

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 17TH OCTOBER 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	16TH OCT		6.30pm	Margaret and Gianni DeSanti
SUNDAY	17TH OCT	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Members of the Choir Past and Present
MONDAY	18TH OCT			
TUESDAY	19TH OCT	NO MASS		
WEDNESDAY	20TH OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Vincent McCarthy
THURSDAY	21ST OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maria Rosario
FRIDAY	22ND OCT			
SATURDAY	23RD OCT	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jimmy and Paul Mallia
SUNDAY	24TH OCT		10.00am	Antonio and Madalena Mascio

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 Kathleen Cruise, Elaine Woodman, Kitty Webb, Pauline Dorothy, Len Blackburn, Anthony Marasco, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Peter Green, Beryl Dwyer, Peter Fury, Leonard Day and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of Peter Dorise who passed away recently. May his soul 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 Mike Stafford and George Mackie

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021 : RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

We are going to run a short course of sessions preparing baptised children, who regularly attend Mass and are currently in Y4 or above, for the above Sacraments. These are the children who would have normally received these Sacraments earlier this year.

If you would like your child to be included please speak to one of the Catechists either before or after weekend Masses. (Mary Taylor, Renata Harmsworth, Christine German)

Arrangements for those children currently in Y3 will be made in the new year. Families will need to be attending Mass regularly. Again, if you wish to enrol your child to be prepared for these important Sacraments, please speak with one of the Catechists or Canon Mike. Thank You.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP IN ADVANCE OF COP26 – The Conference on Climate Change.

Please see the link on the Homepage of the Website

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.

PIETY STALL NEWS: CHRISTMAS SALE:

The Covid 19 restrictions have meant that for the past 18 months or more we have been unable to open our shop at the back of the Church. However, we have got some limited Christmas stock. The shop will be open before Mass only.

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.catholicv.org/masses/catholicv-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: **OCTOBER EDITION** Caritas: **OCT_NOV BULLETIN**

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Soon we will celebrate the Feast of the "Cardiff Martyrs" : Philip Evans and John Lloyd. These two men were tried for being Catholic Priests and were declared guilty of treason for exercising their Priesthood. The executions took place on what is now the junction of Crwys Road and Richmond Road in Roath, still known as 'Death Junction'.

There was great Anti-Catholic feeling at that time and those who attended Mass did so knowing that if they were caught they could be executed, both Priests and People. It's interesting that so many here at St Patrick's, as well as other Parish Communities show no interest in the practice of the Faith. How many of you reading this are not practicing your Faith?

I can hear you say "I don't need to attend Church to be a Catholic."

At Baptism we became a "Community of Believers". We joined the People of God on a journey of Faith. The journey of Discovery we undertake with Jesus deepens our understanding and love for Him and His Body, the Church. Unlike the people of the 16th and 17th centuries we are not persecuted, hounded down and put to death.

There is a lack of Commitment. People have become half-hearted and indifferent, unconcerned in the building up of the "Community of Believers".

As I passed through St Mary Street this week I saw the sad sight of a Cardiff Institution, Howells Department Store in the process of closure. The main reason behind the closure is the lack of customers, people like you not crossing the threshold. The same would happen here if people show no interest with a weekly visit to become part of a Praying Believing Community.

These past few weeks we've had a number of people asking for Baptismal Certificates in order for their children to attend a Catholic High School. When I said to one parent to pick up the Certificate on Sunday the response was " Does that mean

we have to attend Mass?” Then last week another came before Mass and walked straight out with Certificate in hand. Where is the Commitment?

Soon we will be starting First Communion Classes and my heart sinks with the thought of some who will appear demanding their children’s attendance at these meetings. It’s not an automatic right to make their First Holy Communion. Sadly, if no Commitment is evident, then they will be deferred until a later date.

As the Feast of the Cardiff Martyrs gets nearer, think, they gave their lives for the sake of Christ and the Mass. He’s not asking you to give up your life but to live the Faith of Evans and Lloyd .



Philip Evans and John Lloyd Pray for Us

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

Two old farmers decided to celebrate their retirement by taking their first ever holiday. They decided to go on a two -week bus tour of English historic sites.

Half-way through the tour, they arrived at lunchtime, at a place called Runnymede. They had a pub lunch and because the beer was particularly good, the two farmers found it hard to tear themselves away from the bar. By the time they did, the conducted tour had already started, and they arrived as the guide was explaining that at this very spot the Magna Carta had been signed .

“ When?” asked Dick

“1215” replied the guide

“Damn” groaned lanto “ missed it by twenty minutes.”

Two old school friends met up after many years.

One had gone to Cardiff and done very well in business while the other had stayed home on the family farm.

“..... And what is your son doing now ?” asked the farmer.

“ He’s up in London studying pharmacy” came the reply.

“Duw,” said his friend “he needn’t have gone all the way up there, he could have learnt to farm at our place.”

Waiting to catch the 4.30 train from Paddington to Swansea, Jack passed the time by having a go on the station weighing-machine.

He dropped his 10p in and a disembodied voice said

“You weigh 12 stone 3 pounds. Your name is Jack, You are from Llanelli. You are waiting for the 4.30 train to Swansea.”

Jack pondered how the machine could know all that, then he went off to the gents with his suitcase.

When he returned he had changed his clothes, brushed his hair forwards instead of back and shaved off his moustache. He tried again.

“ You still weigh 12 stone 3 pounds. Your name is Jack. You are from Llanelli. You have just missed the 4.30 train to Swansea.

