

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 9TH APRIL 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	8 TH APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	7.30pm	All Parishioners
SUN	9 TH APRIL		10.00am	People of the Parish
MON	10 TH APRIL	Monday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Alan Smith
TUES	11 TH APRIL	Tuesday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	In Thanksgiving Special Intention
WED	12 TH APRIL	REQUIEM MASS	11.15am	TERRY BURNETT
THURS	13 TH APRIL	Thursday of the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Mark O'Leary
FRI	14 TH APRIL			
SAT	15 TH APRIL		6.30pm	Winnie Treseder Kevin Sullivan
SUN	16 TH APRIL	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	10.00am	George Gould +

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 Shirley Bulpin, Maureen Jackson, Anthony Conway, Honora Straughan, Rosario Tannorella, Jonathan Stevens, Alan Smith, Winifred Tresedar, Elizabeth Annan, Evelyn Seymour, James Bradley, Guiseppe Cordina, Bernard Brocklebank, Vivian Sweeney, Pauline Cocks, Stanley Wayne, Thomas Coles, Hannah Spencer, Christina Thorburn, Bernard Poole, Stuart Young, Bernard Stuart, Edna O'Reilly, John Murphy, Edna Lyne, Helen Mannings, George Gould, Fr Dermot Clancy, Fr John McLoughlin, Fr Bernard Whitehouse 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 Terry Burnett (Snr), Michael Conway and Patrick Driscoll who passed away 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 the Well-Being of Jeffrey Figueira and Des Johnson**

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.

THANK YOU: There are so many people who have contributed to the success of our Easter Week: the people who supported the Way of the Cross, those who took an active part in the Holy Triduum, the flower ladies, the Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist, our altar servers, the stewards and cleaners, those who provided our music, the parishioner who bought Easter Eggs for the children in memory of Karen McAree, those who work tirelessly throughout the year and of course YOU. Without you, the Family of God would be incomplete. Easter Blessings to you all.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023: Parents please make sure that Mass is attended each week, home tasks are completed, and please try be on time for classes. From time to time you will be contacted by e-mail, so please reply so we know it has been received. marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com. Thank You

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 24th - 28th July We are travelling to Lourdes in 2023 - Come & Join Us! A full religious programme, all transport, travel and full board 4* accommodation are included in the pilgrimage package. Price: £660. Bookings available now via Tangney Tours.

LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP: This is a very small group, led by Parishioners. This is a discussion group, not a prayer group and we find out what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday. When the nights get lighter we may try to meet in the early evening. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome.

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.

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: New Stock In !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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read. **THIS WEEK --- Newsletter from Archbishop Mark.**

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Easter 2023 has arrived , new life , new hope , new beginnings . Darkness gives way to Light . . . Jesus 1 , Devil 0 . This shows the power of following in the foot steps of Jesus who came into the world for this , to Die and to Rise . Are we willing to follow the Jesus of the Beatitudes to lead a life of Service and Humility? If so we should have no fear of Death for we know and trust .
"For God's faithful people life is changed not ended "

You've heard me say so many times of "my father's Bus" coming for me , and on the front it says " Home" not "Magical Mystery Tour" People ask me "Mike, what's it like to Die ?" Even I can't answer that . . . "I don't know " I do know that when I'm placed to rest with my family and friends I must await a call to say my room has been prepared and so enter into the "Father's House where there are many rooms" The room and journey have been pre booked for everyone but sadly we've not been given a date .
As the Lord said **"I am the WAY the TRUTH and the LIFE "**

We entered into a relationship with the Lord at our Baptism and over the years our love and understanding of Jesus and His teachings have blossomed . Where Jesus has gone we hope to follow for there is NO alternative . He has shown us the **WAY** , and if we recognise He speaks the **TRUTH** then we will all experience **LIFE** everlasting .
I'm no Theologian but as my many years as a Priest I've tried to lead people to the Truth , not fully understanding but trusting . . .

" Lord where else can we go , for our hearts are restless till they rest with you , for you have that message of eternal life "

At present just words from a man who like all other men and women are unsure and sometimes fearful of the future, I look for meaning and reassurance like a child not knowing what lays ahead but learns to trust .

Jesus , each day you put before us life or death . Help us always to choose life . We pray for all those we have known who have died , and for those who have no one to pray for them .We ask for the gift of faith and trust when we are faced with the darkness of the grave and our own death approaches . May we have eyes to see the promise of new life that the darkness cannot hold .

" All our crosses , all our pain , all our sins are healed , forgiven and transformed . Mourning turns to dancing , grief turns to joy , despair turns to hope and fear turns to love . . . "

WHY LOOK AMONG THE DEAD FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ALIVE. HE IS NOT HERE . HE IS RISEN

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