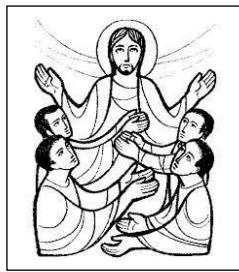


10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 Page 92 in the Mass Book
 Psalter Week 2
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	8 TH JUNE	10 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Marion Steele R.I.P
SUN	9 TH JUNE		10.00 am	Lu Mooney R.I.P Anne Parker R.I.P Obiajulum Nwanonenyi R.I.P
MON	10 th JUNE			
TUES	11 TH JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE	6.30pm	Eddie Hall R.I.P
WED	12 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
THURS	13 TH JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	10.00am	Peace in our World
FRI	14 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish
SAT	15 th JUNE	11 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Spiro Abela R.I.P
SUN	16 TH JUNE		10.00am	All Fathers

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Let us pray for their families and friends, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray, John Clements, John Kennedy, Peter Williams, John Payne, Patrick Cowley, Fr Eammon Moran, Cecilio Lago, Zbigniew Kulczyk, William Rein, Eddie Hall, Honora Westacott, Margaret Stark, Brian Clode, Winifred Skinner, Catherine Collins, Winifred Robson, James Webb, Catherine Tucker, Alexander Clifford, Shielaugh Hunnum, William Prosser, Hildegard Struck, Angelo Miggiano, Steven Rees, Mary Jones, Catherine Burns and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Gillian Quinn, Eddie Hall, and Mary Johnson**

PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL/ GARDEN PARTY : Frs Malachy and Valentine have suggested that we have a Parish Festival in the Summer, maybe at the end of July or the beginning of August. This will be after the 10.00am Mass on a Sunday and there will be food !! Plans are afoot !! More details to come.

CONFIRMATION: Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor, Chris or Fr Malachy. We already have several names. Candidates will need to have already made their First Holy Communion, and **Attendance at Mass is a requirement.** Details of when the classes will start will follow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Last Sunday we had a wonderful Mass, when 16 of our young people received Holy Communion for the first time. Hopefully they and their families will be inspired to come every weekend to Mass. Please remember them in your prayers. Names and contact details are being taken for the next round of Childrens' preparation classes which will begin next year. Adult classes will begin in July. Children need to register with Mary Taylor or Chris and adults with Fr Malachy. **Attendance at Mass is a requirement.**

GENERAL ELECTION: A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER USING OUR CATHOLIC VOICE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

Please look at the Parish Website for information and the sort of questions you could ask candidates.

WORLD PEACE: The past week has been one of Remembrance when we remember those who fought for the freedoms that we now enjoy. Many made the ultimate sacrifice. Today there are conflicts in almost every corner of the world. Let us pray for the grace and courage to pursue what is right, the will to work with others, and to always seek peaceful solutions.

60TH ANNIVERSARY MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL/ ARCHBISHOP MOSTYN: If you have any memories to share please go to the Parish Website and click on the link.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Please put your details on the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Malachy. The Adult Sacramental Classes (RCIA) will begin in July.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 22nd to 26 th July 2024, flying from Bristol. Led by Archbishop Mark O Toole. For further details and booking form, please contact Tangney Tours. <https://www.tangney-tours.com> <https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com/>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: You can receive this Sacrament after any Mass, just let one of the priests know.

PIETY STALL: There are lots of new cards and religious gifta suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices. **Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.**

SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT St David's Pembroke National Park. 24th-27th July Please see Poster at the back of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

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

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, or Malachy.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 1st/2nd JUNE £716.09 **PARISH WEBSITE** Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Every day we are faced with choices: where to go, what to eat, who to meet, but also choices about how we behave to one another: whether we are kind, angry, impatient, loving, tolerant..... the lists are endless. In the Gospels we hear Jesus saying *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’* These two commandments are life instructions. Then recently we heard Jesus giving His listeners the Beatitudes which give us guidance for living. Life is never easy. In the time of Jesus and in the years that followed, His disciples faced persecution and even death. Even just admitting that you were a follower of the Lord was a dangerous thing to do. It would have been easy to deny the Lord. In fact, the Lord Himself was tempted, tempted to give up on His mission, to take the easy path.

These days we face a whole raft of different challenges when it comes to doing what is right. In today's Gospel we hear about Satan and evil and again it is easy to dismiss temptation as something from the past, not relevant to each of us today. But in fact evil and temptation surround us from the moment we wake up. We are back to choices. How often have we said (or written something in a text) that we know will cause hurt or distress, or let our tempers get the better of us. Loving others as much as we love ourselves is a hard thing to do. These days we are surrounded by images that promote 'self' as all important and that striving to be better than the next person is the way to go. These ideas do not match up with the Way of the Lord. Quietly knowing that we have made the wrong choice is one thing, admitting it and facing it head on is another.

Some months ago we had a penitential service -- an opportunity to come to the Lord and say out loud when we have made the wrong choices and sincerely say we are sorry, that we will try to do better and ask the Lord for forgiveness when we have fallen short of the commands He has given us.

When we have upset someone it takes courage to try to put things right. But it is the right thing to do. It is also the right thing to ask the Lord for forgiveness when we have allowed Satan to inveigle his way into our lives and tempt us along the wrong path. This path may be flat and easy but it does not lead to the happiness that Lord wants us to have.

After any Mass is an opportunity to seek the forgiveness of the Lord so that He may bestow graces upon us which in turn will help us with our choices.

Lord, I need your wisdom for all the decisions I have to make each day. Help me not just to look within at my own instincts but to seek your wisdom that comes from above, to follow the example of Jesus' wisdom and to be guided by the Holy Spirit, who gives me wisdom in my heart.

Reconciliation and forgiveness can actually help all of us move on in a healthier, happier way.

Come and join us in our café for a cuppa and a chat after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.



