

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 1ST MAY 2022

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	30 TH APRIL	3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30pm	Shirley Burnett and Baby Cheryl
SUN	1 ST MAY			10.00am
MON	2 ND MAY			
TUES	3 RD MAY	FEAST OF SS PHILIP AND JAMES	10.00am	Evelyn Seymour
WED	4 TH MAY	Weekday 3 RD Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Elsie Freeth
THURS	5 TH MAY	Weekday 3 RD Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Mary Whittle
FRI	6 TH MAY	REQUIEM MASS	10.00am	ALAN SMITH
SAT	7 TH MAY		6.30pm	Bradley and Stenson Families
SUN	8 TH MAY	4 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Margaret Rose Murray

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, Catherine Ford, William Jones, Michael Harbottle, Jozef Smolinski, Eileen Young, Helen Evans, Olwen Parle, James Brown, James Nolan, John Jeremy, Christopher Monk, Emmanuel Camilleri, Betty Mills, Carmela Miggiano, Gloria Mayor, Anthony Mahoney, Millie Dorgan, Cecilia Davidson, Frances Jones, Eva Ryan, Myra Millar, Ed Welsh, Phyllis Evans, Peggy Rein, Denis McNamara, Patrick Sullivan, Leon Thomas and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alan Smith who died recently. May he rest in eternal 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 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 those attending Morning Mass and Margaret Rees**. The Votive stands have returned to their places at both side altars. Please place the T-Lights from the top row down and light them with care.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual 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.

SYNOD REPORTS: The Parish Report and the Archdiocesan Report are both available on the Parish Website.

SYNOD ACTION: Social Media : Are you a member of our parish Facebook page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown - www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk
We now have a Twitter account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange

COVID RESTRICTIONS: The wearing of Masks is now not compulsory. However, if you feel happier wearing a face covering, please continue to do so. Still in place: Sanitiser, no kneelers, pews in the centre of the Church are still taped for social distancing. At the time to receive Holy Communion, please wait in your seats until you are invited forward, row by row, starting from the back of the Church, returning to your seats down the side aisle. (Kneelers are still not to be used to facilitate walking through the pews). Masks to be worn whilst singing..... sorry. Please take a paper copy of the newsletter (if you can't access it online) as you come into Church.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES: The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will be celebrated in St David's Cathedral at 12 noon on Saturday 14th May. Married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment during the Mass.

MISSIO: 2021 Missio Red Box Donations - in the last year St. Patrick's has raised a superb total of £1,667.10. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and your donations. I will be emptying Red Boxes during the month of May. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your Box in the Sacristy and not at the back of Church. If you do not have a Red Box at home and would like one, please contact me on this number. Gerry McCarthy - 029 20650330

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards for First Holy Communion which is coming up in May

NEW COLLECTION BOXES: The new boxes are available from this weekend. 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.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: There is a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-30th July 2022. More details are on the Parish Website and also www.tangney-tours.com/wnp

WANTED : READERS FOR MASS: A new readers' rota has now been created and we are need more volunteers for both weekend Masses but particularly for the 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday. Please contact Samantha Udry on: Email – SammieJay1491@aol.com

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.

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

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let Canon Mike 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

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. There are links to various Masses on-line. The April Catholic People Publication is available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there also for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Another chapter in the history of the Archdiocese and the Catholic Faith within Wales will be written very soon when Mark O'Toole becomes the Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia . At present he is Bishop of Plymouth (Devon & Cornwall) and will take up his appointment on June 20th when our present Archbishop, George Stack ' Hands over the Keys of the Kingdom' to his successor . He will shepherd the people of Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, Glamorgan, Dyfed (to Aberystwyth in the West across to Knighton & Presteigne on the border with England) I hope someone will buy him a map!

When the Romans came to Wales two thousand years ago they brought news of a man called Jesus so you could say they introduced Christianity to the People of Wales. Over the Centuries this Faith took root and flourished producing many Celtic Monastic settlements, and Holy Men and Women like Illtyd, Tydfil, Dewi & Cadoc .

When the Normans arrived a thousand years later, Great Cathedrals were built and Convents and Monasteries were scattered around the whole of Wales, along with Mendicant Friars (walking, living among the people, and preaching the Word of God in Poverty & Obedience) Dominicans, Franciscans and others .

After the Reformation when the Catholic Faith was banned, (a time of intolerance on both sides) - the people were starved of the Mass, and Priests were hunted down like the 'Cardiff Martyrs' --- Philip Evans & John Lloyd.

It was not until 1829 and Catholic Emancipation, that tolerance was once again to be felt by the Catholics of these Islands. But, we had NO Bishops to guide and shepherd God's Faithful People like the Jewish People who wandered the desert in search of the Promised Land.

In 1850 Bishops were once again allowed and the Welsh District came into being, with the First Bishop Thomas Brown OSB , and the formation of the Diocese of Newport and Menevia .

It was in 1916 that the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Cardiff as we know it were set, with Archbishop Bilsborrow OSB 1916/1920 - Francis Mostyn 1920/1939 - Michael McGrath 1940/1961 - John Murphy 1961/1983 - John Aloysius Ward OFM Cap1983/2001 - Peter Smith 2001/2010 - George Stack 2011/2022 - Mark O'Toole 2022 - - - -

So I ask that we the people of Grangetown and beyond, pray and work with Mark O'Toole as he leads us on 'The Journey' building up a community of people who should be READY, WILLING & ABLE to be true to the Jesus of the Beatitudes .

The Church has changed many times through the centuries and will change again, but the message of Jesus remains the same ,

" LORD WHERE CAN WE GO FOR IT'S WITH YOU AND IN YOU WE FIND PEACE AND JOY "

A Bishop was retiring so he told his people one Sunday . A distraught lady came and said " Oh Bishop , we are going to miss you . We don't want you to leave"

The Bishop reassuringly replied " thank you for your kind words, but the next man might be even better than me " 'Yes" she said , her voice tinged with disappointment. "That's what they said the last time too".

A woman was trying to get the Ketchup to come out the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang, so she asked her young daughter to answer it .

"Mum it's the new Bishop " said the girl, "Tell him I won't be long " said her Mother. So the little girl spoke to the Bishop and said , "Mum can't come to the phone right now, SHE'S HITTING THE BOTTLE ! "

A Sunday School teacher asked the class why Mary and Joseph took Jesus with them to Jerusalem . A voice was heard " Because they could not get a babysitter".

