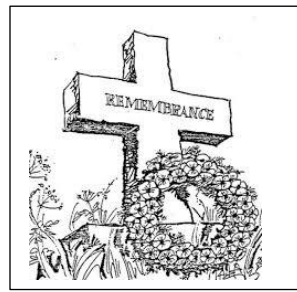


**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



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**Reading Cycle B
Page 155 in the Mass Book
Psalter Week
Sunday 10TH NOVEMBER 2024
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	9 TH NOV	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	6.30pm	All those who died in War particularly those who gave their lives in the Service of their Country.
SUN	10 TH NOV		9.30am	
MON		NO MASS		
TUE	12 TH NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST JOSAPHAT	6.30pm	Holy Souls
WED	13 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Canon Tom Phelan R.I.P
THURS	14 TH NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST DYFRIG	10.00am	Private Intention
FRI	15 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
SAT	16 TH NOV	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Spiro Abela R.I.P
SUN	17 TH NOV		10.00am	Deceased Parishioners who have died during the last year

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Christine Spencer (nee McCarthy), Cath Donovan and Rosa Attanasio. May they rest in peace

We also pray for, Henry Fortte, Sidney Dorgan, Edwin Young, Georgina McIntyre, Sarah Winspear, Peter Ugarte, Kenneth Udry, Jane Thomas, David Dunleavie, Thomas Bingham, Margaret Dickens, Joan Rowley, Guzeppi Karvouniaris, Thomas Evans, Ellen Bradbury, Mary Camilleri, Canon Thomas Phelan, Monica Seal, Sean Kemble, Nicholina Mallia, Antonia Taliana, Anne Giles, Josephine Reece, Fr Gerald Cullen, Fr Ambrose Walsh, Fr Thomas Brennan, Fr Philip Dwyer, Fr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Archbishop John Hedley and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for a Private Intention, Peace in places of conflict**

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES: At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to place the names of your deceased loved ones. Put these envelopes in the basket at the front of the Church. The basket will remain on the altar for the whole of November. Last year's envelopes are on the Sacred Heart Altar.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Candidates who have registered please meet after Mass **NEXT SAT or SUN** by the Our Lady Altar. This will be a short meeting. If you have any queries please e-mail Chris German Cge7618946@aol.com or through the Parish Website contact form.

What is Confirmation? Confirmation is one of the seven Catholic Sacraments. It is one of the most important and sacred experiences that members of the Catholic religion can have. The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost and gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith.

LONGING FOR LIGHT -- CARDIFF-MENEVIA CATHOLIC YOUTH ADVENT RETREAT Please see Poster at the back of the Church on the Event's Board, also on the Parish Website. Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to attend.

MASS INTENTION DIARY FOR 2025 IS NOW OPEN Please use the Mass Intention envelopes at the back of the Church for the names and your donation and indicate if the person is deceased. Put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

CHRISTMAS PARISH EVENT: Latest news ! We can have 'bottles' as raffle prizes. So if anyone has any that they would like to donate we would be grateful. The First Prize will be £100 and the Second prize will be £50 and there will be lots of other wonderful prizes too. The date for the event will be after Mass on **Sunday 15th December**. Tickets will be available from 23rd November and will be numbered. Fr Malachy will open the event with a blessing and he will announce when the food is ready for people to have. More information to follow.

MISSIO RED BOXES: I will be collecting Red Boxes from now until mid December. This will be the final collection for 2024. Thank you for your support for Missio throughout the year and for remembering them in your prayers. Gerry McCarthy

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There is a meeting every weekend after the Masses of all the parents and candidates who have registered. After Mass please come and sit by St Patrick's Statue to get your attendance form signed and receive the new task for the week. **ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY MASS IS A REQUIREMENT.** Please check your e-mails for any new information and check your Spam or Trash just in case. Mary, Renata or Chris will be at the 6.30 pm Sat, or 10.00am Mass on Sunday). Mary's e-mail is marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com Registration is now closed.

MARY IMMACULATE TOY SALE: Are you struggling to find the perfect Christmas Gifts? Come and join us for our First Charity Toy Sale at Mary Immaculate High School, with prices ranging from 20p to £5. There will even be a Mince Pie or Selection Box thrown in for good measure. Thursday 28th November 2024 4pm to 6pm

PIETY STALL: Christmas stock is in !! Boxes of Cards, candles, gifts, stocking fillers. Lovely Christmas rosaries. Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.

FREE TABLE: On the table and on the floor in the porch there is a variety of items that are free to a good home... cards .. all sorts

APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS. The application process for admission to secondary schools in September 2025 has begun. As you are aware, there are very good Catholic schools, both primary and secondary, provided for the young people of our parishes. For Catholic Schools you may be asked to produce the Baptismal Certificate. Contact Chris German if you need help with this. Cge7618946@aol.com If you wish to send your child to a school which is outside the Catholic sector, it may be that some schools require a reference. Fr Valentine who is our Parish Priest will be the first referee. It is essential that you see him personally, not just a request over the phone, so that he knows who you are.

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses (no cases) to be sent overseas to Third World Countries. There is a box at the back of the Church to put your old items in. Also the Knights are going to be meeting on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please see Patrick McCarthy for more information. This is an all male organisation and they are looking for new members.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: You can receive this Sacrament after any Mass, just let one of the priests know.

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. A First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 2nd /3rd NOVEMBER £558.19

WEEKLY MESSAGE

On this Remembrance Sunday as we gather with our poppies, we look back at some of the most challenging times in our history. We remember two world wars and other conflicts since then, and give special thanks for all of those who gave their lives so that we could have the freedoms we now enjoy. Willingly or not, they made the ultimate sacrifice and we do well to continue to give thanks and to honour them.

Today as we remember the fallen, for those who gave everything, we lament the shortcomings of our world and of ourselves but we must remember that there is absolutely no despair in Christian living. We look through the lens of love, the love of a Saviour who gave Himself for us, the love that even now does bear fruit in a world of challenge. We look forward to a time of peace and love knowing that God is with us on our journey and will strengthen and support us in all that we do.

There will of course be times when we are challenged, torn between one course of action and another. That is the moment when we must pray, pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that the love of the Lord will prevail and guide us in what we must do.

Let us today, as we remember those in days past, think too of all the places in our world where conflict reigns. There are people who at this very moment are struggling to survive. Every day our news programmes show us scenes of unbelievable horror and there is the danger that we will become immune to what we see. There are conflicts too that have ceased to be 'newsworthy' and have almost faded from our minds. These conflicts rage on.

May we pray for peace, peace in our homes, our families, our places of work, our Parish Community, in the media and especially in places in our world where unrest and conflicts reign.

May those in a position of authority always strive for peaceful solutions. May the God of Love and Peace reign in our hearts today and always.

