

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Reading Cycle B

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Psalter Week 2

Sunday 5TH MAY 2024

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	4 TH MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.30pm	Doris O'Brien R.I.P
SUN	5 TH MAY		10.00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving for Carmine Forte (90 th Birthday)
MON	6 TH MAY			
TUES	7 TH MAY	Weekday in the 6 th Week of Easter	6.30pm	Deceased Teachers of the School
WED	8 TH MAY	Weekday in the 6 th Week of Easter	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	9 TH MAY	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10.00am	Mary Johnson R.I.P
FRI	10 TH MAY	Weekday in the 6 th Week of Easter	10.00am	People of the Parish
SAT	11 TH MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.30pm	Brigid Johnson R.I.P
SUN	12 TH MAY		10.00am	Pat Mooney R.I.P Magdalena Klos R.I.P

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 **Christine Brown, Roberto Dattero** and **Douglas Preece** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Pray also for their families, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for Gloria Mayor, Anthony Mahony, Millie Dorgan, Cecilia Davidson, Frances Jones, Eva Ryan, Myra Millar, Ed Welsh, Phyllis Evans, Peggy Rein, Denis McNamara, Patrick Sullivan, Leon Thomas, Fr Chris Delaney, Armando Cugno, Antonia Andrade, Cyril Callow, Patricia Callow, Mary Walling, Philip Hall, Stefania Pietrowski, John O'Brien, James Walker, Vincent Meletti, Patricia Dooley, Giovanni Mallozzi, Martha Spilane, Patrick Webber, John Henry Davies, Roy Larcombe, Sarah Richards, Imogen Milford, 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 the Well Being of Tony Clarke , a Special Intention and Morning Mass goers**

PARISH DEANARY COUNCIL: Last week, the Parish was represented by Lorraine Bradbury and Christine German at the newly formed Deanary Parish Council. It is proposed that this group meet every two months and have a wide range of subjects on the agenda. More details will follow.

MAY ROSARY: This week we begin the Month of May. The Rosary will be said before the weekday Masses. There is also a link on the Parish Website which will enable you to join in with the saying of the Rosary from New Orleans.

PIETY STALL: Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts (you can make up your own gift sets and there are some matching gift bags) . There are also lots of new cards suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices.

May is coming up..... why not pick up a Rosary..... Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.

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

MISSIO: 2023 Mission Red Box Donations: A Total of £1511.55 was raised last year in St Patrick's. Thank you all for this achievement and please continue to support Missio Red Boxes and remember them in your prayers. Please bring your boxes to Church for emptying from this weekend. If you would like to have a Red Box, please let me know. Many thanks again Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MISSIO: Missio Volunteers and Supporters are invited to join Archbishop Mark O'Toole and Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director, for a Mass to celebrate Mission and the work of Missio.

The Mass will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2024 11.00am in St David's Cathedral Charles Street Cardiff.** This is a great opportunity for supporters of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box, to come together as a Diocesan Community. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. (please let me know for catering if you would like to attend -- Gerry McCarthy 02920 650330

LOST PROPERTY: We have quite a collection of pairs of glasses ! Look on the windowsill in the porch, if you have mislaid a pair.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS FOR MAY: at Belmont Abbey Hereford 15th May 9.00pm . Please see poster at the back of the Church for more details.

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

OPEN LISTENING SESSIONS: (Union of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia). It is important that we get as many views as possible. The next session in the **Archdiocese of Cardiff** will take place on **15th May in the Cornerstone, Charles St Cardiff. at 5.00pm**

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: £650.65

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

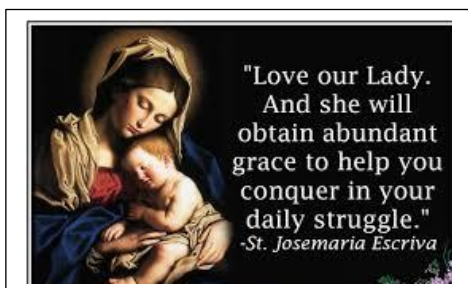
WEEKLY MESSAGE

May is a month in which we traditionally celebrate the Blessed Mother. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the great gift she gave by saying yes to God's invitation to be the Mother of the Messiah. These days you only have to turn on the news to hear of violence and unrest so imagine what it must have been like for this young teenage girl to trust in the Lord. An unwed mother could be stoned to death under the Mosaic Law. But Mary's only question of the angel was how could this be and she accepted that God could make it happen.

Did Mary cower and hide ashamed of the child in her womb? No, she went to care for her older cousin Elizabeth who was, in her old age expecting John the Baptist. The older woman represented a passing image of the Law and the younger woman represents a new relationship with God.

This Sunday we place a crown of flowers on the head of a statue of Mary. Far from being a Catholic invention, or an overemphasis on the importance of Mary, May Crowning is not just our initiative; the crowning of Mary is something that God has already done, and we are simply acknowledging it. We should also acknowledge this in our life of prayer as we ask for her intercession and allow her to be a spiritual mother to us. She has been given to us by her Son Jesus for a reason; it is because she can teach us how to fall more deeply in love with her Son. She can teach us how to trust more deeply in her Son. She can teach us how to listen to His words and ponder them in our hearts until we can courageously say "yes" to Him as she has done. If Jesus gives Mary such a role in His Church, shouldn't we also give her a role in our hearts as we pray? Do not be afraid of giving Mary a role in your heart or loving Mary too much; since she is a human being who has been perfected in love (a saint), it is not in her nature to be worshipped. She will always direct you to her Son, that you may love Him more than you previously thought possible.

How often in our lives do things happen which turn our world upside down. Sometimes we just don't know how to continue. Mary will help us, she will guide us to her Son and He will give us the strength to move forwards. Just as God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son, so He chooses us, to be part of His Family and as such we are granted Salvation as the well-loved children of the Father, the brothers and sisters of the Son and the children of Mary. **Plant Mair**



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

