

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A  
 Psalter Week 1  
 Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	4 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	John Camacho Winnie Treseder
SUN	5 <sup>TH</sup> FEB		10.00am	Margaret Rees (Kennedy) + Brian Seignott
MON	6 <sup>TH</sup> FEB			
TUES	7 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Manuel Abreu
WED	8 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Paul Vella
		REQUIEM MASS	2.30pm	KEVIN SMITH
THURS	9 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	FEAST OF ST TEILO	10.00am	John Good
FRI	10 <sup>TH</sup> FEB			
SAT	11 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Margaret Roche +
SUN	12 <sup>TH</sup> FEB		10.00am	Ann and John Flynn +

**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 Edward Evans, Mercedes Jones, Anna Snook, Margaret Rees (Kennedy), James Cruise, Jean Carter, Bertha Desmond, William Cowley, Brian Seignott, Robert Sloman, Michael Gibson, Winifred Doble, Patrick Hanson, Margaret Roche, Alice Light, Jean Felice, Vivian Bevan, Winifred Teppett, Armando Ramos, William Green, Winifred Jeffries, Rosa Lane 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. Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Smith, Glynn Roberts and Brenda Knight who died recently. May they rest in eternal peace

**CANDLES** You can 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 Glynn Roberts and Michael Burns**  
 If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

**DOORS:** Please remember to close the doors so that the cold wind does not blow through the Church. The side Porch doors are unlocked, for Health and Safety, and can be opened in case of emergency.

**CONFIRMATION:** At last we've been given a date for Confirmation, Sunday 18th June during the 10.00 Parish Mass. A number of people have approached me so I've decided to meet with these on Sunday 12th February after the 10.00 Mass

**IRELAND V WALES RUGBY:** May I welcome any Irish Supporters who join us for this weekend's Mass. I hope you had an enjoyable weekend, whatever the result! Remember we are "Family" and so I wish you a safe passage home to those you love.

**FAMILY MASS:** This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am Mass is a special Mass for Families. Everyone is very welcome, particularly the school children.

**STELLA MARIS GROUP:** Stella Maris invites you to our thanksgiving Mass for seafarers and fishers on Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 12:45 pm at St David's Cathedral - 38 Charles Street, CARDIFF CF10 2SF. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole, with a reception afterwards with our chaplains and volunteers.  
 Please RSVP via [Roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org](mailto:Roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org) or phone 0207 901 1931

**'LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP:** This is a very small group, led by Parishioners. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark and you find out all sorts of interesting things en route: what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023:** Parents who have registered their children to receive the sacraments. Please make sure that Mass is attended each week, home tasks are completed, and please try to be on time for classes. From time to time you will be contacted by e-mail, so please reply so we know it has been received. [marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com](mailto:marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com). Thank You

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 ( new number)

**PIETY STALL:** Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are Mothering Sunday Cards and Gifts and also Easter Cards and Gifts **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.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS :** 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> January £ 563. 60

**FACEBOOK :** Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -[www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk](http://www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk)

We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE** Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections. The Caritas Bulletin for **FEBRUARY/MARCH** is also available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries, and ... Canon Mike's Weekly Message and the Catholic People Newspaper for **JANUARY**

**MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

Last weekend we were given powerful readings at Mass to contemplate , to digest and hopefully help us redirect our lives from a culture of selfishness to one of service; from a ME to a WE culture .

This weekend we are again challenged to look , learn, listen and redirect our lives . You know I love the readings of Isaiah: a man who lived over four thousand years ago whose words come to us today and I hope ignite in you the opportunity to change both ourselves and the world . In a short while we start the season of Lent and for many it becomes a time of ME. "I will stop eating Bread , sweets , give up the beer or the cigarettes " . . . does that benefit the wider community? Does it draw us closer to the Lord and His teaching or just make us smug , "I'm seen as being a good but selfish person " rather than a person seeing the wider picture of a world and it's people suffering through injustice , poverty and the many ills that face our troubled world

*"Thus says the Lord . . . 'Share your bread with the hungry , shelter the homeless poor , cloth the naked , and do not turn away anyone from your community . . . "*

Isaiah is saying to the people of his time and those of today , get out from behind the city walls , come from the security of your church , temple mosque or synagogue " Don't talk to the starving man about the love of God , show him that love by feeding him " We have at our disposal the power and opportunity to change a negative into a positive . This means for the Christian living out their Baptismal Anointing when we like Christ became Priest , Prophet and King . . . Prophet , becoming a voice of truth , the voice for the voiceless .

The Muslim community have the Feast of Ramadan , very much like our Lent but for them it becomes a month of outreach not only to their own but to the wider community . Maybe the people of St Pat's could follow their example as we become a people, Ready , Willing and Able to come from behind the church walls and be seen to make a difference within Grangetown. Do you have any thoughts on how we could be seen as a caring community , on how to reach out to those who have lost their way and those who need to hear through word and deed the true meaning of being a follower of Jesus ?

**"YOUR INTEGRITY WILL GO BEFORE YOU AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD BEHIND YOU .**

**IF YOU DO AWAY WITH THE YOKE , THE CLENCHED FIST , WICKED WORD ,**

**THEN GIVE YOUR BREAD TO THE HUNGRY , RELIEF TO THE OPPRESSED,**

**YOUR LIGHT WILL RISE IN THE DARKNESS AND YOUR SHADOWS BECOME LIKE NOON . . . "**

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