

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle B
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 7th FEBRUARY 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	6 TH FEB	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ryan and Mooney Families
SUNDAY	7 TH FEB		
MONDAY	8 TH FEB		
TUESDAY	9 TH FEB	FEAST OF ST TEILO	Brenda Davies
WEDNESDAY	10 TH FEB	ST SCHOLASTICA (Memorial)	Margaret Roche
THURSDAY	11 TH FEB	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	12 TH FEB		
SATURDAY	13 TH FEB	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Brigid Johnson
SUNDAY	14 TH FEB		Alice Light

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 Victor Camilleri who died recently. May he rest in Eternal Peace +

We also pray for Bertha Desmond, William Cowley, Robert Sloman, Michael Gibson, Winifred Doble, Patrick Hansen, Margaret Roche, Alice Light, Jean Felice, Yivian Bevan, Winifred Teppett, Amando Ramas, William Green, Winifred Jeffries, Rosa Lane, Alexander Tanti, Maureen Kelly, Colin Warman, George Collins, Violet Straughan, Norah Cleves, Paul Vella, Winifred Leach, Danilo Famari 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 Shirley and Baby Cheryl Burnett**

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.

CARITAS BULLETIN FEBRUARY/MARCH : 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

One place I’ve never visited is Venice. The grandeur of this once City State, known as “ The City of Bridges” has had an attraction for me since my time as a student in Rome. One day I might be seen floating down the Grand Canal on a Gondola passing under the Bridge of Sighs.

There is another bridge, not in Venice or Rome, but in Lourdes, “The Bridge of Tears”.

Lourdes for me is the “Village of Tears”: a place where tears of both joy and sorrow are shed. On a number of occasions I’ve stood with people who wished to unburden themselves and have broken down, tears of sorrow running down their faces. We’ve stood on the bridge, eyes focussed on the Mother of Tears. She like all her children has experienced a broken heart for she knows the feelings of fear, doubt and insecurity. Remember the first person we look for when we are crying... our Mother! For many years I was that person crying on the Bridge, for I was full of doubt, fear and insecurity. My tears fell into the River Gave and were swept away in the flowing waters. By visiting Mary, Mother of Sorrows, Mother of Doubt, I heard the words she spoke at the Marriage of Cana “Listen to my Son”. Then the words of Jesus entered my mind and heart

“ Michael, Doubt no longer, but Believe. You are Precious in my eyes”

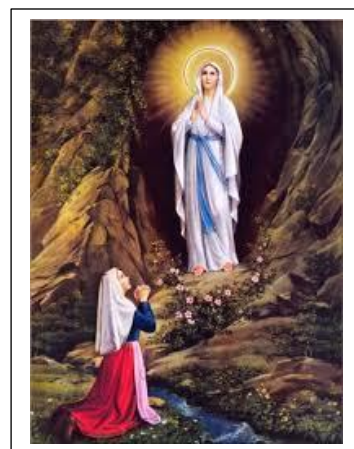
This week, 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. None of us is able to travel to the Village of Tears to visit Mary, but Mary is willing to visit us. She is willing and able, like any mother, to hold us , allowing us to cry tears of fear and regret, and as she did not abandon her Son, she will not abandon us. Mary was there on each step of His journey and she is with us on our journey. The miracle of Lourdes is that tears are transformed from sorrow to joy.

Thursday’s Mass will be offered for all the People of our Parish. Each of us needs the gentle touch and the reassuring word of Our Lady. We will pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them both at home and in hospital. May we feel a Mother’s love and tenderness on this great Feast and I pray that it will not be too long before we meet again around the table of the Lord.

Till that day, may I assure you of my prayers and thoughts.




This picture is of my Mother and me on a visit to Lourdes when I was Chaplain to the Heath Hospital Lourdes Group (HHLG). Over the many years I travelled with them and they became an extended family both to me and ‘Mother Mike’



Mary, Mother of Doubt and Brokenness,
Mary, Mother of the Sick, Pray for us.

THE MEMORARE
Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to your protection,
implored your help,
or sought your intercession was left
unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
we turn to you,
O Virgin of virgins, our Mother.
To you we come, before you we stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
do not despise our petitions,
but in your mercy hear us and
answer us. *Amen.*



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.

A little boy thanked his grandfather for the recorder he bought him for his birthday. "It's the best present I've ever had" he said. "It's already earned me sixty pounds".
"Wow!" said the grandfather "you must have really learned to play it well".
"No, I can't play a note" said the boy. "But Mum gives me five pounds not to play it during the day, and Dad gives me five pounds not to play it in the evening."

Policeman: "I'm afraid that I'm going to have to lock you up for the night."
Man: "What's the charge?"
Policeman: "Oh there's no charge. It's all part of the service."

Two teenagers arrested for breaking into a school were taken to the local police station. The desk sergeant advised them that they were entitled to one phone call. Half an hour later, a man entered the station. "I assume you're the kid's lawyer?" said the sergeant. "No way" said the man "I'm here to deliver a pizza!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A woman answered the door to find a workman, complete with toolbox, standing on the porch.
"I'm the piano tuner, madam," he announced.
"But I didn't send for a piano tuner!"
"I know, but your neighbours did!"

