

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 3

Sunday 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	4 th SEPT	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Matilda Forte
SUNDAY	5 th SEPT		10.00am	Fr Bogdan
MONDAY	6 th SEPT			
TUESDAY	7 th SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	
WEDNESDAY	8 th SEPT	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Well being of Mary McAleavey
THURSDAY	9 th SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mrs Jewell (Anniv)
FRIDAY	10 th SEPT			
SATURDAY	11 th SEPT	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Con Callaghan
SUNDAY	12 th SEPT		10.00am	Lu Mooney Mary Ann Connolly

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, Denis Cole, Betty Deakin, Veronica Broad, Robert Berni, Thomas Moss, Mary Molloy, Betty Crowe, Fr Bogdan Werra, Peter Desmond, Margaret Pereira, Catherine Poole, Eileen Squire, Maria Tanti, Trevor Norman, John Daly, Con Callaghan, Dennis Healey, Mary Ann Connolly, Raymond Millett, Mrs Jewell and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ann Gloria Murray, Jeffrey Littlejohn and Nigel Barnes who passed away 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 Karen McAree and the Well Being of Carmen Bennett

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

We have all made mistakes in life, and I include myself in this. The problem is that we hold on to these mistakes and we carry guilt. Sadly we always see the negative rather than the positive in our lives. I've told many a story to those willing to listen to my daily experiences!

I've talked about walking down St Mary Street, here in Cardiff and be "challenged" by a rough sleeper. Many times I've given money and held conversations but one particular incident still haunts me, because like St Paul, who writes in today's reading, "..... Do not make distinctions between classes of people....." Because that's what I did: I walked past this person leaving her to call out at me 'nice language'. Why she was upset was not that I failed to give her money, but I ignored a fellow human being, Would I have stopped and held a conversation if she were wearing the height of fashion, smelling of expensive perfume ?

"Suppose a man comes into your meeting place with a gold ring and fine clothes and you make him welcome, then another comes dressed in rags but you do not make him welcome telling him to stand outside. Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges and corrupt ones at that ?"

I was deaf to the cries of this child of God, asking for help. How often have we put fingers into our ears, stopping up the cries of the needy. In today's Gospel, Jesus encounters a man who had an impediment in hearing and speaking. I think we should ask the Lord to touch **our** ears and tongues so that from today we will hear the cries of the underprivileged, the sick, the young and elderly, those in the developing world as well as immigrants and use the gift of speech to become the voice for the voiceless.

...They brought to Him a man who had an impediment in his speech.

He touched his tongue and ears . "Ephphatha" "Be Open".

Then the man's ears were opened and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly....."

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

St Teresa of Avila



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: The 2021 Season of Creation takes place from 1 September through till 4 October, and marks a traditional ecumenical moment for healing and hope. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-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: **AUGUST EDITION** Caritas: **SEPT-OCT BULLETIN**

O God of mercy and of peace, We hold before you the peoples of the troubled places in our world.
Let there be peace to those engaged in armed conflict and those who live within its shadow. ... and for the safety of those who are striving to lend assistance in difficult circumstances.
We pray too for those whose lives have been devastated by extreme weather.
We ask that the Love of the Lord enter into the hearts of those who feel lost and abandoned, that they will feel courage and strength in the days to come.
Amen

A young boy was looking after his baby sister while his parents went shopping in town. He decided to go fishing, so he took her with him.
"I'm never taking her fishing again!" he told his mother, that evening. "I didn't catch a thing"
"Oh," said his mother "next time I'm sure she'll be quiet and not scare the fish away"
"It wasn't that," said the boy "she ate all the bait!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A sky diver jumped from a plane, only to discover that his parachute was broken. As he plunged towards the ground, frantically trying to fix the chute, he passed another man on the way up.
"Do you know anything about parachutes?" he cried.
"No," replied the other man "Do you know anything about gas cookers?"

Two men were engaged in an animated conversation about the best way to ski down a particular hill. To solve the dispute, they asked the advice of a man pulling his sledge.
"Sorry," he said "There's not much point in asking me. I'm a toboganist"
"Oh," said one of the skiers "in that case can I have twenty Benson and Hedges?"

