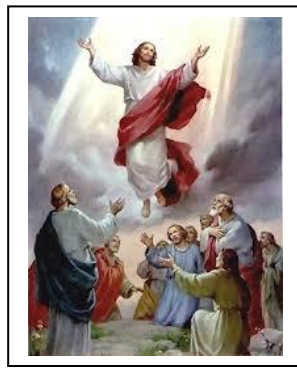


6th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 17th May 2020
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MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

SATURDAY	16th MAY	6th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	Cowley and Millar Family
SUNDAY	17th MAY		

MONDAY	18th MAY	WEEKDAY 6th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
TUESDAY	19th MAY	WEEKDAY 6th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	Joyce and Trepleton Families
WEDNESDAY	20th MAY	WEEKDAY 6th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
THURSDAY	21st MAY	ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Solemnity)	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	22nd MAY	WEEKDAY 6th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	Medical Staff

SATURDAY	23rd MAY	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	George Mackie (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	24th MAY		

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 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 Annie Dele Risch and Margaret (Betty) Stevens who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for Maria De Graca Almeida and Hubert Baron whose anniversaries occur at this time. Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, as well as a prayer of thanks to those working in our hospitals and care homes. Risen Jesus, Hear Our Prayers.

CANDLES FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND Each week votive candles are lit by you, they last approximately 2hrs. 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. A second candle will be lit for the sick and housebound. Each week a named member of the Parish will be remembered by the lighting of a candle. Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week.

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.

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

2019 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS: In the last year St Patrick's has raised a fantastic total of £1,977.59. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and your donations in the Red Boxes. Gerry McCarthy

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So maybe when the isolation comes to an end we can take names and telephone numbers (if we are allowed by data protection) so contact with the vulnerable can be undertaken. Don't forget to pray for the sick and those who look after them and all who are isolated not forgetting those who are and will continue to suffer through lack of food , water and justice.

NATIONAL WEEKLY MASS FOR NHS AND CARE HOME WORKERS : A National Weekly Mass, will be celebrated by one of the Bishops of England and Wales, and live-streamed from his Cathedral, for NHS front-line and Care Home workers, the sick and their families each week at 7-00pm. Thursday 21st May will be from Shrewsbury Cathedral and celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/live-masses>

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, MEETINGS AND CLASSES At the moment all have been suspended

NEW CATHOLIC PEOPLE NEWSPAPER for MAY Available on-line only. Please click on the link on our website homepage.

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

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

Holy Mass can also be watched on television on Channel EWTN

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

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL: Let's not forget the children and staff, some still attending school and also the staff "still teaching" via the Internet.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

"EVANS ! Stop talking and pay attention !"

In the 50s and 60s there was a magazine for children: not so much a comic, but an educational magazine, called "Look + Learn". Very much like the children's programme, Blue Peter, more an educational programme rather than just entertainment.

As I write these few words, teachers throughout the UK, including those in our Primary School, are still teaching through the wonders of the Internet. As an ex teacher, or should I say 'still a teacher', I wish to add another word to 'Look + Learn' that is 'Listen'. So it should read

"Look, Listen and Learn"

You've heard me say so often that teachers who taught me would always write

"Michael should learn to listen and to observe".

Jesus was called Rabbi, teacher. Those He taught, listened to His words of preaching and they were inspired because He taught them with Authority. They were challenged to change their style of living, they hung onto every word, observing everything Jesus did.

"Look, Listen + Learn"

This coming Thursday is Ascension Thursday; the day when 'school closed'.

Jesus had been preparing His followers for this day. He was now sending them on a Mission: their education, their preparation, their apprenticeship was over,

" You've listened, observed, you've learned from Me, Now Go! " Go, make disciples of all nations"

Since Nasty Mr Coronavirus has visited our Community, there has been a Great Silence, but I realise not for everyone. At my Ordination I was told I would live a celibate life, living on my own. I've come to terms with this. So for these past few weeks (and to be honest with you, an enjoyable time), there has been a great deal of listening to the small inner voice of calm, the voice of 'Teacher Jesus'.

