

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C  
Psalter Week 1  
Sunday 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Joseph Long and Holy Souls
SUN	26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00am	Bernard and Jean Carter
MON	27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE			
TUES	28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST IRENAEUS	10.00am	Eileen Williams and Peter McCarthy
		VIGIL MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL	7.00pm	People of the Parish
WED	29 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	SOLEMINTY OF SS PETER AND PAUL	10.00am	People of the Parish
THURS	30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Bernard Kane
FRI	1 <sup>ST</sup> JULY	REQUIEM MASS	11.00am	PATRICK COWLEY
SAT	2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Marlene Simons
SUN	3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY		10.00am	John Good John and Barbara Flynn +

**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, Maria Tanti, Antonietta Attanasio, Pilar Schofield, Anthony Barry, Robert Searle, Anthony Madigan, Chantia Iruagha, Eileen Kennedy, William Manley, Christina Barry, Florence Monks, Arron Brace, Margaret Flynn, Mary (Marlene) Simons, Daniel Hurley, William Smith, Denise Union, Guido Berni, John Martakies, John Leaver, Ann Pike, Maureen Cross, John and Barbara Flynn, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Prosser, Patricia Gibson and Patrick Cowley who died 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 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 Rosie Jarman and Maureen Sullivan.** Please place the T-Lights (20p each) from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Next weekend on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Canon Mike celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination. When many have fallen by the wayside, Canon Mike battles on. We thank him for being with us and wish him every grace and blessing with many more years as our Parish Priest.

**SCHOOL INSPECTION:** Our School has a visit from the School Inspectors this week. Please remember the staff, the children, the Governors, (and the Inspectors) in your prayers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS :** During this school year 18 children from our parish have received The Body Of Christ for the first time. It has been good to see so many of these children and their families continuing to celebrate the Eucharist. Long May it continue.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023** Baptised children currently in Y2 or above will be invited to enrol for the Sacramental group to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in Spring / Summer 2023. Registration forms will be available from the beginning of Sept 22. Children and their families will be expected to attend weekend Mass regularly if they wish to be part of the programme.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** As usual 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.

**SYNOD ACTION: Social Media :** Are you a member of our parish **Facebook** page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -[www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk](http://www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk)  
We now have a **Twitter** account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange

**PIETY STALL:** Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gits and cards.

**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.

**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.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** There is a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. More details are on the Parish Website and also [www.tangney-tours.com/wnp](http://www.tangney-tours.com/wnp)

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

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let Canon Mike 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

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

**PARISH WEBSITE** Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **JUNE** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

### **MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

Excuses, Excuses, Excuses. We've all made them for many different reasons. Throughout our lives we pull out of the bag of excuses one that fits the situation we find ourselves in. I'm one, who over the years have relied upon an excuse to get out of a situation. But I'm not alone. When I look at any of the Parishes I've served in, I might have asked Mr X or Mrs Y to do a job that would benefit the parish, However, they would make an Excuse opting out of a challenge that would be for the greater good of all.

I've both heard and used virtually every excuse in the book. Basically people are afraid of a commitment to serve their community for when they come up with a negative excuse, many suffer, not only those around them but they themselves who are failing the Servant Jesus who came to serve rather than to be served.

In today's Gospel we read of people refusing to say "YES" to share their time and talents. . . . As I write these few words I look back at my own commitment to Christ and His Church: the many times I have failed Him and those who Christ sent me to serve since I committed myself to the Priesthood. Over the years Michael has made many mistakes, made many excuses, could have gone that extra mile, been selfish rather than selfless but still I'm here as a fellow pilgrim trying to both bring and live the Gospel of GOOD NEWS. I firmly believe that the Lord has called me. Like those in the Gospel I encounter the Lord on my life's journey who challenges me not once but time and time again to commit and serve. We have a DAILY encounter with the living Lord, but sadly we tend to swim in a sea of despondency dwelling upon our past mistakes rather than living in the moment of Grace.

"Jesus met a man on the road who said ' Jesus I will follow you anywhere but first I must go and look after my animals ' A second He encountered also made an excuse to follow Him, 'I will follow you Lord but first let me go and say goodbye to my family". And we remember Peter who ran away, dwelling upon his failures, despondent and forlorn but then he encountered the Living Lord, "QUO VADIS" who spoke with tenderness and compassion and encouraged Peter to return to the work of serving God's People.

So my friends let us recognise that actions speak louder than words, less of the excuses to serve and more of a commitment to Jesus and His Church.

Let us remember and recall not the negative but the positive in our lives, the good things we've done for others, the little things.

As St Theresa once said . . . " Do the Little things well . . . "

Finally Jesus spoke to me in the final few words of today's Gospel.

**"ONCE THE HAND IS LAID TO THE PLOUGH THERE IS NO LOOKING BACK . . . "**

A Parish Priest announced during Mass  
" I have good and bad news . The good news is we have enough money for the New Roof Fund . The bad news is it's still in your pockets"  
.....Did you hear about the man who opened a dry-cleaning business next to a convent? He knocked on the door and asked the Mother Superior if she had any dirty habits.



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