

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 Page 95 in the Mass Book
 Psalter Week 3
 Sunday 16TH JUNE 2024
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	15 TH JUNE	11 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FATHERS' DAY	6.30pm	Spiro Abela R.I.P
SUN	16 TH JUNE		10.00 am	All Fathers
MON	17 th JUNE			
TUES	18 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Thomas Roche R.I.P
WED	19 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Brigid and Bernard Johnson, R.I.P and Bernard Barret R.I.P
THURS	20 TH JUNE	MEMORIAL OF SS ALBAN, JULIUS AND AARON	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Curthoys Family
FRI	21 st JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Bernard Drisoll R.I.P
SAT	22 nd JUNE	12 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the SVP
SUN	23 rd JUNE		10.00am	People of the Parish

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 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, Angelo Miggiano, Steven Rees, Mary Jones, Catherine Burns, Shirley Woodgate, Mary Ellen Bridge, Monica Kennedy, Joseph Burke, Lionel Thompson, Bernard Broom, Dezider Roztas, George Rawlings, Patricia Walling, Daniel Kitchen, Pat Collins, Laura Dunscombe, Archbishop Bilborrow, Canon Joseph Egan, 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 deceased members of the Hall Family and those who attend weekday Masses**

WEEKDAY MASSES : TUES, WED, THURS AND FRI MASSES WILL BE 6.30PM

PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL/ GARDEN PARTY : The date that has been suggested is July 28th 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.

GRANGETOWN AND THE BLITZ: During the 2nd World War, Grangetown was badly hit. Canon Phelan (Parish Priest at the time) was a 'firewatcher' and fortunately our Church did not sustain a great deal of damage, but lots of buildings and homes did. Come and find out more. Grangetown Pavilion Thursday 20th June 6.30pm.

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.** 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.

60TH 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. 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: 8th/9th JUNE £587.87

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

This weekend we celebrate Fathers' Day, when we think about our dads, grandfathers, uncles, and all the men, living and deceased, who tirelessly and selflessly have given and give of themselves for their families with unconditional love.

It is a good time to also recall the exemplary role-model and patron saint of fathers – Saint Joseph – foster father of Jesus, husband of Our Lady and patron of the Universal Church.

St Joseph didn't ask to be a Dad.... he just stepped up to the plate when God asked him to, and he became the provider, the organiser and the protector of the most precious family of all. Like all Fathers he worried when things were difficult. He was frightened when he found out that the soldiers were determined to do baby Jesus harm; he worried when Jesus went missing, and no doubt there were other occasions when Jesus was a boy that caused him many a sleepless night. In the Gospels there are few references to him, but he is there in the background. When we have the stable scene, there he is, at the back, not the centre of attention at all. Saint Joseph certainly set the bar high for modern-day fathers, yet, by his very example, Joseph solidly demonstrates that it is quite possible to follow his example to be a righteous man by listening to, trusting in and obeying God's word.

Fathers often have a difficult time because it may be that they are the ones who stand in the distance. They are the ones who watch over their children even when their children are not aware of their concern. Fathers often look on, wanting to protect their children and yet knowing that they cannot grow into maturity unless they learn to struggle and to grow on their own. A father's love is often a silent love.... most often hushed and in the background.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is about planting mustard seeds, the tiniest of seeds, and watching them grow to become the largest of plants with branches so strong that the birds of the air can rest in them. A good father plants mustard seeds in the lives of his children. A father's patient and often overlooked love supplies to those planted seeds all the warmth and love that he can muster without hurting or impairing the growth of his children.

Let us be thankful for our fathers. May we never take them for granted. If you are fortunate enough to still have your father, take the time to thank him...today and every day. And if your father has passed on, spare some time to say a prayer for him.



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



Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers, father figures,
and those new to fatherhood
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience.

Support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord
Amen