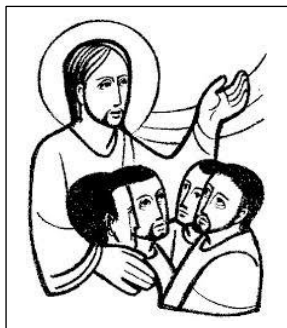


**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C  
Psalter Week 3  
Sunday 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEPT		6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Fr Bogdan
MON	5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	FUNERAL SERVICE	11.00am	KATHLEEN ALMA CALNAN
TUES	6 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	NO MORNING MASS THIS WEEK		
WED	7 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT			
THURS	8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT			
FRI	9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT			
SAT	10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Con Callaghan +
SUN	11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	EDUCATION SUNDAY	10.00am	Lu Mooney

**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, Denis Cole, Betty Deakin, Veronica Broad, Robert Berni, Thomas Moss, Mary Molloy, Maria Greedy, Peter Salter, Betty Crowe, Fr Bogdan Wera, Peter Desmond, Margaret Pereira, Catherine Poole, Eileen Squire, Maria Tanti, Trevor Norman, John Daly, Con Callaghan 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.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Brunon Klos, Maria Patricia Aviles, Kathleen Calnan, Veronica Mary Berridge (nee Pearce) and Cornelius Kearney who died recently. May they rest in eternal peace

**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 Marian Lamb and Well being of Michael Wright**

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.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:** Please remember to be patient and that Communion starts from the back of the Church.

**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:** SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT: 12.00Noon—Arrival of Relics to the Cathedral  
12.00- 5.00pm Veneration of Relics and Rosary 5.30-6.30pm Holy Mass with Anointing.

MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPT: 8.00-10.00am Veneration of the Relics 10.30-11.30am Holy Mass 11.30- 11.45am Liturgy of Farewell  
12.00 Noon Departure of Relics For more information please see the Parish Website and accompanying sheet.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Well done to the Staff and Pupils of St Patrick's School on an **outstanding** Inspection Report, which is available for all to read on the School Website. Everyone worked so hard and you deserve all our Congratulations. We hope you all had a good rest during the Summer and we wish Staff, Pupils and Parents every good wish for the new term which begins this week.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** We are hoping to revive this group once again starting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Sacristy at 6.30pm. This time we will be looking at the Gospel of St Mark. If you would like to join us, come through the garden gate at the side of the Church and through the Sacristy Door.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023** Sacramental Preparation 2023: Registration is now open!

Parents of baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist should collect a registration form from the Sacristy after Mass. Families will be required to attend weekend Mass regularly and will be provided with an attendance sheet to be signed each week. Thank You.

**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.

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

**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.

**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

**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 02921 843230 (new number)**

**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 **JULY/AUG** 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.

**CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 27/28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST £542.34**

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

This week the staff and children of our school return after a well deserved Summer Holiday rest, having achieved an outstanding Estyn Inspection Report. I can imagine that last term there were times when they despaired: would they meet the desired target? It takes commitment on all sides.

In the same way, Jesus asks us to make a commitment to Him, that yes there will be challenges ahead and yes we will have to make choices.

In today's Gospel, St Luke's presents the following of Jesus in the most radical terms. If we choose to follow Him we have to be serious about our commitment. Over the weeks I have talked a lot about commitment. How sad it is when families present their children for Baptism and make promises, but that is the last we see of them. Jesus asks us to follow Him whole heartedly, accepting totally His way of seeing life and then put that into practice in the way we live. There cannot be, as is the case with practically all of us, a kind of wishy-washy compromise, trying to have our cake and eat it.

Our lifestyle is often largely dictated by the surrounding culture and our goals are the goals of that culture and, somewhere on the side, we try to fit in some aspects of Christian living. In most of our modern, urban societies that lifestyle is generally competitive, consumerist and materialistic. How do we fit the Way of the Lord into that? We have to make choices.

In today's Gospel Jesus is not calling us literally to hate our family members but is instead calling us to a commitment above all other commitments, including commitment to family.

