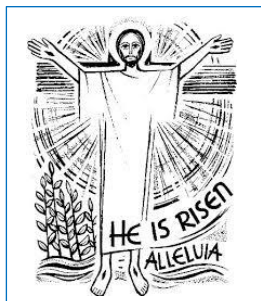


**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE
LORD**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 17TH APRIL 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	16TH APRIL	HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL	7.30pm	Kevin Sullivan
SUN	17TH APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10.00am	People of the Parish
MON	18TH APRIL			
TUES	19TH APRIL	Tuesday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Maria Augusta
WED	20TH APRIL	Wednesday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Holcombe Family
THURS	21st APRIL	Thursday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Teresa Welsh
		MARRIAGE SERVICE	12.00pm	Angelina Hoyle and Luke Whiltshire
FRI	22nd APRIL	REQUIEM MASS	12.30pm	FILOMENA DIMONACO
SAT	23rd APRIL	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30pm	Jack, Maureen and Janet Sexton
SUN	24TH APRIL		10.00am	John and Ann 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 Patricia Reilly, James Bevan, Arthur Nowland, Sarah Jenkins, Bernard Moorcraft, Helen Paul, Florence James, Douglas Murphy, Gerald Macquetin, Kathleen Taylor, Eileen Williams, Annie Del Risch, Eileen Coombs, Nora Cole, Thomas Alger, Abbie Cohen, Catherine Kitchen, Christina Leaver, Anthony Delgado and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Filomena Dimonaco, Eve Simons (nee Cowhig), Matilda Felices and Alan Smith who have died recently. May they 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 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. **This week's candles will be lit for Barney Burnett and a Special Intention**

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.

EASTER EGGS: These Easter treats for the children have been donated in Memory of Karen McAree. I know they will be appreciated. Thank you.

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 and taped off pews, Holy Communion is now in its rightful time in the Mass. Please do not rush to come forward, take your time and come in TWO lines returning to your seats down the side aisle. (Kneelers are still not to be used to facilitate walking through the pews). At the end of Mass, please use the nearest exit, either of the porches or the main door. For safety, use the grab handle as you go down the steps and please DO NOT stop to chat near the doors or the steps. There is plenty of room once you have cleared the exit. 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. Couples who wish to be included in the Mass Booklet should email flc@rcadc.org by 18th April. Married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment during the Mass.

PIETY STALL: There are lots of lovely things to help you with your devotions as well as Cards and Gifts for First Holy Communion.

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 need more volunteers for both weekend Masses but particularly for the 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday.

If you feel able to volunteer for this 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.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

**"You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea ,
about Jesus of Nazareth ,of how they killed him by hanging Him on a tree
yet after three days God raised Him to life again . . . "**

These are the words of Peter to an onlooker who was wondering what was happening around the town of Jerusalem .
There are so many people unaware that TODAY is EASTER.

Sadly quite a few here in St Patrick's Parish are among the 'Wondering Masses'

I'm waiting to hear the First Words of the Risen Christ addressed to you, me and the World " **PEACE BE WITH YOU "**

Jesus spoke these words to Mary of Magdala, not one of the 'High and Mighty " of the community, but a woman sadly despised by the towns people but accepted and loved by Jesus so much so she was chosen as the first to Hear and Experience the Peace of the Risen Lord.

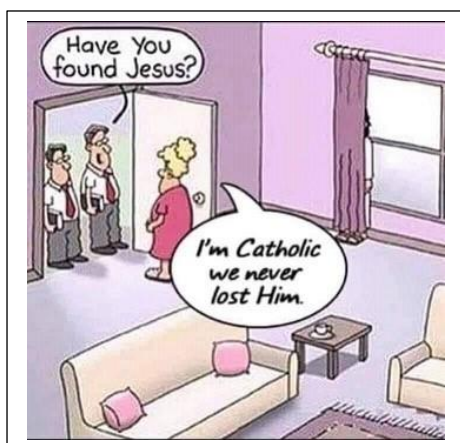
What a gift Jesus offers us, His Peace . A Peace that the world is crying out for .

As we look at the World there is so much anger, distrust and cynicism with no respect for our fellow human beings .

There are many individuals not at Peace with themselves, full of anger and hurt, crying out to be loved, searching for True Peace .

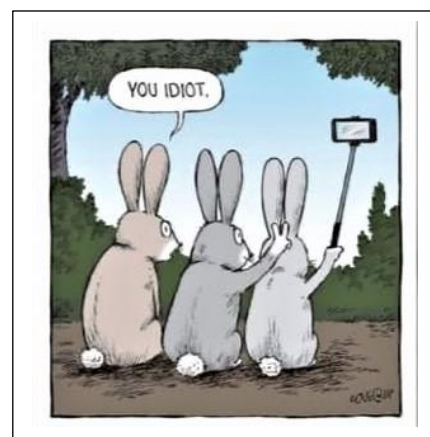
For us who believe in the Risen Lord let us not search among the dead, wallowing in our past failures and mistakes but let us find HOPE , ASSURANCE and CONFIDENCE in the future .

That's what Easter is about , so like Mary let us meet Jesus today as we **REJOICE** and cry **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**



A drunk fell into a funeral home and ordered a double scotch. The funeral director tried to explain where he was but the drunk simply repeated the order "We do not serve scotch here, do you understand?" "Ok " said the drunk. "give me a beer"

A man ordered a takeaway pizza. The waiter said "Shall I cut it into six or twelve pieces?" "Six please. I could never eat twelve."



Judge. " I thought I told you I never wanted to see you ever again."

Defendant. "Your honour, that's what I tried telling the police, but they wouldn't listen."