

27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Reading Cycle A
 Psalter Week 3
 Sunday 4th OCTOBER 2020
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PLEASE NOTE: IT IS NECESSARY TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN COMING TO MASS

MASSES IN THE WEEK

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| SATURDAY | 3 rd OCT | 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Fred, Will & Paul Gardner People of the Parish |
| SUNDAY | 4 th OCT | | 10.00am | |

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| MONDAY | 5 th OCT | NO MASS | | |
| TUESDAY | 6 th OCT | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am | Margaret & Tom Roache |
| WEDNESDAY | 7 th OCT | OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (Memorial) | 10.00Am | Fr John Boye (Recovery) |
| THURSDAY | 8 th OCT | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am | P.I (AMC |
| FRIDAY | 9 th OCT | NO MASS | | |

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| SATURDAY | 10 th OCT | 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | |
| SUNDAY | 11 th OCT | | 10.00am | |

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 pray that they may receive every grace and blessing.

Let us remember Frs Ambrose Walsh and John Boye in our prayers.

We pray especially for the Repose of the soul of John (Patsy) Curran who has died recently. May he Rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for Paul Mallia, Roman Marcinko, Helen Owen, Eileen O'Donovan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families.

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**

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.

THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS: On Monday 14th September the wearing of face-coverings in Places of Worship became mandatory in Wales. Thank you to all who are complying with this new regulation. Priests who are celebrating Mass have difficulty wearing masks /face shield/face coverings and the Welsh Assembly Government has acknowledged this. This quote is from their website.

Q " Do I have to wear a face covering when attending a religious service?"

A Yes, places of worship are indoor public places and so the requirements will apply there as in other public places. We consider that those leading worship or a ceremony may have a reasonable excuse not to wear a face covering if they cannot effectively do so while wearing one, as long as they have taken other sufficient mitigations such as staying continually over 2 metres away from others and wearing a visor."

For more information www.gov.wales/coronavirus and look at the right hand side ' Frequently asked questions' As our sanctuary is very large and there is more than 2 metres between Canon Mike and the first pew, he will wear a face shield for the giving out of Holy Communion only.



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.

MISSIO (RED BOXES) Thank you to all who have been collecting their small change in the red Missio boxes. Last year (2019) we raised £1977.59. A marvellous effort. If you would like to have one of the boxes please see Gerry McCarthy and if you have one that needs emptying, please bring it along to Mass.

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.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest. There are links on the website which may help you with your devotion.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the website homepage.

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.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS. **Please don't forget your Face Covering.**

Thank you to all who come to Mass and are complying with the rules and regulations that have been put in place to keep you safe

WHEN IT IS TIME FOR HOLY COMMUNION WHICH IS AT THE VERY END OF MASS, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE STEWARD INVITES YOU TO COME FORWARD. THIS STARTS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING, PLEASE JOIN THE LINE, AND THEN LEAVE THE CHURCH VIA ONE OF THE PORCHES.

PLEASE USE TWO LINES TO COME FORWARD AND TRY NOT TO WEAVE FROM ONE SIDE TO ANOTHER.

You will not be able to return to your place so please take your bag with you when you go up for Communion. Also if you need to see me for any reason please sit in one of the transept pews so that the exit is unobstructed. Be careful on the steps as you go through the porch. There is one step into the porch and two more as you step outside.

A steward be there with a bucket for the retiring collection.

Please leave the grounds of the Church and maintain Social Distancing at all times.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Here we go again, it's the 4th week and we are still among the grapes, still stuck in the vineyard with Jesus. He must have liked His wine and this is the fourth parable in successive weeks, the Truth will set you free!

“ In vino veritas”

Let's leave the wine growers and drinkers to meet in the Lord's vineyard and this week concentrate on the great letter written by the tent-maker Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, the non-Jewish believer of the first few years after the death of Jesus. This past week we celebrated the Feast of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. My parents decided to give me the name Michael. We are told Michael was “ The Prince of Angels, the leader of the Battalion of Angels”

“ Who is like God”

I've never met an angel. Please God this will happen when 'the bus arrives to take me home'. Then I hope to encounter the Heavenly Court, but until that time arrives, may they remain in the presence of God and me with you in Grangetown.

Angels are messengers, messengers of Hope, of Reassurance and of Love.

“ Hail Mary, Do not be afraid, you have won God’s favour...” Mary listened to the Message of an Angel, but do we?

As I sat before Mass on this great day, I thought my life should and could have been more “ God-like” in my dealings with others. The job of becoming God’s messenger is given to all. We are sent to reassure people with joy and love in our hearts. But sometimes it’s the opposite. We enter into people’s lives not with joy or hope but with despondency and melancholy, showing them a God of retribution not of love and forgiveness.

This brings me back to Paul, the tent-maker, letter writer and orator. Finally, I’ve made a will, and I hope my executor will fulfil my wishes when the will is read. (I’m not telling you who has the time-share in Blaenau- Ffestiniog !)

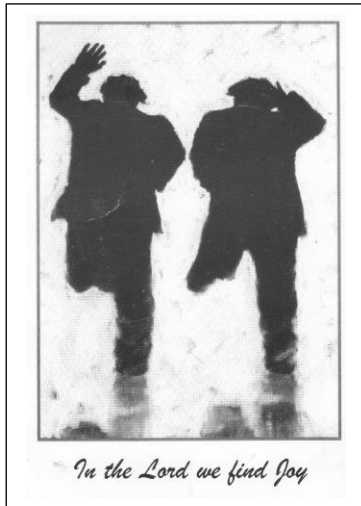
Paul writes this week to the Philippians, and if you read this as his last will and testament, for we are his executors, so not only will we benefit, but the whole world.

“Finally fill your minds and hearts with every thing that is noble and good. Think of your neighbour before yourself... keep on doing the things you’ve learnt from me as I have from the Lord..... Then the God of Peace will be with you.”

By listening to an “ Angel of the 1st Century, a messenger of Hope and Joy we will carry this same message this coming week, wherever we travel. We might be Angels with dirty faces, but Angels, no less. There were times when I upset my Mother and she would say to me “ Street Angel and House Devil !”

Pray for me, Michael, that I will live up to my name. “ Michael, the bearer of Joy”

Have a nice week.



Archangel Michael,
Please stand at our side.
Give us courage to take the next
step on the path of life, guiding
us as we stumble along.
Thank you for all the blessings
and opportunities you show us and
help us to always show kindness
and joy to others who journey
with us.



LIFE’S LIKE THAT!

A store manager overheard a sales assistant saying to a customer “ No madam. We haven’t had any for some weeks now, and it doesn’t look as if we’ll be getting any soon.”

Alarmed, the manager rushed over to the customer as she was walking out of the door and said. “ That isn’t true, madam. Of course we’ll have some soon. In fact, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago”

Then the manager pulled the sales assistant to one side and growled: “ Never, ever say we don’t have something. If we haven’t got it, say we have ordered it, and we are expecting it any day. Understand? Now what was it she wanted?” “ Rain “.

A man went into a newsagent’s and asked the sales assistant “ Do you keep stationery here? “

“ No” she replied. “ I have to move about to keep warm.”

A man walked into a bookshop and said “ Can I have a book by Shakespeare?”

“ Certainly sir” replied the salesman “ Which one?”

“ William, of course.”

Two tigers were walking down the aisle of a supermarket. One turned to the other and said. “ Quiet in here today, isn’t it ?”