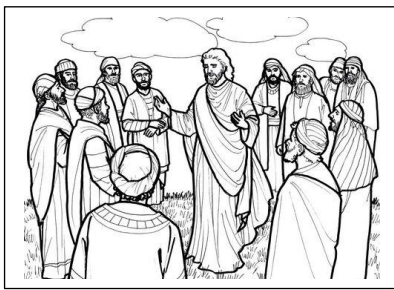


**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME  
EDUCATION SUNDAY**

**Reading Cycle A  
Psalter Week 3  
Sunday 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Con Callaghan
SUN	10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT		10.00am	Lu Mooney Fr Valentine
MON	11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
TUES	12 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT		6.30pm	Con Callaghan +
WED	13 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM	6.30pm	Deceased members of the O'Reilly Family
THURS	14 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	FEAST OF THE EXHALTATION OF THE CROSS	10.00am	Morning Mass People
FRI	15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS	10.00am	Terry Herring
SAT	16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Holy Souls
SUN	17 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT		10.00am	Catherine and Michael Burns

**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, Betty Crowe, Fr Bodgan Wera, Peter Desmond, Margaret Pereira, Catherine Poole, Eileen Squire, Maria Tanti, Trevor Norman, John Daly, Con Callaghan, Denis Healey, Mary Ann Connolly, Raymond Millett, Mrs Jewell, Rosa Dimech, Irene Canning, Patrick McMahon, Agnes O'Reilly, Maria Canu, William (Bill) Bryon, Fr Sean Seddon, Fr Philip McAuliffe and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Terry Herring (from the choir), and Jimmy Conway who passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Jimmy's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am here in St Patrick's. 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 (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Christopher Monks, Anthony Monks and Mark Anthony Anderson** 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.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024** We invite parents /carers of Baptised Catholics in Y3 or above to register their children to enrol in this year's preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Registration forms are available from church after weekend Masses. These must be collected and returned by parents / carers. Regular attendance at the weekend Masses is a requirement and Mass attendance sheets will be provided. These will need to be signed on a weekly basis. Further information about dates etc will be provided at a later date. Thank You.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September is the Anniversary of Fr Valentine's Ordination. We wish him every grace and blessing on this special day.

**OUR SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY !:** **This is a change of date.** On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September there will be an afternoon of festivities in the school starting at 1.00pm. Everyone is invited. If you have any old photos please contact the school.

**WARNING :** **The Church e-mail is [grangetown@rcadc.org](mailto:grangetown@rcadc.org)** If you receive any e-mails purporting to be from St Patricks or any of our priests, asking for money do not reply. It is a scam. Our real Parish e-mail is above. It goes via the Archdiocese and the rcadc stands for Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cardiff.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday	6.30pm
Wednesday	6.30pm
Thursday	10.00am
Friday	10.00am

**FREE BIBLES! :** We have been given a quantity of Bibles which are FREE. They are on the table at the back of the Church.

**WANTED: ALTAR SERVERS:** We are very keen to increase the numbers of Altar Servers for the Weekend Masses. Fr Valentine will tell you everything you have to do and it's a great opportunity to take a more active role in the Mass. All ages !!!

**NEWSLETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES:** Each week there is a new newsletter.

**FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL :** Our School is setting up a Fair-Priced Food Shop. To help them with this we are appealing for tinned or dried goods and toiletries. These can be left on the table at the back of the Church and will be taken to the School each week.

**COFFEE OR TEA ANYONE?** Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass.

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

**PILGRIMAGE WALK TO PENRHYS** The Archdiocese is organising a guided pilgrimage walk from Cardiff to Penrhys to raise money for the Priest Training Fund on Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept. Cost includes guides, storytelling evening and lifts back to starting point each day. £40pp for one day/£60pp for two. Visit [www.rcadc.org](http://www.rcadc.org) for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at [Catherine.morris@rcadc.org](mailto:Catherine.morris@rcadc.org) Places are limited so early booking is strongly advised.

**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** A lovely selection of votive candles (battery operated) and statues. Come and have a look. Also some freebies on the table as you come into Church.

**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 Frs Valentine, Solomon or Malachy

**PARISH WEBSITE** Each day there is something new to read.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER £ 632.27

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus challenges His disciples: "If your brother or sister sins against you, you should go and talk with them about the situation." Now ask yourself: What is your typical reaction when someone sins against you? Do you ignore them? Do you take some time to decide how you want to respond? Do you nurse your anger or hurt? Do you retaliate in like manner?

Most of us developed and honed our personal response to being wronged at a very young age. Maybe we didn't even know we were developing a personal response. We may have modelled our response on how our parents responded in these types of situations. Perhaps we simply decide to keep our distance from the individuals who have wronged us. However, sadly, these days all too often the way we respond to others is coloured by the examples that we see on Social Media or on the television. How often do we see people openly challenging each other in an aggressive way. Today may be a good day to ask ourselves how we respond when we feel sinned against by another. Turning the other cheek does not necessarily mean hugging the hurt and letting it wrap itself around us like a blanket. But there are ways of addressing the issue without open conflict. What if we are the ones who have caused the hurt? It is easy to try to find an excuse to justify our actions, and when we are challenged how do we respond? Do we come out all guns blazing?

The thought of "clearing the air" with someone may be frightening or intimidating. But this needs to be done face to face. This may be the very thing that will resolve the problem!

Let us pray for the grace and courage we need in these situations. May we trust that God will give us the strength and courage we need!

**"Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned."**

**Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13**