

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY  
AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD**

**JESUS CHRIST**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

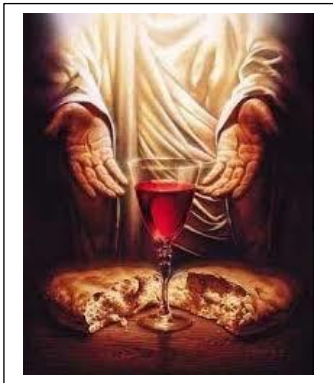
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SATURDAY	5 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b>	6.30pm	Bernard
SUNDAY	6 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00am	P.I (B.R)
MONDAY	7 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE			
TUESDAY	8 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Shirley Philp
WEDNESDAY	9 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	NO MASS TODAY		
THURSDAY	10 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mrs Mallia (Birthday)
FRIDAY	11 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE			
SATURDAY	12 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.30pm	Eddie Hall
SUNDAY	13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00am	Lu Mooney Jane Moorcraft

**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.

We pray especially for the repose of the soul of Mick Hetherington. May he rest in eternal peace+

We also pray for Thomas Wolfe, Evelyn Collins, Adeline Jones, Paul O'Connell, Anne Parker, Marjorie Blackburn, Maureen Sullivan, Kevin Taylor, John Clements, John Kennedy, Peter Williams, John Payne, Cecilio Lago, Zbigniew Kulczyk, William Rein, Eddie Hall, Honora Westacott, Margaret Stark, Brian Clode, Winifred Skinner, Catherine Collins, Winifred Robson, James Webb, Catherine Tucker 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.

**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 Richard Ryan and Shirley Philp**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Congratulations and many Happy Returns to Mrs Mallia, one of our parishioners who has her 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday this week. We wish her good health and happiness and we all hope she has a lovely day.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** 40 years ago Canon Mike was Ordained into the Diaconate and we give thanks that he answered the call of the Lord and we wish him every Grace and Blessing in the years to come.

**THANK YOU:** There are many who put the needs of others before the needs of themselves and this week we give thanks to all those who have stepped up and volunteered to help those who during these difficult days, find themselves in need. To all who visit, contact, clean, help, shop, pack, deliver, jab, and do a thousand other things we thank you for your kindness. You may have answered someone's prayer.

**JOB VACANCY:** Please see last page of the newsletter for details

**2020 MISSIO RED BOXES:** in the last year, despite our Church being in 'lockdown', St Patrick's has raised £1021.96. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and donations. If you do not have a Red Box at home and would like one, please contact me at Mass or on the telephone number below. If you have a box that needs emptying and I am not present at Mass, please leave your Box with Christine and not at the back of the Church. Thank you: Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

**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.

**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

**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.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?** Catholic People: **MAY EDITION** Caritas: **JUNE-JULY BULLETIN**

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**NEW COLLECTION BOXES:** These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

## **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

There are things people consider of great value but in the eyes of the world are valueless. Objects like the pencil I bought my mother during my time in Primary School on a trip to Barry Island, or the paper Father Christmas my sister made and brought out each year..... in the eyes of our parents, things 'OF GREAT VALUE' Priceless!

I thought of another gift, this time given to each baptised Catholic. For some it's 'brought out' each week, for others they hold it once, its relevance forgotten, Christ in the Eucharist, Holy Communion.

During the week we remembered John Paul's visit to the People of Wales, where we celebrated Mass and there were a number of children who made their First Holy Communion.

“You are the Church of Today and the Hope of Tomorrow”

This great gift was given to us by the Lord Himself. **“Take and eat, Take and drink, Do this in memory of Me”**

For many years I've said “This is your First, and I hope not your last Holy Communion.”

Of the thousands within our parish of St Patrick's who think this gift of Christ's Body and Blood is valueless, I must ask the question 'Why?' If my mother kept the pencil as an outward sign of my love for her, why can't we see that Holy Communion is the Lord's outward sign of His love for us.

Today's Mass is a reminder of the great Feast of Corpus Christi. Many Catholics have lost this love of Christ in the Eucharist and I'm concerned they don't fully understand who they are holding in the palm of their hands. "My Lord and My God"

Young and old, practicing and non-practicing, have an open invitation to come into the presence of Jesus, the humble one, the suffering servant.

"Come as you are, that's how I want you.

Come as you are, feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, loved and forgiven,

Come as you are, why stand alone?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

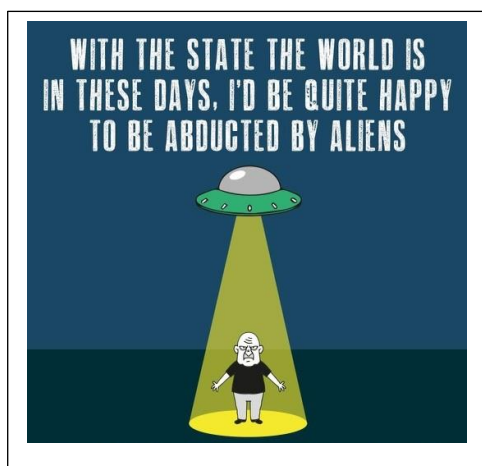
Nothing can change the love that I bear you

And all will be well, just come as you are."

