

**2nd SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle A
Sunday 19th JANUARY 2020



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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	18th JANUARY	2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Con Callaghan +
SUNDAY	19th JANUARY		10am	Priest's Intentions

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	20th JANUARY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2	10am	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	21st JANUARY	Mm: ST. AGNES, Virgin & Martyr	10am	John Good
WEDNESDAY	22nd JANUARY	SERVICE OF WORD AND COMMUNION	10am	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	23rd JANUARY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 2	9am	Priest's Intentions
FRIDAY	24th JANUARY	Mm: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop & Doctor	10am	Sick of the Parish

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	25th JANUARY	2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernadette
SUNDAY	26th JANUARY		10am	Margaret & George Stevens +

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 and that they may receive every grace and blessing. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Tony Malfatti, Miriam Saleh (Kaid), Rosa Fulgoni, Joseph O'Leary and Eleanor Williams who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

THANK YOU May I thank the children and their parents who attended the First Holy Communion meeting last week. It was a positive meeting, children attentive and parents willing to assist their children on this Spiritual Journey deepening their faith. When you encounter children and adults of this calibre you think and pray that they will take the parish forward into the next decade. May they continue on their Journey in discovering God's love, them and all people.

BAPTISM Next Saturday during the 6.30pm Mass, we will celebrate the Baptism of David and Valentinas' baby. Congratulations!

PIETY STALL New look Piety stall. All cards will now be on the table for you to select your choice with ease. Please come and have a look at the new lay out.

GOD WHO SPEAKS TO US Join us on Wednesday evening at 6.030pm in the Sacristy to find out about the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

SCHOOL MASS The school has asked that we change the day from a Wednesday to a Thursday. Whenever Mass is celebrated in St. Patrick's. The next class Mass is on Thursday 28th January followed by 11th February.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY This has been up and running for the past 10yrs and in order for it to continue we need volunteers to come and help with the Liturgy. Please speak to Canon Mike and/or Julia Feal. Thank you

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS If you are looking to book a wedding date for 2020/2021 please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed. If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Mike in person as it cannot be arranged over the telephone.

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

SICK & HOUSEBOUND Again we appeal to those people who are housebound and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the SVP to inform the Priest either directly via phone or a family member or if you are attending Mass could you inform me or the SVP. Please remember in order to help you; you must help by informing us of your need for Holy Communion.

READERS

SATURDAY 25th JANUARY	1st READING & 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	P. McCarthy P. Mackie
SUNDAY 26th JANUARY	1st READING 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	P. Hamilton C. German K. Johnson

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 24th January ~ A. O'Brien, P. Taylor and J. Robinson
 Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround ~ B. Seignott Brass Cleaning ~ P. McCarthy
 Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: 11th & 12th January ~ £570.50

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POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF COMPASSION

Dear brothers and sisters, the Lord never tires of having mercy on us, and wants to offer us His forgiveness once again---We all need it---inviting us to return to Him with a new heart, Purified of evil, purified by tears, to take part in His joy.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

* **TURTLES:** Why did the turtle cross the road? To get to the Shell station

* What's the quickest way to get to Australia? Be born there.

* What's green, has 2 legs and a trunk? A seasick tourist

TAXI DRIVERS

A passenger in a taxi tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a large plate-glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, then the driver said "Please, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me" The passenger who was also frightened, apologized and said he didn't realise that a tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much, to which the driver answered. "I'm sorry, it's really not your fault at all. Today is my first day driving a cab. I have been driving a hearse for the last 26 years!"

A man and a woman were arguing. "What do you know about love?" she accuses him. "Loads" he replies "I used to be a taxi driver."

