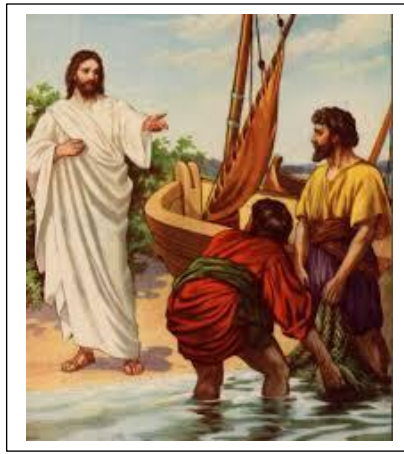


**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle B
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 24TH JANUARY 2021
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**COVID 19 AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
MASSES WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY**

SATURDAY	23 RD JAN	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Thomas Walling
SUNDAY	24 TH JAN		
MONDAY	25 TH JAN		
TUESDAY	26 TH JAN	SS TIMOTHY AND TITUS (Memorial)	Mary Stack
WEDNESDAY	27 TH JAN	Weekday of Ordinary time	Ted Spillane
THURSDAY	28 ST JAN	ST THOMAS AQUINAS (Memorial)	Private Intention
FRIDAY	29 TH JAN		
SATURDAY	30 TH JAN	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bernard Johnson Bernard Carter
SUNDAY	31 ST JAN		

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 ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

Please remember Fr Bill Isaac in your prayers that he may be restored to good health.

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

We also pray for Alan Greenslade, Gionnie DeSanti, Kathleen Casey, Nora John, Alan Parle, Joseph McDonald, Miroslav Ruzicka, Charles Fry, Patrick O'Leary, Gerard Mahoney, Paul Ray, Mary Regan, Bartholomew Stafford, Colin Deans, Elisia Bermudez, Trevor Stevens, Terence Cross, Winifred Lawson, Nileen Hayes, Michael Lyons, Rose Bennett, Julia Kulinskia, Alice Parker, Spyridion Micallef, Bernard Johnson, Lloyd Ferriera, William Chisholm, Harry Coulthard, Mary Jane Allsopp, George Stevens, Bernard Carter, Michael Dacey 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.

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 people of the Parish**

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside of the envelope.

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

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.

CATHOLIC PEOPLE NEWSPAPER: The on-line version of the January edition is available on the Parish Website Homepage.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage.

Victoria Derbyshire tweeted:

“ From today (14/01/21) 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

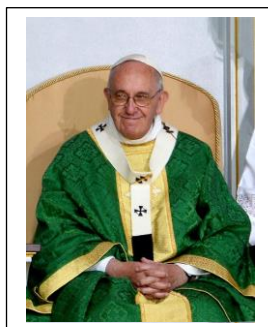
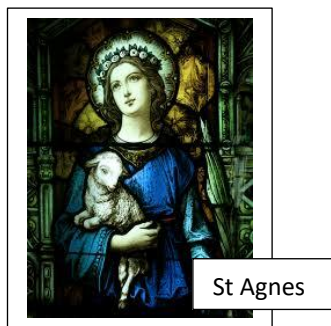
The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Around this time of year a number of us would travel to Rome but sadly we were unable to journey to the Eternal City due to the Coronavirus. During the past week we celebrated the Feast of St Agnes, which brought to mind our visit last year to the Church of St Agnes, in the Piazza Naron, Rome. It was built around AD 79 as an Athletics Arena, thus its oval shape but from 17th to 19th Centuries it was a scene of spectacular water pageants when the three fountains overflowed and flooded the Piazza. If you know the area you will remember the very expensive bars and restaurants on one side with artists, street performers and musicians entertaining the crowds. May I say that I have never had a drink or a meal there!

On the other side of the Piazza is the Church of St Agnes. Every year, on her Feast Day, two lambs are brought from Tre Fontane, the site of St Paul’s martyrdom, to the Church of St Agnes. After they are blessed, they are taken and presented to the Pope, then they remain in the care of the Nuns. Just before Easter, these lambs are shorn and their wool is used to make the *pallia* for newly-appointed Metropolitan Archbishops.

A Pallium is made with strips of white woollen material with six black crosses marked upon it and they are given by the Pope to Metropolitan Archbishops, like George Stack to symbolize both their obedience to the Holy Father but also a sharing in the Pope’s Authority. Each year prior to the ceremony they are placed upon the tomb of St Peter on June 29th (Feast of St Peter and Paul.).



We must remember that this is not the authority of a Dictator, but the Authority given by Christ to proclaim the Gospel.

***“ For Christ gave me the Authority to preach the Good News,
not to preach in terms of philosophy, but out of love”***

The Good News is a message of light, of hope.

***“ The People that walked in darkness, have seen a great light.
On those who live in deep shadow, a light has shone.”***

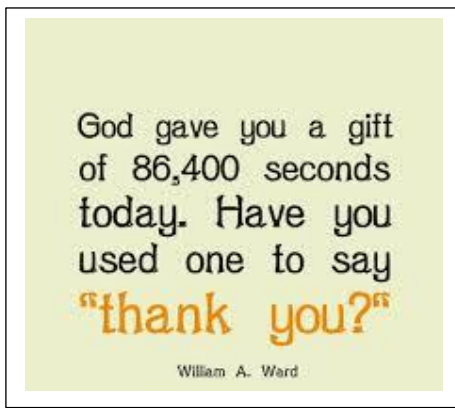
The people of this country have been in a state of darkness for some time. Coronavirus has cast a deep shadow upon the nation. But a New Light has come to us , a new hope, for as we look around us we see the first vestiges of Spring. Nature is coming alive after the ‘Great Sleep’ of Winter. Good News for all of humanity.

A time to be thankful but also a time to be patient, for we are still coming out of slumber.... not fully awake.

So let us move forward from Darkness to Light, from Dawn into the brightness of a new day hearing the Good News of Jesus.

So the Authority given to the Church by Christ is one of Joy, of Service, of Humility, not one of dictatorship, oppression or repression.

As my American Family would say “ Have a nice day!”



LOCKDOWN: As I said last week, this lockdown is for your benefit, to protect you, those who clean the Church after each Mass and for me. The whole of Wales is in lockdown so we in St Patrick's will continue to follow what is asked of us. If you have had the 'jab' please keep to the rules so that we all may be protected.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: 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.

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.

Pat gets a call from his friend, Mick. "I've got a problem" says Mick. "What's the matter?" asks Pat. "Well, I've bought this jigsaw puzzle, but it's just too hard. None of the pieces fit together and I can't find any edges".

"What's the picture of?" asks Pat

"It's a picture of a big rooster" replies Mick.

"All right" says Pat "I'll come over and have a look."

He goes over to Mick's house. Mick leads Pat into his kitchen and shows him the jigsaw puzzle on the kitchen table.

Pat looks at the jigsaw, frowns, then turns to Mick and says

"For Pete's sake, Mick, put the cornflakes back in the box."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



An elderly gentleman was telling his friend about his new hearing aid. He said "This hearing aid is so good that I can hear a pin drop to the floor 60 feet away."

The friend said "What kind is it?"

The old man looked at his watch and said. "It's 2.30."

A passenger jet was suffering though a severe thunderstorm. The passengers were being bounced around by the turbulence.

A young woman turned to the minister sitting next to her and, with a nervous laugh, asked

"Reverend, you're a man of God, can't you do something about this storm?"

To which he replied "Lady, I'm in sales, not management."