

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Reading Cycle B

Psalter Week 3

Sunday 18TH APRIL 2021

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SATURDAY	17 TH APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30pm	Kevin Sullivan
SUNDAY	18 TH APRIL		10.00am	George Gould
MONDAY	19 TH APRIL			
TUESDAY	20 TH APRIL	Tuesday in the 3rd Week of Easter	10.00am	Howells Family
WEDNESDAY	21 ST APRIL	Wednesday in the 3rd Week of Easter	10.00am	Well Being of Kath Williamson
THURSDAY	22 ND APRIL	ST GEORGE (Memorial)	10.00am	Sexton Family
FRIDAY	23 RD APRIL			
SATURDAY	24 TH APRIL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	25 TH APRIL		10.00am	John and Anne 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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

We pray especially for the repose of the souls of Canon William Isaacs, Terence Dorgan, Bernard Glasson, Michael Bourge, Margaret Rosina Petrie, Sheila Patricia Flower, and HRH Prince Philip who passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace+

We also pray for Patricia Reilly, James Bevan, Arthur Nowland, Sarah Jenkins, Bernard Moorcraft, Helen Paul, Florence James, Douglas Murphy, Gerard Macquetin, Kathleen Taylor, Eileen Williams, Anne Del Risch, Eileen Coombs, Kathleen De-Oasoas, Nora Cole, Thomas Alger, Abbe Cohen, Catherine Kitchen, Christina Leaver, Anthony Delgado, Maurice Kemble, John and Anne Flynn 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.

NEW COLLECTION BOXES: These are now available from the back of the Church. If you pay Income Tax and you do not already Gift Aid your collection and you would like to do so, please do not take a box, but take a form so that a new numbered box can be allocated to you. There is absolutely no cost to you and we can claim back 25p extra for every £1 you give. Just fill in the form and give it to Pattie Johnson so that this can be arranged and you will be given a box with a new number.

CANDLES You will have an opportunity to 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 Kenny Cox and HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.**

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

2020 MISSIO RED BOXES: in the last year, despite our Church being in 'lockdown', St Patrick's has raised £1021.96. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and donations. If you do not have a Red Box at home and would like one, please contact me at Mass or on the telephone number below. I will be emptying Red Boxes during the month of April. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your Box with Christine and not at the back of the Church. Thank you: Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

COLLECION FOR THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS <https://rcadc.org/sick-and-retired-clergy/> This will take place this weekend. There will be a bucket ready for your donations as you come into Church. Thank you for your kindness.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact me.

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest 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

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So if you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?

Catholic People: NEW APRIL EDITION

Caritas: April/May Bulletin

'One year On: Book of Remembrance: Letter from Archbishop Stack

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for 'Action Needed Immediately'"

Contact Numbers: National Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247
Telephone receiver Respect helpline for male victims of abuse 0808 8010 327

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

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.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

CONFESSIONS: 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.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Everyone has their favourite TV programmes, mine are MASH and Endeavour, while others like the Great British Bake Off or the Great Pottery Throw Down, neither of these have I watched.

The viewer tunes in to watch the Baker or the Potter make a mistake and I expect the biggest mistake *they* make is appearing on these shows!

Potters mould and re-mould clay until they are satisfied, and much time and effort is put into creating an object of beauty. The Pandemic has changed many things, changed peoples' attitudes and perspective on, for example the Church. God the Father is the 'Great Potter and we are the Clay'. Let us think about our own Archdiocese and how it has managed and manned, in particular our area of the Diocese. This weekend we have a collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy.

Most of these men have given service to God and His people for 50 years. When I started, there was no provision made for retirement, you worked until you died! Now, we are allowed to retire at 75 years. Please remember those who have retired and those about to retire. They need your help.

A great number of priests still in active ministry are getting older. I'm nearer 70 years than 60 years.

This is where the Re-moulding of the Parishes must and will take place.

If another priest dies or is taken ill or has to retire, there is NO ONE TO TAKE HIS PLACE --- there are no reserves, all the players are on the field.

What will our numbers be when St Patrick's re-opens fully, or any of the parishes in this part of South Wales? So this weekend, pray for those in active service, show your appreciation for the sick and retired by contributing to the collection as you come into Church and be open to the remoulding of our Parish Communities in the near future.

Heavenly Father,

We pray that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate.

May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom.

We pray for those members of the clergy who are not in the best of health that they may feel your healing touch.

We pray for those who are nearing retirement after many years in the service of your Ministry. Grant them every peace and blessing in the days to come.

Amen.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

**DON'T MESS WITH
OLD PEOPLE.**



**WE DIDN'T GET THIS AGE
BY BEING STUPID**

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely the best" claimed one

"No" another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven"

"You're both wrong" the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas" he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

Little Johnny was coming home from Church one Sunday morning with his mother. His mother noticed he had a very serious look on his face.

"What's on your mind, Johnny?" she asked

"Is it true what Father said about us all coming from dust and turning back to dust?"

"Yes it is, Johnny" she said "Why do you ask?"

"Well, when we get home" he answered "You'd better look under my bed, because someone's either coming or going!"

**FASHION IS TEMPORARY
STYLE IS TIMELESS**



**AND ELASTICATED
TROUSERS ARE GENIUS**

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A little girl became restless as the Priest's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered "Mummy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"