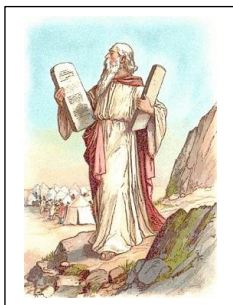


**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT****Reading Cycle B****Page 154 in the Mass Book****Psalter Week 3****Sunday 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024****Chaplain: Rev. Peter Davies****[peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk)**

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SAT	2 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	6.30pm	<b>Muriel Callaghan R.I.P Bernard Barrett R.I.P</b>
SUN	3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH		10.00 am	<b>Phyll. Abbe and Alex Cohen R.I.P Pat Mooney R.I.P</b>
MON	4 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	11.15 am	<b>BOZENA VARGOVA</b>
TUES	5 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	1.00 pm	<b>JOHN DESMOND</b>
		Weekday in the Third Week of Lent	6.30pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>
WED	6 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	Weekday in the Third Week of Lent	6.30pm	<b>Sick of the Parish</b>
THURS	7 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	Weekday in the Third Week of Lent	10.00am	<b>João Gomes Camacho R.I.P</b>
FRI	8 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	Weekday in the Third Week of Lent	10.00am	<b>Charles Magill R.I.P</b>
		<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION</b>	3.00pm	
SAT	9 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) (MOTHERING SUNDAY)</b>	6.30pm	<b>Thomas Roche R.I.P</b>
SUN	10 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH		10.00am	<b>All Mothers</b>

**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 Dorothy Galliozzie, Fr Jimmy Thomas, Ina Sullivan, John Flynn, Fr Bill Lloyd, Archbishop Peter Smith, Spiro Abela, Fr Thomas Nulty, Shirley Burnett, Jeremiah Loughlin, Kathleen Flower, Charles Magill, William Goodman, Joan Cowley, Andrea Cruise, Thomas Toolan (Joyce), Michael Kennedy, Margaret Welch, Philip Hawkins, Pasquale Lapore, Stacey Butler, Kevin Collins, Betty Knight, Bernard Flowers, Lawrence Sloman, Bernard Murray, Maureen Decano, Sheila Amor, Stephen Ray, Catherine Rayer, William Hasson, James O'Brien, Mary Johnson, Nancy Mayled and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Desmond, Bernard Barrett and Bozena Vargova who passed away recently. May they rest in 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 the Well Being of Christine Jones and the Well Being of Denis Dowle**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** : emails are sent to parents of children who are registered for this year's programme. If you find out that you have not received these, please contact Mary [marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com](mailto:marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com). Please check your SPAM in case any emails go in there and please let Mary know that you have received them.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** As part of our preparation for Easter, there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March after Stations of the Cross at 3pm. For those who haven't been for a while there is an attached sheet to refresh your memory. For those who are working, the Church will remain open for this Sacrament until 6.30pm. God is always wanting us to turn back to Him so He can give us His Grace. For God, the door is always open!

**OPEN LISTENING SESSIONS:** (Union of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia). It is important that we get as many views as possible. The next session in the **Archdiocese of Cardiff** will take place on **15<sup>th</sup> May in the Cornerstone, Charles St Cardiff. at 5.00pm**

**OUR CAFÉ:** The electricians have been hard at work replacing all the electricies in our café. Hopefully this will be done by Sunday!!

**MASS INTENTIONS** At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

**CONFIRMATION:** Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor or Chris.

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

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

**PIETY STALL:** New Stock in! Easter, Mothering Sunday and St Patrick's Day. Lots to look at. **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.

**QR CODE:** Many of you will have seen the poster displaying the QR Code for the Parish. This is another way you can donate to the Parish. You will need a QR Code reader on your Phone.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, Solomon or Malachy

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** February 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> £546. 94

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

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

This week's theme is all about relationships. Everyone in our lives, be it family, friends, people we work with, people we just meet, and so many others, we develop relationships with them all. Some may be just casual relationships, passing through, and some may be in depth relationships that require investment and time on our behalf. Some may be happy relationships and some not so much. Often people fluctuate between both of these. It may depend on our mood or circumstances that colour our outlook on life, which in turn can affect our relationships with others. It's fine when things are going well and all seems right with our lives, but when things cause us distress or anger, that's when things can take a turn in the other direction. How often in the heat of an argument or disagreement can words be said that cannot be unsaid. Sadly there are families where members have not spoken to each other for years because of some disagreement that happened long ago. This situation far from being buried in the depths of the mind can often resurface, causing further distress. There is a saying that addresses this "Never let the sun go down on a row". Jesus Himself also addresses this when He says "Love one another as I have loved you, do good to those who hate you."

Though it may not be easy to put things right with our family and friends, we owe it to ourselves to try. So how, when we have chosen to go in the wrong direction and have caused pain or distress to someone else do we put it right in the eyes of God? When we have upset someone we might try to make it up to them by doing something for them, putting ourselves out for them with no expectation of reward. But what of God? We can't buy God a gift, but we can do something to show that we are sorry. So how do we do that?: by coming and sharing the times when we have deliberately chosen to do wrong. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to do this. Reconciliation means making things right. Next week our young people will receive this Sacrament for the first time. They have had several weeks of preparation and it is to be hoped that they will avail themselves of this opportunity many times as they get older. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, after the Stations of the Cross which start at 3.00pm there will be an opportunity for everyone else to receive this Sacrament. God walks with us every day. Wouldn't it be a good thing if our relationship with Him was a happy one? This Sacrament is an opportunity to receive Grace from the Lord, and if we let it, it will make our relationships with Him (and others) happy ones and that is surely a good thing.



### **Act of Sorrow**

O my God, I thank you for loving me.  
I am sorry for all my sins:  
for not loving others  
and not loving you.  
Help me to live like Jesus  
and not sin again.  
Amen.

