

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 19TH April 2020
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MASSSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

SATURDAY	18TH APRIL	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Bernard Joyce
SUNDAY	19TH APRIL		

MONDAY	20TH APRIL	WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
TUESDAY	21st APRIL	WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
WEDNESDAY	22nd APRIL	WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
THURSDAY	23rd APRIL	ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (Solemnity)	Ellen Chisholm
FRIDAY	24th APRIL	WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	

SATURDAY	25th APRIL	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	Bishop Daniel Hannon
SUNDAY	26th APRIL		

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 and that they may receive every grace and blessing. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.. We pray for the Repose of the soul of Jonathan Stevens who has died recently. May he Rest in Eternal Peace +

Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, as well as a prayer of thanks to those working in our hospitals and care homes. Risen Jesus, Hear Our Prayers.

CANDLES FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND Each week votive candles are lit by you, they last approximately 2hrs. 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. A second candle will be lit for the sick and housebound. Each week a named member of the Parish will be remembered by the lighting of a candle.

Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week. **This week's candle will be lit for Eddie Hall**

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, MEETINGS AND CLASSES At the moment all have been suspended .

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

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY: According to my diary I should be in Rome this coming week as a Missionary of Mercy. This International meeting would be held in the Vatican with Pope Francis and clergy from around the world . Approximately 1,000 and your Parish Priest is one of them, the only one in Wales ! Thus, it's been cancelled -- the wife is not a happy Bunny..... missing out on a week in Rome. Hi Ho !
 (Letter from the Vatican is at the end of the newsletter)

THANK YOU: May I thank all those who sent Easter Cards and Mini- Easter Eggs. It was a wonderful feeling being remembered. However, there was one note that came from an anonymous Parishioner which was meant to hurt but it had the opposite effect, it eventually made me laugh. Put simply it said " One good thing that has come from being locked down is we don't see you each week in Church " If you who wrote that is reading this , well, sorry my friend, I'm here to stay for quite a long time.

NEWSLETTERS: I've often thought about how many people have access to a computer thus allowing them to reads the newsletter online. Even then, those who have a computer, are they likely to read the newsletter?

As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So maybe when the isolation comes to an end we can take names and telephone numbers (if we are allowed by data protection) so contact with the vulnerable can be undertaken.

Don't forget to pray for the sick and those who look after them and all who are isolated not forgetting those who are and will continue to suffer through lack of food , water and justice.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES: Firstly I hope you as a family are keeping well and there is not too much tension in the home with nasty Mr Coronavirus ? Once this is over once again we shall meet and continue our lessons and of course arrange a new date will be given you . I pray for you so don't forget to pray for me all who suffer and for those who care for them . Look after each other and please God we will meet soon on a nice sunny day OUTSIDE ! Blessings with a smile Father Mike

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest.

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

Holy Mass can also be watched on television on Channel EWTN

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Hello. Yet another week has come and gone, and doesn't time fly when you're enjoying yourself! I've just left the Church after saying Mass on the Feast of Bernadette of Lourdes (16th April). If you recall we have a beautiful stained glass window as well as a stunning statue of Bernadette and Our Lady.

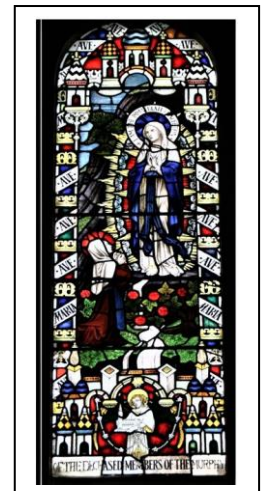
I've been blessed at the many times I've visited the actual Grotto but now I humbly bow and pray at the Feet of "Our Lady of Grangetown".

When the isolation is ended, then you will come and pay homage at the Feet of Mary and say an "Ave" in thanksgiving.

