TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 1
Sunday 25TH JUNE 2023
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	24 TH JUNE	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6. 30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	25 TH JUNE		10.00am	Philip Hutchinson
MON	26 TH JUNE	NO MASS		
TUES	27 TH JUNE	NO MASS		
WED	28 TH JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST IRENAEOUS	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	29 TH JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	10.00am	Priests Leaving and Priests Arriving
FRI	30 TH JUNE			
SAT	1 ST JULY	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Marlene Simons Jim and Maisie Stenson
SUN	2 ND JULY		10.00am	John and Barbara 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 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 Michael O'Connor, Thomas Loughlin, Phyllis Jamieson, Maria Tanti, Antoinetta Attanasio, Pilar Schofield, Anthony Barry, Robert Searle, Anthony Madigan, Chantia Iruagha, Eileen Kennedy, William Manley, Christina Barry, Florence Monks, Arron Brace, Margaret Flynn, Marlene Simons, Daniel Hurley, William Smith, Denise Union, Guido Berni, John Martakies and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Burns who passed away recently. May she 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.

<u>CANDLES</u> 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 Phyll, Abbie, and Alex Cohen, Catherine Burns and Marlene Simons

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.

MISSIO AND RED BOX HOLDERS: You and all who support Missio are invited to MISSION ANIMATION to explore and celebrate Mission in the Archdiocese of Cardiff on Saturday 22nd July at 2.30pm in St Cadoc's Church Burnham Ave. Llanrumney. There will be refreshments. Please RSVP to redbox@missio.org.uk or 07593544622 if you would like to attend. Also see poster at back of the Church.

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.

PRIZE BINGO: in the school hall on Thursday 29th June. Doors will open at 1:30pm and the games start at 2pm. £5 for 6 games with refreshments included.

<u>CELEBRATION MASS</u>: 'The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy invite you to their Celebration Mass to mark 150 years since the Sisters came to Newport. The Mass is at 11.00am on Thursday 6th July at St Mary's Church, Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP. Following Mass there will be light refreshments in 'The Institute' and an opportunity to chat and share memories. The Mass will be livestreamed from St Mary's, a link will be sent out later.'

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

<u>PILGRIMAGE WALK TO PENRHYS</u> 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

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.

<u>PIETY STALL:</u> More New Stock In . A wonderful new selection of Sympathy Cards, Rosaries and Gifts for First Holy Communion. 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.

<u>Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases.</u> 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.

<u>GIFT AID</u> 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.

<u>HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:</u> If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 17th / 18th JUNE £582. 42

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

This coming week the Catholic Church remembers two foundation stones of the early church, Peter and Paul. Both in their own way helped in forming and giving direction to the newly group of followers who came and stayed together believing in the message of Christ. Each of these men was entrusted in handing on the Gospel of Good News . No body knows what each one looked like , that's not important . Why should we be worried about the colour of their skin or if they had a beard or were clean shaven . What we must learn from these two is learn how to listen to the "News of Great Joy"

Both Peter and Paul were called at different stages on their life's journey. Each came from a different strata of society: one a manual worker, working all hours to put food on the table for his family, pulling in the nets after a nights fishing, the other one, Paul, articulate and persuasive in his arguments, a civil servant who worked for the Romans and who had such a dislike for the followers of Jesus that he started to chase and put them to death. Yet it's these two men we celebrate this day.

It was that encounter with Christ that changed the direction of their lives . For Peter it was the "Call" at the lakeside to "Come and follow Me" . Paul was heading to Damascus with vengeance in his heart to destroy the early Church but a blinding light and a voice challenged him to take a different direction and to journey towards the Light of Hope , Peace and Love that changed both him and future generations.

Their journey is our journey. Their conversion is our conversion. They trusted Jesus completely even unto death. Christ is not asking us to die for the sake of the Gospel but to have the courage of Peter and Paul and change the direction of our lives. Encounter the Blinding Light on your Journey of Faith, listen to the call "Come and Follow Me".

Whoever you are, wherever you live, rich or poor, the invitation is for **YOU**.

"HERE I AM LORD I'VE COME TO DO YOUR WILL"



