

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle B
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 14th FEBRUARY 2021
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**COVID 19 AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
MASSES WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY**

SATURDAY	13 TH FEB	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Brigid Johnson
SUNDAY	14 TH FEB		Alice Light
MONDAY	15 TH FEB		
TUESDAY	16 TH FEB	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Paul Vella
WEDNESDAY	17 TH FEB	ASH WEDNESDAY	Hall Family
THURSDAY	18 TH FEB	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Maureen Corrigan
FRIDAY	19 TH FEB		
SATURDAY	20 TH FEB	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Hurley Family
SUNDAY	21 st FEB		Victor Camilleri

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.

Please remember Fr Bill Isaac in your prayers that he may be restored to good health.

We pray especially for the Repose of the souls of Victor Camilleri and Fr Ray O'Shea who have died recently. May they rest in Eternal Peace +

We also pray for Alexander Tanti, Maureen Kelly, Colin Warman, George Collins, Violet Straughan, Norah Cleves, Paul Vella, Winifred Leach, Danilo Famari, Chris Stevens, Zeida Ugarte, Patricia Luxton, Emily Pine, Carole Ann McCarthy, Juan Antonio Laventure, Maria Young, Neil Boyle, Bernard Doolan, Mary Thompson, Emil Coponai, Arthur Straughan, Harold Osmond, Thomas Stevens, Terry O'Reilly, Thomas Thomas, Katherine Taylor 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.

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.

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 Brenda Davies.**

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

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

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.

CATHOLIC PEOPLE: The February edition of the Catholic People is available on the Parish Website

CARITAS BULLETIN FEBRUARY/MARCH : Is available on the Parish Website Homepage

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

Victoria Derbyshire tweeted:

“ From today (14/01/21) 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

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This last few weeks, Evans Tours has taken you to Rome, Lourdes, Venice, and to the great metropolis of Merthyr Tydfil. This week we take a different journey, a journey that will take us into the Desert, the Desert of our inner-self for we start the Season of Lent. This is a time of repentance and austerity, an opportunity for us to follow Jesus into the Wilderness and it will start this coming week with Ash Wednesday.

For many months we have been in isolation, locked-down, locked away from family and friends. This enforced separation has caused great anguish and distress, for many have been affected and I hope and pray that soon we’ll be able to come out of the darkness and seclusion into the warm embrace of friends. Yes, this past year we’ve been living Lent, but the call of Jesus is strong and reassuring, encouraging us to take that step towards Easter.

If I’m honest, the journey of Lent takes us to Good Friday, pain and suffering. For some, it’s the end, but those who have Faith, we enter into the Mystery of Suffering, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. We all wish for the Glory of Easter but are not willing to experience Good Friday.

Our journey into the depths of Coronavirus will eventually end when we will be vaccinated and enjoy life to the full. The journey we will commence next Wednesday is a spiritual one. Ask the question: Have the past few months made us view life differently? If not, maybe these next few weeks may help us to re-evaluate our lives, bringing us closer to God, through our neighbours: instead of being selfish, self-centred, and feeling sorry for ourselves, let us fight for justice and equality. Each life is of importance and value, but different.

Again, we are not able to meet, so if you have a palm at home, find a safe space, burn it, and with the Ashes either sprinkle the ashes on your head or make the sign of the cross on your forehead saying:

“ Michael/..... turn away from your sins and believe in the Good News.”

“Dust to Dust”
“ Ashes to Ashes”
Goodbye to our neighbour, St Cuthbert’s Church, Pomeroy St.



LOCKDOWN: As I said last week, this lockdown is for your benefit, to protect you, those who clean the Church after each Mass and for me. The whole of Wales is in lockdown so we in St Patrick's will continue to follow what is asked of us. If you have had the 'jab' please keep to the rules so that we all may be protected.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021: Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door. Please 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.

Will I be lucky this Valentine's Day with the Postman carrying a bundle of cards?
I hope it's better than last year's
ONE CARD !



Happy Valentine's Day

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

A boy frog telephones the Psychic Hotline and his personal psychic advisor tells him :
" You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you"
The frog is thrilled.
" This is great! Will I meet her at a party?"
"No" says his advisor " in her biology class."

Two men are talking in the pub. " You look familiar" says one.
"I'm an actor. You might have seen me in the movies" replies the other.
" Oh, where do you sit?" says the first man.

One day, the captain of the 40-oared royal barge goes down to speak to the slaves in the hold of his ship.
" Men, I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is, the Pharaoh will be joining us for a trip up the Nile.'
The men cheered and rattled their chains.
" The bad news is, he wants to go water skiing"

