

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 2

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	19 TH	NOV	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	6.30pm	Denis Murray
SUN	20 TH	NOV		10.00am	People of the Parish who died during the year
MON	21 st	NOV			
TUES	22 nd	NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST CECILIA	10.00am	Margaret and Gianni DeSanti
WED	23 rd	NOV	ST COLUMBAN	10.00am	Frederick Gardner
THURS	24 TH	NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW DU-LAC + COMP.	10.00am	Edna and Joe O'Reilly
FRI	25 TH	NOV	FUNERAL SERVICE	10.15am	BAHIA FEAL
			FUNERAL SERVICE	1.30pm	BETTY CASELLA
SAT	26 TH	NOV	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.30pm	Jim Cowley +
SUN	27 TH	NOV		10.00am	George Gould, Amelia Halligan, the Cohen Family

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, Albert Hall, Kelly Miles, John Page, Thomas Gibson, Louis Sultana, Joseph Foley, Kevin Cruise, Edward Parle, Anne O'Leary, Charles Davey, Joan Thomas, Mary Sloman, James Power, Jim Cowley, Patrick Jeenes, Sidney Dorgan, James Thomas, 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, Bahia Feal, Betty Casella, Peter Ugarte, Rita Downey, and Nicolina Mallia 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 Brian Seignott, John Guilford and Nicolina Mallia**

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.

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY: Over the next 10 years just under half of all our diocesan priests will reach retirement age. Parish Priests generally retire from the administrative burden of Parish life at the age of 75, often having given 40-50 years of service to the community, but there are several who go on serving well after this time. The cost of care gets more expensive as the years go on, and this year, the cost of everything is on the way up. The Retiring Collection **TODAY** is for this Intention. There are envelopes for your donation if you wish and you may also like to Gift Aid your donation. (There are forms at the back of the Church)

SYNOD-- NEXT STEPS: Archbishop Mark is very keen to hear from people in each Parish about our response to the Synod. We are now on week 2. Please take a little time to give it some thought and then you can put your filled-in sheets in the Brown Box at the back of the Church. The Parish response last time was brilliant. Thank you in advance.

"WALK WITH ME" ADVENT Bks These have a forward by Archbishop Mark and are on sale as you come into Church . £1.00.

DIARY FOR MASS INTENTIONS: The diary for 2023 is now open. Please give your requests to Pat Johnson or Chris German.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: Envelopes for November the Month of Remembrance are available at the back of the Church. Please put the names of those you wish to be remembered in the envelope and put the envelope in the basket by the Paschal Candle.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday's at 2.30pm in the Sacristy. Come in through the side porch door, by the garden. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark.

MISSIO RED BOXES - I will be collecting the Boxes from this weekend until the 2nd week of December for this financial year. Many thanks, Gerry McCarthy.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023: Parents who have registered their children to receive the sacraments should have received an email with further information. Please contact Mary Taylor marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com if you haven't received this email. The First Meeting is this week. Thank You

DOORS : Please remember to close the doors so that the cold wind does not blow through the Church. The side Porch doors are unlocked, for Health and Safety, and can be opened in case of emergency.

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: New Christmas stock is in! Boxed Christmas Cards, Nativity Sets, Candles and Christmas Gifts
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 !

GOING INTO HOSPITAL Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number)

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.

FACEBOOK : Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Weekend 12th + 13th November £ 572. 89

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 **NOVEMBER** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available and also the Caritas Bulletin for **NOVEMBER**. 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, and ... Canon Mike's Weekly Message.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This year we saw the death of Queen Elizabeth and Charles becoming King after his mother's reign of 70yrs . We saw on our TV screens hundreds of thousands waiting to enter the Palace of Westminster to pass the mortal remains of the late Queen . The House of Windsor moves forward even though some members of the "Firm" have brought disunity both to the country and within the extended family .

When we were Baptised we became "Royalty" becoming members of the Family of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus . . . and we were anointed with the oil of Chrism . As Christ was anointed Priest Prophet & King so we became members of His body sharing everlasting life . . . "

When I recall the many thousands waiting their turn to enter into the Great Hall I wonder if I'll ever see thousands of people snaking their way round the streets waiting to enter into the presence of Jesus, King of Kings , Lord of Lords and Prince of Peace ?

Our King is ALIVE and accessible, wishing to bestow upon His faithful people the gifts which will make both us and the world a more humane and peace -loving family. However, like in all families, sometimes within the church there is disunity and division but that is often forgotten when we unite in the single purpose of paying homage to our King .

People who waited days to see the Queen came from all parts of the world and the many towns and villages of this country . They came as individuals becoming a family united with the same purpose of paying their respects , finding strength and encouragement from fellow travellers . This is how I see the Church , you and I, fellow travellers coming together to encounter not the God of the Dead but the God of the Living .