***"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all your strength.'  
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'***

He is telling us that if we choose to follow Him we need to realize that He needs to be first in our lives. Jesus is not saying that we cannot or should not love and care for our families and our friends because He realizes that we have committed ourselves to our families and we need to live out that commitment.

Following the Lord is not a casual affair. We have to make a commitment and sometimes that means parting company with something or even someone that may be in the way of us developing a relationship with the Lord. We have a choice, and to make our choice we need prayer. We don't remain the Lord's disciple, and we don't persevere on that road, without the help of prayer. This can take many forms; it might mean asking the Lord for the wisdom and courage we need to take the right path, His path. It might mean prayerfully entrusting ourselves to the Lord with all our heart, in the conviction that we cannot follow him perseveringly without the resources that He alone can provide.

We need to focus on the words of Jesus: "seek first"—that is, "the kingdom of God". But in order to put that first in our lives we need to remove any obstacles in the way and..... make a commitment.

***Seek ye First the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you.***

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People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

There is a story of a grand old church. On its ancient stones was inscribed the message,  
"This is the Gate of Heaven. Enter ye all by this door."

But on the door someone had placed a sign, "(This door is kept locked because of the draft. Please use side entrance)."

# Relics of St Bernadette Cardiff

*Metropolitan Cathedral Church of  
St David, Charles St Cardiff*



A relic is a part of the physical remains of a saint after their death, or an object which has been in contact with them. From the earliest days of the Church, the bodies of saints were held in special veneration. The Relic Tour of St Bernadette offers a spiritually enriching opportunity for people across our community of faith to gather together in prayer at Churches and Cathedrals.



Since 2017, under the initiative of Mons. Nicolàs Browet, Bishop of Tarbes-Lourdes, the relics of St Bernadette have travelled to several dioceses all over Europe. After several voyages, it was deemed that the large *chasse* was not the best option for travel, and serious concerns were raised as to its conservation.

Thus, in 2019, coinciding with the “Year of Bernadette”, a new reliquary was commissioned. The new travelling reliquary is modelled after 14<sup>th</sup> century tower reliquaries, standing at 70cm (27”½) tall, and is entirely plated in 24 carat gold .

When the Reliquary visits the Cathedral ,there will be storyboards which tell the story of St Bernadette and opportunities for veneration and Mass.

**Novena to St Bernadette**     *A Novena is nine days of prayer and is often undertaken in preparation for an important event in the life of a person or a community of faith.*

Dear Saint Bernadette,

Chosen by Almighty God as a channel of His Graces and Blessings,  
and through your humble obedience to the requests of Our Blessed Mother, Mary,  
you gained for us the Miraculous waters of Spiritual and physical healing.

We implore you to listen to our pleading prayers that we may be healed of our Spiritual and physical imperfections.

Place our petitions in the Hands of our Holy Mother, Mary,  
so that She may place them at the feet of Her beloved Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
that He may look on us with mercy and compassion:    (Make Petition)

Help us, O Dear Saint Bernadette to follow your example,  
so that irrespective of our own pain and suffering we may always be mindful of the needs of others,  
especially those whose sufferings are greater than ours.

As we await the Mercy of God, remind us to offer up our pain and suffering for the conversion of sinners,  
and in reparation for the sins and blasphemies of mankind.

Pray for us, that like you, we may always be obedient to the will of Our Heavenly Father,  
and that through our prayers and humility

we may bring consolation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
that have been so grievously wounded by our sins.

Holy Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for us. Amen

*One Decade of the Rosary O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.    (Say 3 times)*

## Sunday 11th September 2022

<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Arrival of the Relics at the Cathedral Liturgy of Welcome</b>
<b>12.00 –5.00 pm</b>	<b>Veneration of Relics Rosary throughout the afternoon</b>
<b>5.30 –6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass with Anointing</b>

## Monday 12th September 2022

<b>8.00-10.00 am</b>	<b>Veneration of Relics</b>
<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
<b>11.30-11.45 am</b>	<b>Liturgy of Farewell</b>
<b>12.00 Noon</b>	<b>Departure of Relics from the Cathedral</b>