

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 4

Sunday 23RD MAY 2021

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SATURDAY	22 ND MAY	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.30pm	Vilma De Silva
SUNDAY	23 RD MAY		10.00am	Christopher + Kathleen Doherty (USA)
MONDAY	24 TH MAY			
TUESDAY	25 TH MAY	ST BEDE THE VENERABLE (Memorial)	10.00am	Magdalena Klos and Miss Stott
WEDNESDAY	26 TH MAY	ST PHILIP NERI (Memorial)	10.00am	
THURSDAY	27 TH MAY	FEAST OF CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST	10.00am	Moira Bohlin
FRIDAY	28 TH MAY			
SATURDAY	29 TH MAY	SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY	6.30pm	George Mackie
SUNDAY	30 TH MAY		10.00am	People of the Parish

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 Patricia Driscoll who passed away recently. May she rest in eternal peace+

We also pray for Margaret Rees, John Kelleher, John Bowen, Eileen James, Denis Amor, Anthony Monks, Catherine Jennings, Elizabeth Power, Francis Dwyer, John O'Connor, George Mackie, Joan Smith, Moira Bohlin, Kim Lucas, Adelaide Almeida, James Caveney, James O'Keefe, William Williams, Jean Murphy, William Shinkwin, Irene Cuddihy, Jeannette John, Kathleen Tyte, Philip Driscoll, Michael Sullivan, Angela Pugh, Mark Anthony Anderson 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 Mark Anthony Anderson and Tony Wojowicz

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

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. I will be emptying Red Boxes during the month of April. If 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.

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

Birthday Greetings to you all today, Pentecost Sunday, which is the Birthday of the Christian Church. On Pentecost Sunday 1981, along with 25 others I was ordained to the Diaconate of St Pauls' Outside the Walls Basilica Rome. How time flies!

If you are interested, that's 40 years working within the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

For a number of years we lived together as a Community at the Beda, all ages and backgrounds from every part of the world. Many languages could be heard around the College and sometimes, after a few drinks "Double Dutch!"

We were a little apprehensive, afraid of the next step of the journey in following Christ. We became hesitant, unsure, reluctant to let go of the past "locking ourselves away" in fear, maybe of failure.

Today's Feast reminds me of those Beda Men of 1981. At the First Pentecost the Apostles locked themselves in the Upper Room afraid of failure and persecution. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, which inspired them to unlock the doors of both the Upper Room and the doors of their hearts and minds, they wanted to leave the room, wishing to preach the Good News.

"Go out to the Whole World and proclaim the Good News"

My friends were touched by the same spirit and we, like the Apostles of old were eager to teach the world to have no fear, but to open up to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit.

"Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, each speaking his own language, but now speaking and preaching in the one language of God, the language of Love...."

I was delighted to return to St Patrick's and find people from all over the world, each speaking their own language but when we open our minds and hearts to the Holy Spirit, the world around us hears us speaking as one family, the language of Love, the Good News.

Renewal of ourselves and our Parish must be the priority this Pentecost Sunday.

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth"

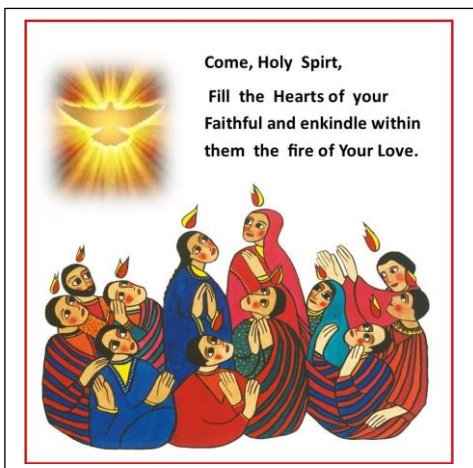
Let us break the bonds of fear and apathy, if not, we remain locked away afraid of bearing witness to our Faith.

Mary was present at the First Pentecost and she became Mother of the Church, Our Mother. She let the Holy Spirit guide her and by her example may the Holy Spirit guide us,

Please pray for those men who left Rome and travelled to the four corners of the World. One of them after 40 years is the Parish Priest of St Francis in Ely, and the other is Me. I'm no longer afraid because I've broken free from the Room of Fear, thus opening the doors to a World filled with God's Holy Spirit.

We have a future full of hope and joy, so come and celebrate YOUR BIRTHDAY.

**“From Joy all beings have come,
In Joy they all live.
And unto Joy they shall all return”**



LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

Did you hear about the man who was convicted of stealing luggage from the airport?
He asked for twenty other cases to be taken into account.



Three tourists were driving through Wales. As they were approaching Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town's name. They argued back and forth until they stopped for lunch. As they stood at the counter one asked the employee, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are ... very slowly?" The girl leaned over the counter and said "Burrrrr, gerrrrr, kiiiiing"