We've all had an opportunity these past few weeks to sit and listen, or have we been the child unwilling to listen, disruptive, not paying attention, not willing to take on board the simple life-changing work of the Lord. Please pray for those who would love to hear the small voice of calm where silence is un-achievable as they are forced to live in a few small rooms, with a few children, a dog, and a hamster. How lucky I am.

Teacher Jesus, we pray for all teachers,

For the children and their families,

And for all searching for that small voice of calm.

**Calm me Lord, as you calmed the storm.
Still me Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all tumult within me cease.
Enfold me Lord, in your peace.**



RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES

I hope this will take place soon, but when it does, it will be for Private Prayer **ONLY**

No matter what you and I wish to happen, we must follow the advice of the Welsh Assembly Government. People have asked about weekend Mass. The only advice I can give is: let us be patient. The Bishops of England and Wales are fully aware of our feelings and are conveying them to the Authorities.

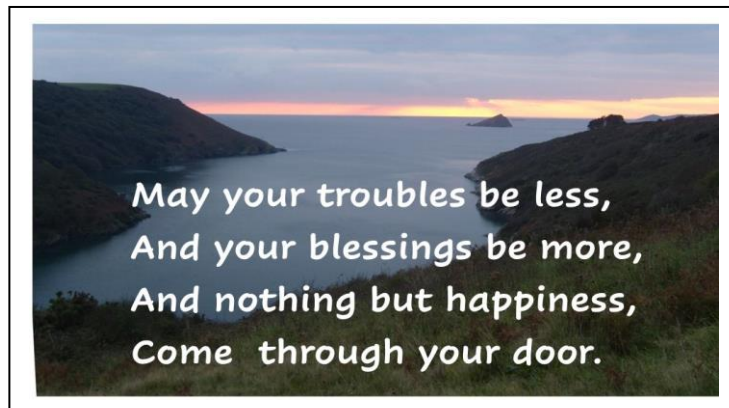
Mass is still being celebrated for your intentions and those who are lonely and the desperate, and for those who are trying to alleviate the problems of the sick.

Last Wednesday I celebrated Mass for the intention of our Portuguese Parishioners on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

GOOD NEWS How often have I replied to the question “How are you today, Mike?”

“Happy that I’m alive, I’m still this side of the Grave!”

One of our Parishioners is happy, along with his wife and baby daughter, to be alive. He is a Pharmacist, who contracted the Coronavirus, spent time in the Heath in I.C.U. but deteriorated to such a degree that they rushed him to St Thomas’ Hospital in London for specialist treatment. He fought for his life, assisted by the medical staff but thank God he’s back with his family here in Grangetown. Nice to have you home Davide !



LIFE’S LIKE THAT!



Not even the Lord would argue with the ‘Sisters of the Holy Smoke’ who are praying for us.

Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly : “Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?”

“ I think so” replied the man. “ My wife has been baking cakes all week and her mother is going to lay on a nice spread -- you know, sandwiches and the like “

“ I don’t mean that” said the priest. “ I mean are you prepared spiritually?”

“ Oh that! Silly me. Yes don’t worry. I also got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey.”

A priest was walking down the street one day when he noticed a small boy trying to press the doorbell on a house. However, despite standing on tiptoe, the boy was unable to reach. Sympathising with his predicament, the kindly priest wandered over and pressed the doorbell for him.

Then crouching down to the child’s level, the priest smiled benevolently and asked “ And now, what , my little man?”

The boy replied “ Now we run like hell!”

A child was watching his mother sift through and delete a long list of junk e-mail on the computer screen.

“ This reminds me of the Lord’s Prayer” said the child.

“ What do you mean?” asked the mother.

“ You know. That part about deliver us from e-mail”