

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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Psalter Week 3

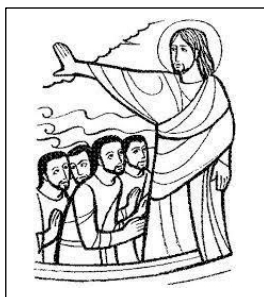
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2024

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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

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SAT	22 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE	12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the SVP
SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup> JUNE		10.00 am	People of the Parish
MON	24 <sup>th</sup> JUNE			
TUES	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Antoinetta Attanasio
WED	26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
FRI	28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST IRENAEUS	10.00am	Brunon Klos R.I.P
SAT	29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL	6.30pm	Bernard Barrett R.I.P Marlene Simons R.I.P
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE		10.00am	Thanksgiving Mass. Germaine' s Family

**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 **Paul Rein and Greg Desmond** and all those who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Let us pray for their families and friends, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray Patricia Walling, Daniel Kitchen, Pat Collins, Laura Dunscombe, Michael O'Connor, Thomas Loughlin, Phyllis Jamieson, Maria Tanti, Antonietta Attanasio, Pilar Schofield, Anthony Barry, Robert Searle, Anthony Madigan, Chantia Iruagha, Eileen Kennedy, William Manley, Christina Barry, Florence Monks, Arran Brace, Margaret Flynn 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 Chantia Iruagha, and the Well Being of Tony Clarke**

**PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL/ GARDEN PARTY :** The date for our Parish get-together is July 28<sup>th</sup> after the 10.00am Sunday Mass. Hopefully the weather will be fine. There will be food and hopefully games for the children. Plans are afoot !! More details to come. If you would like to help or have any suggestions please see Fr Malachy. Everyone in the Parish is invited.

**THANKSGIVING MASS:** Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, the 10.00am Sunday Mass will be a Traditional Thanksgiving Mass with Congalese Parishioners bringing offerings and singing Nigerian Hymns.

**EVENTS:** Advance notice: **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David and St Non – Sat September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
and **Adoramus at Oscott Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September . Please look at the Parish Website or on the noticeboard for details.**

**CONFIRMATION:** Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation ( Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor, Chris or Fr Malachy. We already have several names. Candidates will need to have already made their First Holy Communion, and **Attendance at Mass is a requirement.** The closing date for enrolment is the Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Details of when the classes will start will follow.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Names and contact details are being taken for the next round of Childrens' preparation classes which will begin next year. Adult classes will begin in July. Children need to register with Mary Taylor or Chris and adults with Fr Malachy. **Attendance at Mass is a requirement.**

**GENERAL ELECTION: A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER USING OUR CATHOLIC VOICE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION**

Please look at the Parish Website for information and the sort of questions you could ask candidates.

**CARDIFF TRIATHLON WILL BE ON SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.** [www.cardiffharbour.com/road-closures-cardiff-triathlon/](http://www.cardiffharbour.com/road-closures-cardiff-triathlon/)

**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL/ ARCHBISHOP MOSTYN:** If you have any memories to share please go to the Parish Website and click on the link.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Please put your details on the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Malachy. The Adult Sacramental Classes (RCIA) will begin in July.

**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/>

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

**PIETY STALL:** There are lots of new cards and religious gifts suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices. **Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.**

**SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT** St David's Pembroke National Park. 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 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:** 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June £593.23 **PARISH WEBSITE** Each day there is something new to read.

### WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today we find Jesus and His disciples in a boat on the Sea of Galilee. Scholars tell us that the hull of a fishing boat recently discovered about 5 miles south of Capernaum, has been carbon dated to right around the time of Jesus, and it's likely that this was the kind of boat that Jesus and the disciples used on the Sea of Galilee. The boat that these scientists found measured 26½ feet long, 7½ feet wide, and, 4½ feet high, made of cedar and oak. It could hold about 15 people. It's evening, the sun is probably setting and there are other boats with them. After a long day of teaching and being with the crowds, Jesus and the disciples are no doubt looking forward to a quiet, undisturbed night.

The Sea of Galilee is situated below sea level, surrounded by hills and mountains, and the cool mountain air would often mix with warm sea air causing storms to arise on the sea very quickly. This is a big area of water, 13 miles long, 8 miles wide. So this isn't something that you could have an afternoon swim across. At some parts, the sea measures 140 feet deep and is considered to be a big body of inland water. This must have been a big, unusual storm, because many of the disciples, were seasoned fishermen. This is what they did for a living. This was their heritage. And here they are panicking. They had been in storms before but this storm felt different. The waves were crashing in, the boat filling with water, the dead of night, no light to guide their way, far from shore .... this is not a good situation. And, to make matters worse, the one person that they believe could really help them in this, seems oblivious to the whole thing, in fact 'He is 'asleep on a cushion!' It's hard to sleep in a boat, hard to sleep cramped up with 12 other men, hard to sleep during a thunderstorm, but Jesus managed to do all three things at the same time. Only once in the Gospels do we hear of Jesus sleeping and it is in the middle of a terrific thunderstorm, at sea.

*"And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."* Jesus speaks a word and the storm ceases..

Then Jesus said to the disciples, *"Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"*

The disciples had eyes, they had seen what He had done. But Jesus wanted them to know what He could do. Not just in the past, but in the present, and in the future.

There must have been times in our lives when we have been really afraid, when things have spiralled out of control, when disaster seems imminent. The Lord does not promise that He will suddenly make everything right, but what He does say is that He will be with us, giving us the strength to face whatever life throws at us, provided we trust Him. We all have ups and downs in our lives, times when we are fearful of the future, but the Lord is there too. In the now and in the future. Waiting for us to turn to Him and allow Him to guide us on the right path. The next minute is a new minute, tomorrow is a new day. Maybe we could embrace these new futures and place our hands in His, and allow Him to calm our fears and the storms in our lives.

Have I not commanded you ? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

*Joshua*

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

