there anything you can do to help?" Jesus smiled, removed the man's glasses and tossed them into the lake. As soon as the glasses hit the water, the man's eyes cleared and he was able to see perfectly for the first time in ten years. Then Jesus turned to the third man who immediately put up his arms defensively and cried " Don't touch me... I'm on a disability pension."