Let us pray as a family of God we will re-ignite this love of Jesus in the Eucharist by seeing this great gift as beneficial to the Church and the world. This is the "Pearl of Great Price" a gift that can and will renew St Patrick's.

### Jesus says " My Friend, Come as you are"

#### LIFE'S LIKE THAT!



A laywoman goes into the post office to buy stamps for Christmas cards. "I'd like 100 stamps" she says

"What denomination?" asks the clerk

"Oh, for Pete's sake, has it really come to this?" complains the woman.

"Well, Ok, give me 50 Catholic, 10 Baptist, 20 Lutheran and 20 Presbyterian."

Did you know the apostles actually edited the Bible story about the woman caught in adultery because what really happened was quite awkward.

It seems that Jesus was writing in the sand and said "If any one of you is without sin, you be the first to throw a stone."

Suddenly, from out of nowhere, a rock came sailing in and whacked the poor woman in the head. Jesus stood up and with great exasperation said "Mother!"

An Irish farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the countryside with a small dog that he loved and doted on. After many long years of faithful companionship, the dog finally died, so the farmer went to the Parish Priest and said "Father, my dear old dog is dead. Could you be saying a Mass for him?"

The priest replied "I'm so very sorry to hear about your dog's death. But unfortunately I can't say Mass for the poor creature".

Muldoon said "I understand, Father, I do. I guess I'll go to that new denomination down the road; no telling what they believe. Do you think £500 is enough to donate for the service?"

The priest replied "Why didn't you tell me that your dog was a Catholic?"



## Support Manager Vacancy



An exciting vacancy has arisen for a Support Centre Manager to join our brand new Support Centre at the SVP in Ely, Cardiff. We are looking for an individual who is passionate about helping people in need and enhancing the local community. The successful candidate will be responsible for the day to day running, overall management and financial sustainability of the Centre. A key part of the role will be to develop and lead regular sustainable activities for those in the local community including food parcels, new support services and new initiatives for people coming to use the Centre.

**Working Hours** = You will be contracted to work 30 hours per week

**Location** = Ely Support Centre - Cardiff

**Contract** = Permanent Salary = £26,500 - £28,000 per annum (pro rata) depending on experience

**Benefits Package** = 33 days holiday (pro rata) per year inclusive of bank holidays increasing to 38 days with service, competitive pension scheme, employee assistant programme, retail discounts, birthday day off, buy / sell holiday scheme, enhanced maternity pay and lots more.

### YOUR MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Co-ordinate, generate and oversee all services including supporting marketing and fundraising activities
- Develop and deliver a sustainable strategy, budget and plan for the centre
- Develop internal/external relationships with key stakeholders
- Manage all paid staff at the centre, including all relevant HR responsibilities
- Responsible for the recruitment, management and training of volunteers
- Ensure SVP working procedures are established and that safe systems are in place with any potential safeguarding concerns being immediately reported/escalated
- Ensure there are necessary monitoring/evaluation procedures and that all relevant statistics are available in compliance with the project specification.

### TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ROLE, YOU'LL NEED:

- First-hand experience of organising, delivering and evaluating support centre activities
- A good understanding of general policies and procedures including safeguarding, HR, etc.
- Good knowledge of local community needs and demographics
- Excellent verbal, listening and written communication skills
- Proven time management skills
- Exceptional people skills with patience and empathy for vulnerable people

It is desirable that the candidate can demonstrate the following –

- Experience in fundraising and marketing
- Be able to comply with confidentiality and data protection policies
- Experience of working with people affected by drug or alcohol abuse In return we'll provide you with the opportunity to work for a welcoming organisation that offers support and guidance.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you feel you have the relevant skills and experience to fulfil this role successfully, please apply in the first instance with your CV. If you have any further questions, please contact me Laura Whittaker on 01274 513045.

**Closing Date = 15th June 2021**

**Interviews = WC: 21st June 2021**

Previous candidates need not apply. Unfortunately, if you have not received a response within four weeks of your application, you have not been successful on this occasion.

**ABOUT THE SVP:** The St Vincent de Paul Society (or as it is often known - the SVP) is an international Christian voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical assistance to those in need. We feed the hungry, we support the homeless, we visit the lonely and we befriend the stranger.

Whilst we ask that staff have sympathy with the Christian values, religion is not taken into account in recruitment as we value people of all faiths or none.