

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 2

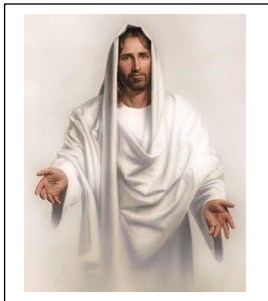
Sunday 9TH JULY 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	8 TH JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Terry Burnett
SUN	9 TH JULY			10.00am
MON	10 TH JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
TUES	11 TH JULY	FEAST OF ST BENEDICT	10.00am	People of the Parish
WED	12 TH JULY	MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN JONES	10.00am	People of the Parish
THURS	13 TH JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
SAT	15 TH JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Emilio Forte / Kevin Sullivan
SUN	16 TH JULY			10.00am

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 John Wallis, Bernard Kane, Eileen Hayel, David Hasson, Martin Gillespie, Violet O'Leary, Katina Micallef, Connor McLelland, Albert Flynn, James Leonard, Monique Farah-Madden, John Roberts, Frederick Cottrell, Kevin Sullivan, Caroline Rowley, Paul Driscoll, Beatrice McVay, Brian Amor, Julia McNeil, Rosie Jarman, Fr Sean Kearney, Fr Colin Henneberry, Fr Patrick Fitzsimmons and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Burns, Paul Miller (son of Beattie Miller (nee Ball), and Desmond Clode who passed away 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 can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Karen McAree and the Well Being of Jimmy Conway and his cousin Margaret Edwards** If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST JOHN KEMBLE: Sunday 20th August. Please see poster at back of Church for more details.

CARETAKER WANTED: St Philip Evans Primary Llanedeyrn is advertising for the post of Caretaker. Please see poster at back of Church for more details. Closing date for applications Wednesday 12th July.

MISSIO AND RED BOX HOLDERS: You and all who support Missio are invited to **MISSION ANIMATION** to explore and celebrate Mission in the Archdiocese of Cardiff on Saturday 22nd July at 2.30pm in St Cadoc's Church Burnham Ave. Llanrumney. There will be refreshments. Please RSVP to redbox@missio.org.uk or 07593544622 if you would like to attend. Also see poster at back of the Church.

FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL : Our School is setting up a Fair-Priced Food Shop. To help them with this we are appealing for tinned or dried goods and toiletries. These can be left on the table at the back of the Church and will be taken to the School each week.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR VOLUNTEERS: The annual Mass for Volunteers will be on Tuesday July 11th at 12.45pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

COFFEE OR TEA ANYONE? FREE TODAY !!! Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass.

PILGRIMAGE WALK TO PENRHYS The Archdiocese is organising a guided pilgrimage walk from Cardiff to Penrhys to raise money for the Priest Training Fund on Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept. Cost includes guides, storytelling evening and lifts back to starting point each day. £40pp for one day/£60pp for two. Visit www.rcadc.org for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at Catherine.morris@rcadc.org Places are limited so early booking is strongly advised.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

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

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

PIETY STALL: **More New Stock In** . A wonderful new selection of Sympathy Cards, Rosaries and Gifts . Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. Also there is a variety of cards that are on the table as you come into Church that are free. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

GIFT AID 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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 24th/25th June -- £531.57 1st /2nd July --- £ 743.28

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

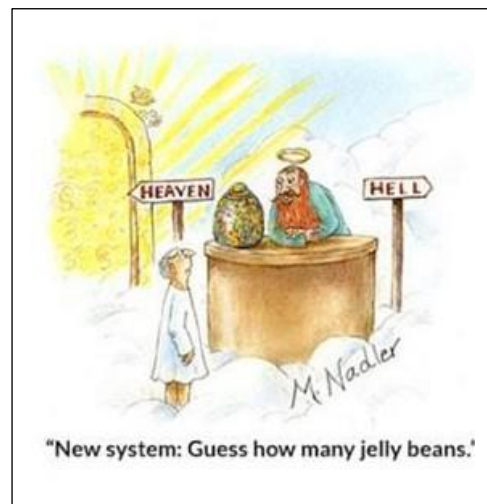
In a few days the car will leave Grangetown for the last time and I will drive to Barry Island and take up a new position as Deckchair Attendant starting a new chapter in my long and varied career within the Archdiocese .To be honest it's a little daunting to move once again , packing , unpacking, making a new life , but that's what I signed up for, wandering from Parish to Parish preaching the Good News, sowing the Word of God .

It's through obedience that I move from St Pat's to St Helen's--- one of the promises I made at my Ordination and I would like to think that I have kept for over 40yrs . One of the many phases people go through when someone close dies, is the feeling of Loss, a form of Bereavement and that's what I am experiencing at this time. Leaving my loved ones , people whom I've called "Family" all these years as I continue the "Journey" knowing that the Lord will provide men who will become "Family" and Journey with you .

These "Guides" will show and explain many new things as you move forward , same Bus , same Journey, only a different driver . The people of St Helen's are also experiencing loss and must be wondering " who is this new guy coming to us ? Will we relate to him and he to us ? " So many questions in such a short amount of time , but I must and will make the effort of forming new friendships and becoming a member of the "St Helen's Family .

So as the time draws ever nearer for me to head for the Departure Gate , I Pack my bags and get ready to move . It has been stressful these past few weeks for at my age I thought I was here until retirement but the Lord had other ideas . Many memories have come flooding back these past few days , some where I brought joy and peace into someone's life and sadly for the people whom I have hurt these past six years I'm sorry and ask for your forgiveness .

And so as it says at the end of a Looney Tune Cartoon .



May God Bless You, Canon Mike as you start your next stage of life's journey.
Thank you for being our Parish Priest.
You have inspired us, made us laugh and made us think.
You have indeed done the little things (and big things) well. We will miss you.