At the end of the day I returned to the darkness of the Church and had my own "Torchlight Procession" knowing that I was sharing this moment on behalf of you and all the children throughout the world.

" God's Army on the Move !" One, two, three, hundreds, even thousands, walking, being pushed, and carried, all singing.

Immaculate Mary!	For poor, sick, afflicted,	In death's solemn moment,
Our hearts are on fire;	Thy mercy we crave;	Our Mother, be nigh;
That title so wondrous	And comfort the dying,	As children of Mary
Fills all our desire!	Thou light of the grave!	O teach us to die!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!	Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!	Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
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Mary will never forget you, so don't forget her.

I will never forget you, My people
I have carved you on the
palm of My hand
I will never forget you
I will not leave you orphaned
I will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby?
Or a woman the child
within her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
Yes, even if these forget,
I will never forget my own

If you are wondering about the picture of the two people in fancy dress, it's me and Francesca Malacrino during a Pilgrimage to Lourdes one Easter a few years ago.

A Pilgrimage of Faith and Fun with sick children. A family united on a journey to visit Mother Mary. Each had a problem to share. Each had a smile to share.



This weekend we encounter another member of our family, Thomas. The Disciples with the exception of Thomas had all encountered the Risen Jesus. “ Unless I can touch His hands, side and feet, I refuse to believe” During the past few weeks we’ve been challenged. Some like Thomas, refuse to believe there is a future. As Jesus ‘broke free’ from the tomb, well, believe it or not WE WILL once again come out of the tomb of Coronavirus into the Dawn of a New Day. Then like those in Lourdes, our Family having had their Faith tested will come together in celebration of thanksgiving. Family, Faith, Fun.
So, my friends, on this wonderful day let’s end with the words of Thomas and the Risen Jesus

“ Doubt no longer but believe. My Lord and my God”

Your friend and priest Michael.

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You
Amen.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A man took his dog to the vet and asked the vet to cut off its tail. “Why do you want to do that?” asked the vet.
“ Because my mother-in-law is arriving tomorrow and I don’t want anything to make her think she is welcome”

A man told his neighbour “ I took my dog to the vert today because it bit my mother -in-law.” “ Oh” said the neighbour. “ Did you have it put to sleep ?” “No, I had its teeth sharpened.”

A man went into a fishmonger’s carrying a trout under his arm. “ Do you make fishcakes?” he asked.
“ Yes we do” replied the fishmonger. “ Great” said the man “ It’s his birthday.”

Two biscuits were walking down the street when one was crushed by a passing car. The other said “ Crumbs !”





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PROMOVENDA

Praeses

To the Reverend Fathers
Missionaries of Mercy

From the Vatican, 4 October 2019

Prot. N. NE/879/2019/P

Dear Missionary of Mercy,


I have the pleasure of sending you a copy of the *Directory* of the Missionaries of Mercy, prepared by this Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization and updated to March of this year. This publication, which has already been sent to every Diocesan Bishop, seeks to promote the ministry of all Missionaries of Mercy and, at the same time, to foster communion among you.

As you can see, the *Directory* includes contact information for each Missionary. Should errors have been introduced in the compilation of the information, or if there have been changes to the data listed, I would ask you to inform this Pontifical Council immediately so that we can revise the entry in view of the next edition that will include, obviously, those Missionaries appointed in the meantime.

Finally, I inform you that from the 19th - 21st April 2020, the *III International Meeting of the Missionaries of Mercy* will be held in the Vatican. This meeting will be an occasion for meeting other Missionaries and exchanging experiences, but it will also serve for the future development of this particular ministry.

Since the Holy Father holds very dear the ministry of the Missionaries of Mercy which has shown itself to be fruitful for all the People of God, I invite you to continue in this particular and sensitive service, doing your best to respond with kindness and readiness to the faithful who request your assistance.

Grateful for your generous cooperation, I ask the Lord to bless your person and your ministry.


✠ Rino Fisichella

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