

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Reading Cycle A**

**Psalter Week 3**

**Sunday 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Emilio Forte / Kevin Sullivan +
SUN	16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY		10.00am	William Mooney +
MON	17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	NO MASS		
TUES	18 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People of the Parish
WED	19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People of the Parish
THURS	20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People of the Parish
FRI	21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY	NO MASS		
SAT	22 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Tom and Bernadette Stenson
SUN	23 <sup>RD</sup> JULY		10.00am	Roger Provoost / Paul Ryan

**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 Beatrice McVay, Brian Amor, Julia McNeil, Rosie Jarman, Fr Sean Kearney, Fr Colin Henneberry, Fr Patrick Fitzsimmons, Fr Michael Hagerty, Eileen Bridge, Lily Chick, Brian Darling, Trevor Stevens, Frederick Tannetta, George Martin, George Mannings, John Downey, Jeffrey Plevey, Margaret Slaughan, Flurance Rogers, Evelyn Setchfield, Victor Donovan, Mary Gray Agnes (Ann) Nowland, Eileen Burnett, Ann Alderman, Patrick McVay, Patricia Stadden, Karen McAree, Bernard Driscoll, Joan Wallis, Jeremiah Murphy, Peggy Constable, James Hissey, Mary Williams, Marilyn Perks, Margaret Warman, Joseph Potter, Norman Fonsecca, Angela Formosa Winifred Howels, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Burns, Paul Miller (son of Beattie Miller (nee Ball), and Desmond Clode who passed away recently. May they 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 can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Karen McAree, Fr Valentine and Canon Mike**

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.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Over the Summer Months there will be Mass on:  
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 6.30PM  
THIS STARTS FROM NEXT WEEK**

**MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE:** I write these few lines with tears in my eyes for the kind words you wrote regarding these past six years as your Priest. It was rather humbling reading your comments and respect you have for me and I just hope that my time at St Helen's will be as fruitful. As I look at the many cards and gifts I wish to thank you for your kindness and encouragement and to thank the many people who worked with me on a daily basis. Please continue the Journey of Faith with your new priests and show them the love you showed me. Your Former Parish Priest, but still your friend and fellow Pilgrim. Michael Patrick

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR WANTED FOR ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL:** If anyone is interested in taking up this position, please contact the school, or for more information ask Mary Taylor or Valentina

**JULY NEWSLETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK** Please see the website.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST JOHN KEMBLE:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please see poster at back of Church for more details.

**CARETAKER WANTED:** St Philip Evans Primary Llanedeyrn is advertising for the post of Caretaker. Please see poster at back of Church for more details. Closing date for applications Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**MISSIO AND RED BOX HOLDERS:** You and all who support Missio are invited to **MISSION ANIMATION** to explore and celebrate Mission in the Archdiocese of Cardiff on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.30pm in St Cadoc's Church Burnham Ave. Llanrumney. There will be refreshments. Please RSVP to [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or 07593544622 if you would like to attend. Also see poster at back of the Church.

**FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL :** Our School is setting up a Fair-Priced Food Shop. To help them with this we are appealing for tinned or dried goods and toiletries. These can be left on the table at the back of the Church and will be taken to the School each week.

**'LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP:** This is a very small group, led by Parishioners. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark and you find out all sorts of interesting things en route: what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome

**COFFEE OR TEA ANYONE?** Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass.

**PILGRIMAGE WALK TO PENRHYS** The Archdiocese is organising a guided pilgrimage walk from Cardiff to Penrhys to raise money for the Priest Training Fund on Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept. Cost includes guides, storytelling evening and lifts back to starting point each day. £40pp for one day/£60pp for two. Visit [www.rcadc.org](http://www.rcadc.org) for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at [Catherine.morris@rcadc.org](mailto:Catherine.morris@rcadc.org) Places are limited so early booking is strongly advised.

**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.

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

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 ( new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

**PIETY STALL: More New Stock In** . A wonderful new selection of Sympathy Cards, Rosaries and Gifts . Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. Also there is a variety of cards that are on the table as you come into Church that are free. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

**ONLINE DONATIONS:** On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

**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.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Fr Valentine.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Each day there is something new to read.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June £805. 88

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

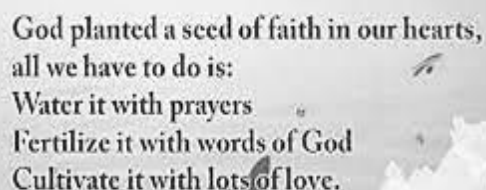
In everyone's life there is a period of change: sometimes this is planned, or it maybe unexpected. It may be looked forward to or it may be very unwelcome. Like our weather in the UK, it is difficult to predict, but it is certainly not boring. Today our Parish enters another period of change. Over the last few years we have seen the effects of a sudden bereavement and the effects of the pandemic. However, we have been very fortunate to have had Canon Mike to steer us through days of uncertainty, to lighten our sinking hearts with joy and the spirit of the Lord, and today we welcome someone new to our Parish who will bring his gifts to take us forward on the next steps on our journey.

We have heard a lot in the past few weeks about St Paul and the mission of the Apostles. Wherever they went there were people who were enthralled and enlightened by their words and their message. They must have been saddened when the time came for the Apostles to move on to another town, to spread the message further. How would they manage? How would they continue? But we know that in each place someone stepped up and the Word of the Lord became embedded in their hearts.

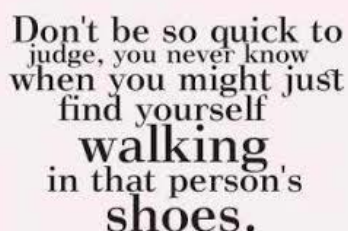
Now it our turn to say farewell to Canon Mike and wish him well as he continues his mission in St Helens Parish in Barry.

Let us welcome Fr Valentine to our Parish Community and as he settles in let us give him all the help he needs as he gets to know us, and let us remember him in our prayers as he too enters a period of change in his life.

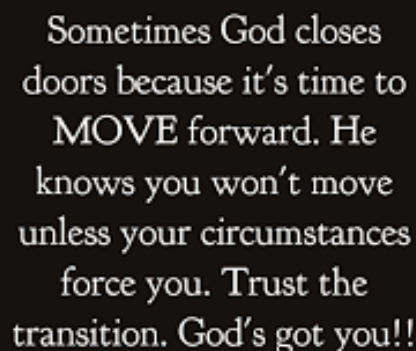
May the Lord be with them both as they step forward into a new day.



God planted a seed of faith in our hearts,  
all we have to do is:  
Water it with prayers  
Fertilize it with words of God  
Cultivate it with lots of love.



Don't be so quick to  
judge, you never know  
when you might just  
find yourself  
walking  
in that person's  
shoes.



Sometimes God closes  
doors because it's time to  
MOVE forward. He  
knows you won't move  
unless your circumstances  
force you. Trust the  
transition. God's got you!!