

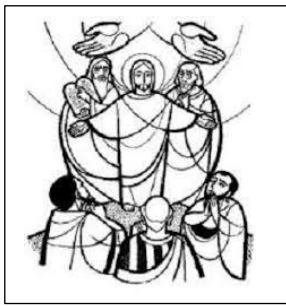
**FEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**

**Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 2**

Sunday 6th AUG 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5 th AUG	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	6.30pm	Terry O'Connell
SUN	6 th AUG		10.00am	Albert Millar
MON		NO MASS		
TUES	8 th AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST DOMINIC	6.30pm	People of the Parish
WED	9 th AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA	6.30pm	People of the Parish
THURS	10 th AUG	FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE	6.30pm	People of the Parish
FRI		NO MASS		
SAT	12 th AUG	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernard Bradley
SUN	13 th AUG		10.00am	Margaret Roche and a Special Intention

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 Pamela Plevy, Christine Jenkins, Terry O'Connell, Jan Majewski, Brunon Klos, Fr John O'Flaherty, Canon Francis Mulvey, Fr John O'Leary, Fr Patrick Gibbons, Rose Young, Albert Millar, Maria Patricia Aviles, Carmello Gallea, William Mackie all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Bulpin who passed away recently. May he rest in eternal peace.

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 the Terry O'Connell and a Special Intention**

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.

WARNING: Several people have received e-mails purporting to be from 'Fr Valentine' asking for 'help off the record' which means money! **This e-mail is NOT from me.** Do not reply to it. Delete it from your system and under NO circumstances send bank details.

The Church e-mail is grangetown@rcadc.org Please be careful.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Calling all those who are working in the day.

**Over the Summer Months there will be Evening Mass on:
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 6.30PM**

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 !!!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 from LISBON Watch LIVE on shalomworld.org/wyd2023 1st-6th August see posters in porch.

JULY NEWSLETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK Please see the website. **Also Summer Appointments of Clergy**

NEWSLETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES: Find out about the New Lectionary from Advent 2024
Look on the website

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF ST JOHN KEMBLE: Sunday 20th August. Please see poster at back of Church for more details.

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.

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 for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at 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.

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

'LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP: This is a very small group, led by Parishioners. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark and you find out all sorts of interesting things en route: what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 5.00 pm on a Tuesday. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome

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: More New Stock In . A wonderful new selection of Sympathy Cards, Rosaries and Gifts . 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 Fr Valentine.

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 29th/30th JULY £ 537. 22

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. Can you imagine the scene ? Peter, James and John were probably totally unprepared for what happened. Here was someone they followed, they were in awe of, who puzzled them, who did the most amazing things and then suddenly on the top of the mountain showed them a glimpse of His Heavenly Majesty and the splendour of the Kingdom, which was waiting for them. What does this mean for us? The Apostles saw what we all hope to see at the end of our lives: the Glory of Heaven and a place for each of us.

In today's Gospel God reveals the gift He offers all of us. This gift is Jesus. So how can we be assured that there will be a place for us? All we need to do is to respond to the calling of the Lord, and walk faithfully in His ways. He asks that we "Listen to Him" .

Listening to Jesus means that we transform our lives and change our ways. Sadly our default setting is 'Self' and so many of us are caught up in promoting ourselves, busying ourselves with the tasks of the day so much so that we forget to allow the Spirit of the Lord guide us in what we do.

Listening to Jesus means living according to the Word of God, walking with God, trusting in Him no matter what our circumstances, obeying His will and paying attention to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It takes practice and determination.

In the week we heard of four men from Nigeria who risked everything for a better life. They were determined. The men stowed away on a container ship, not on deck but sitting in the space above the rudder of the enormous ship. The ship travelled 3,500 miles and they were there for 14 days. They ran out of food after 10 days but survived by drinking sea water that was crashing just metres below them.

To prevent themselves from falling into the water, where there was the constant threat of sharks, the men rigged up a net around the rudder and tied themselves to it with a rope. The ship eventually stopped in Brazil and the men were safe.

They risked everything for a chance at a new future.

Our future is there before us. We too have to make changes, to be transformed, to be determined, to leave behind the selfishness and the greed and secure ourselves to the Lord. His hand is always there to rescue us and to lead us to safety, to our place in the Heavenly Kingdom.

"In My Father's house are many rooms..."

I am going there to prepare a place for you...

I will welcome you into My presence, so that you also may be where I am."

