

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Reading Cycle B
 Page 266 in the Mass Book
 Psalter Week 3
 Sunday 12TH MAY 2024
 Chaplain: Rev. Peter Davies
peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk
 Safeguarding Rep: C German
 e-mail: Cge7618946@aol.com



MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

ST PATRICK'S GRANGETOWN
 CARDIFF CF11 7 LJ

Tel No: 20253514

Parish Priest: Fr Valentine Mobuogwu
 Fr Malachy Orjibebe

Please leave your phone number and e-mail address
grangetown@rcadc.org

Website www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

Facebook Page:

Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -
www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

SAT	11 TH MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.30pm	Brigid Johnson R.I.P
SUN	12 TH MAY		10.00 am	Pat Mooney R.I.P Magdalena Klos R.I.P
MON	13 TH MAY			
TUES	14 TH MAY	FEAST OF ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	6.30pm	People of the Parish
WED	15 TH MAY	Weekday in the 7 th Week of Easter	10.00am	Children in Sacramental Preparation
THURS	16 TH MAY	Weekday in the 7 th Week of Easter	10.00am	Roberto Dattero R.I.P
FRI	17 TH MAY	Weekday in the 7 th Week of Easter	10.00am	People of the Parish
SAT	18 TH MAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	6.30pm	Mary Johnson R.I.P
SUN	19 TH MAY		10.00am	Mansel Jones R.I.P

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 Brown, Roberto Dattero** and **Douglas Preece** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Pray also for their families, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for Giovanni Mallozzi, Martha Spilane, Patrick Webber, John Henry Davies, Roy Larcombe, Sarah Richards, Paul Croll, Imogen Milford, Josie Kennedy, Brigid Johnson, Catherine Whitehouse, David Bennett, Dolores Bianchi, John Thomas, Kathleen Nolan, Barbara Williams, Arthur McGrath, John Gill, Adrian Moreno, Anna Buhagiar, Tracey Cengiz, Frederick Birmingham, Maria Almeida, James Cowhig, Frs Francis O'Donnell, Geoffrey Beach, Patrick O'Connell 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 Jim Cowley, Antonio Cicillini, Leon and Family, and Jeffrey and Family**

NEW WINESKINS INVITES YOU TO A MORNING OF PRAYER, PRAISE & HEALING Saturday 18th May 10am-12noon St. Dyfrig's RC Church, Pontypridd. CF37 1DB Theme: 'Praise to the Lord' The format is: Praise & Worship Talk, Break - Tea/Coffee Refreshment, Adoration, Healing Prayer Ministry. You are most welcome at this gathering. See Poster.

NEXT HISTORY TALK IN THE PAVILION: Thursday 23rd May. 6.30pm **THE WORKHOUSE!** Look at the poster in the porch. You may recognise the photo !

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday June 2nd . Mass at 2.00pm at the University Chaplaincy 62, Park Place Cardiff. Procession then follows at approximately 3.00pm through town ending at St David's Cathedral.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 22nd to 26 th July 2024, flying from Bristol. Led by Archbishop Mark O Toole. For further details and booking form, please contact Tangney Tours. <https://www.tangney-tours.com> <https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com/>

MAY ROSARY: During the month of May the Rosary will be said before the weekday Masses. There is also a link on the Parish Website which will enable you to join in with the saying of the Rosary from New Orleans.

PIETY STALL: Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts (you can make up your own gift sets and there are some matching gift bags) . There are also lots of new cards suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices.

May is the month of Mary why not pick up a Rosary..... Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.

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

OPEN LISTENING SESSIONS: (Union of the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia). It is important that we get as many views as possible. The next session in the **Archdiocese of Cardiff** will take place on **15th May in the Cornerstone, Charles St Cardiff. at 5.00pm This will be followed by the Deanery Station Mass at 7.00pm in the Cathedral.**

LOST PROPERTY: We have quite a collection of pairs of glasses ! Look on the windowsill in the porch, if you have mislaid a pair.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS FOR MAY: at Belmont Abbey Hereford 15th May 9.00pm . Please see poster at the back of the Church for more details.

MISSIO: 2023 Mission Red Box Donations: A Total of £1511.55 was raised last year in St Patrick's. Thank you all for this achievement and please continue to support Missio Red Boxes and remember them in your prayers. Please bring your boxes to Church for emptying from this weekend. If you would like to have a Red Box, please let me know. Many thanks again Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MISSIO: Missio Volunteers and Supporters are invited to join Archbishop Mark O'Toole and Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director, for a Mass to celebrate Mission and the work of Missio.

The Mass will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2024 11.00am in St David's Cathedral Charles Street Cardiff.** This is a great opportunity for supporters of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box, to come together as a Diocesan Community. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. (please let me know for catering if you would like to attend -- Gerry McCarthy 02920 650330

SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT St David's Pembroke National Park.24th-27th July Please see Poster at the back of the Church

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

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 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, or Malachy.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: £612.71

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Once more the liturgy reminds us of the final moment in Jesus' life among us: His Ascension into heaven. Many things have happened since our Lord was born in Bethlehem. We have thought of Him in the manger, worshipped by the shepherds and the Magi; we have contemplated those long years of unpretentious work in Nazareth; we have gone with Him all through the land of Palestine, as He preached the kingdom of God and went about doing good to all. And later on, during the days of His passion, we have suffered, when we saw Him accused and ill-treated and crucified. Then, sorrow gave way to the joy and light of the Resurrection. What a clear and firm foundation for our faith!

It is not easy, to get accustomed to the physical absence of Jesus. He has gone to Heaven and, at the same time, He gives Himself to us as our nourishment in the Sacred Host. Still, we miss His human speech, His way of acting, of looking, of smiling, of doing good. Knowing what we know now, if we could go back in time, what questions would we ask Him? Would we join Him as He sits down at the edge of the well, tired from His journey; as He weeps for Lazarus; as He prays for a long time; as He feels pity for the crowd.

Jesus knew that the time had come when He had to go away, because, in a mysterious way that we cannot fully understand, after His Ascension, a new outpouring of God's love would bring the presence of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

"I speak the truth to you: it is expedient for you that I depart. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."

Jesus did not come to create an institution, He came to create a family, the Kingdom of God. Out of all the nations of the world, one family, all of us children of the King, baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There are times in all our lives when we have to say goodbye to someone. Sadly in the fulness of time, the memories of those people may fade. No so Jesus. He is alive in us and will remain so as long as we welcome Him into our lives and share the Good News. We have this mission, and the Holy Spirit which dwells within each and every one of us will give us the strength to bring this news of salvation to others.

When things go wrong... When sadness fills your heart... When tears flow in your eyes... Always remember 3 things 1) I'm with you... 2) still with you... 3) will always be...

Come and join us in our café for a cuppa and a chat after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.



Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!