

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 3

Sunday 16TH MAY 2021

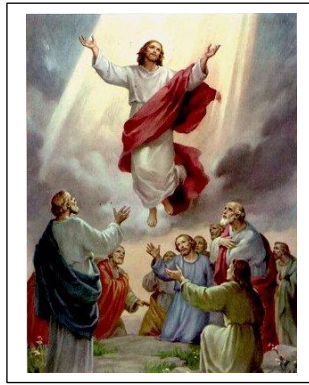
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SATURDAY	15 TH MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30pm	Brigid Johnson
SUNDAY	16 TH MAY		10.00am	Molly and John Gray
MONDAY	17 TH MAY			
TUESDAY	18 TH MAY	Tuesday in the 7 TH Week of Easter	10.00am	Jenny Derbyshire
WEDNESDAY	19 TH MAY	Wednesday in the 7 TH Week of Easter	10.00am	People of the Parish (Thanksgiving)
THURSDAY	20 ^H MAY	Thursday in the 7 th Week of Easter	10.00am	Pat Williams
FRIDAY	21 ST MAY			
SATURDAY	22 ND MAY	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.30pm	Vilma De Silva
SUNDAY	23 RD MAY		10.00am	Christopher + Kathleen Doherty (USA)

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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We pray especially for the repose of the souls of Ava Tudsze (Margaret Latham's Mother), Bernard McCarthy, and Colin Brown who passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace+

We also pray for John Thomas, Barbara Williams, Arthur McGrath, Eva Ryan, John Gill, Adrian Moreno, Anna Buhagiar, Tracey Cengiz, Kathleen Nolan, Frederick Birmingham, Maria Almeida, James Cowhig, Mary Phillips, Sonia Hall, Hubert Baron, Bernard Cattier, Margaret Rees 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.

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 Michael Harbottle and Eva Ryan

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

ARCHDIOCESAN ON-LINE SURVEY ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS: Please see home page of the website.

2020 MISSIO RED BOXES: in the last year, despite our Church being in 'lockdown', St Patrick's has raised £1021.96. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and donations. If you do not have a Red Box at home and would like one, please contact me at Mass or on the telephone number below. I will be emptying Red Boxes during the month of April. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your Box with Christine and not at the back of the Church. Thank you: Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So if you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest 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

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?

Catholic People: **MAY EDITION**

Caritas: **MAY- JUNE BULLETIN**

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

Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline.

ANI stands for 'Action Needed Immediately'

Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

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.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

CONFESSIONS: 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.

NEW COLLECTION BOXES: These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

I had my second 'jab' during the week, but as I've said so many times, let's not forget the millions in developing countries who have no chance of the vaccine within the immediate future. Nobody is safe, until everyone has been vaccinated.

We are a people who have come through a great trial, from Winter into Spring, darkness into light. This same could be said of the Church, and in particular St Patrick's. Last Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension. This is the time when Jesus, the Teacher, leaves the classroom, hands over work, but tells us 'I'll be back to check on you'.

When I was in school, there were times when I failed to carry out the teacher's wishes. I kept dreaming, looking out of the window, whilst others carried on with the school work. You can all picture this, because, like me, you were there.

Ascension Thursday, Jesus left His friends with work. There were those who listened and went about forming the Early Church and there were those who remained glued to the spot, not willing to move forward.

“ Go out to the whole world, and proclaim the Good News.

I implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the Peace that binds you together.”

We have a new start, a second Spring within the Church, an opportunity to make our Parish one full of 'gentleness, selflessness and patience'.

Jesus will come back and check on the work He's left us. He will mark it, and ask us why we failed to listen !

Let us be found to be people, not looking out of the window, or at the classroom door waiting for the teacher's return, but diligent, and proactive workers, like the Disciples at the Ascension, who moved on trying to carry out the Lord's wishes.

WELCOME: St Paul's Church Grangetown, has been without a Priest for a number of months. Edward Owen has been appointed so we welcome him and his wife to our community and assure them of our prayers and friendship as we work together building a community of gentleness, selflessness and patience.

NOVENA ON THE CARE OF CREATION: This year, for the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is inviting Catholics to pray a novena on the theme of Care of Creation. This offering of prayers and readings is part of The God Who Speaks initiative. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment-novena/>



*'A fire at the GP surgery?
We're only doing online
appointments at the moment'*

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A mother with a fidgety 7-year old boy told me how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered " If you don't be quiet, Father is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again."

Did you know that in Las Vegas there are more churches than casinos?

Not surprisingly, chips sometimes end up in the collection basket. Since the churches get chips from many different casinos, they've devised a method to collect the offerings.

The churches send their chips to a nearby Franciscan monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the right casino to be cashed in.

You know who does this? The chip monk, of course.

A homeless man, down on his luck, went into a Catholic church that was known for its rather 'uppity' social reputation. Spotting the man's dirty clothes, the ushers stopped him outside the church door and asked him if he needed help. The man told them "I was praying and the Lord told me to come to this church."

The ushers suggested that the man go away and pray some more and he might get a different answer.

The following Sunday the man returned and the ushers again stopped him at the door. " Well, did you get a different answer?" they asked him.

" Yes I did" said the man. " I told the Lord that you don't want me here, but the Lord said, 'Keep on trying, son. I've been trying to get into that church for years and I haven't made it yet either.'"



Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the wee donkey... will you tell us who paid for the renovations?