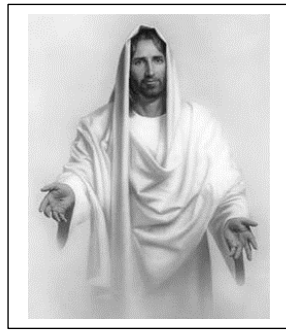


**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 28TH AUGUST 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	27 TH	AUG	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Brunon Klos
SUN	28 TH	AUG		10.00am	Kath Flynn+
MON	29 TH	AUG			
TUES	30 TH	AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Trempleton Int.
WED	31 ST	AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST AIDEN	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	1 ST	SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Intention of Sr Sara
FRI	2 ND	SEPT			
SAT	3 RD	SEPT	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	4 TH	SEPT		10.00am	Fr Bogdan

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, Eugeniusz Drzyzca, Josephine Murray, Rose Taylor, Francis Harrison, Roy Best Catherine Mander, Kath Flynn, Darren Cross, Maria Woodman, John (Patsy) Curran, Carmine Attanasio, Diana Princess of Wales, John Roderick, George Lyne, Victor Davidson, Delphine Luxton, Ellen Gully, Theresa Moreno, Margaret Cox, John Bruncker, James Mackie, Denis Cole 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 Brunon Klos, Maria Patricia Aviles, Kathleen Calnan, Veronica Mary Berridge (nee Pearce) and Cornelius Kearney 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 Veronica Mary Berridge (nee Pearce)**

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.

THANK YOU: May I thank on behalf of the Parish, Monsignor Bob Reardon for the help he has given us these past few weeks when I have been on "The Missions" in Rhymney, Tredegar and Ebbw Vale. Bob has been a good friend for many years and thank God he's been willing and able to offer his services, coming out of retirement for Sunday Mass at St Patrick's.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember to be patient and that Communion starts from the back of the Church.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE: The relic, a section of St Bernadette's thigh bone, will be brought from the Basilica in Lourdes to visit every Catholic cathedral across the United Kingdom. On the 11th & 12th September the relic will be visiting St David's Cathedral in Cardiff, with the Cathedral open for private prayer and veneration. A full schedule of liturgical activities, prayers etc. will be made available closer to the time.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Baptised children currently in Y2 or above will be invited to enrol for the Sacramental group to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in Spring / Summer 2023. Registration forms will be available from the beginning of Sept 22. Children and their families will be expected to attend weekend Mass regularly if they wish to be part of the programme.

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.

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

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.

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.

SYNOD ACTION: Social Media : Are you a member of our parish **Facebook** page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: 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.

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 02921 843230 (new number)**

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 and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **JULY/AUG** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available. 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. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 20/21st AUGUST ---- £712. 37

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

If you encountered your Fairy God Mother and she offered you three wishes, what would they be? Some might ask for wealth, prestige, or authority or similar gifts. How many would rather choose Humility, generosity or even humour? In our case there is no need to wait to meet the Fairy God Mother. We meet the author of Goodness...

**"What you've come to is nothing known to the senses,
not a blazing fire or a storm or great thunder but the City of the Living God,
Mount Zion a place of Blessing . . ."**

This is an encounter with the Author of All Life and is free. It's where Jesus bestows upon all of us His many gifts. They may not be the gifts we ask for but the gifts that we need to become Humble Serving members of the Church.

**"My child be gentle in carrying out your business
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly . . ."**

In all of our Churches we come humbly looking and searching for this Great Gift Giver and it's here we move towards the Tabernacle heading to "Mount Zion, the City of the living Lord"

No person is ever sent away empty handed, as Jesus in His great bounty and mercy freely gives to those who ask.

In this week's Gospel the 'Great Story Teller' tells all those who wish to listen, the story of a Party and the of people who had received an invitation.. Boasting of being seen with the Great and the Good of the local community, they tried to ingratiate themselves with those so called "Big Hitters" but Jesus turns the tables upside down. There are many who believe that they should take places of prominence, to be seen and heard but the Lord says. . .

***"When you've been invited to a party do not take your seat in the place of honour . . . No when you arrive take the lowest place . .
For everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled and those who are humble will be exalted"***

I've been told that "Party Givers" send out invitations to the glamorous and beautiful, (That explains why I never get invited!). Those in the so-called sophisticated set, get invited in the hope that they in turn will reciprocate the kindness.

Jesus "Throws a Party" each Sunday and it's an open invitation for all and in particular those who feel alienated from the Church, maybe because of their sexuality, problems within their marriage, or feel a sense of rejection through a particular Priest or member of the Parish community or maybe just afraid of entering the confines of a church as they have been lapsed for many years.

Please realise Jesus wants your company. He wants you to hear words of encouragement, words of healing. He wishes to feed you for your journey through life. Don't be afraid for this Feast is given in YOUR HONOUR. . .

"When you give a meal, do not ask the rich or powerful, invite the poor, the lame the blind the unloved. . ."

Come to the City of the Living God. Come and take your place for we all sit as equals around the table of the Lord.

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A priest was walking along the corridor of the local school when a group of children came by on their way to the dining hall. One little lad of about four years of age stopped and looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked, "Why do you dress funny?" He told him that he was a priest and this is the uniform priests wear. Then the boy pointed to the priest's collar tab and asked, "Do you have a bad neck?" The priest was perplexed till he realized that to the boy the collar tab looked like a band-aid. So the priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab were letters giving the name of the manufacturer. The little boy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do you know what those words say?" "Yes, I do," said the lad who was just beginning to learn to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months."