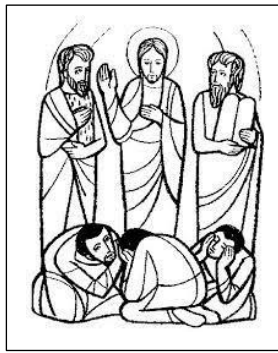


**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 3
Sunday 7TH AUGUST 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	6 TH AUG	SAT: (THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION) NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Terry O'Connell
SUN	7 TH AUG		10.00am	Millie and Bert Swafeld
MON	8 TH AUG			
TUES	9 TH AUG	FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA (Edith Stein)	10.00am	Holy Souls
WED	10 TH AUG	FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE (Deacon and Martyr)	10.00am	People of the Parish
THURS	11 TH AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST CLARE	10.00am	Special Intention
FRI	12 TH AUG			
SAT	13 TH AUG	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.30pm	Bernard Bradley
SUN	14 TH AUG		10.00am	Agnes (Ann) Nowland

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, Christine Jenkins, Jan Majewski, Terence O'Connell, Rose Young, Albert Millar, Carmello Gallea, William Mackie, Timothy Dwyer, Ernetto Dattero and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, particularly those who have no-one to remember them. Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Ryan (brother of Anne Ferriera) who died recently. May he rest in eternal peace

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. The charge will be £5. **This week's candles will be lit for Amelia Halligan and SherryAnn Gould**
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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PENRHYS: Sunday 14th August. Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Feast Day Mass 3.00pm at the foot of the statue. Please bring your own seat. Please be aware that there are no toilet facilities at the site and though there is a small Café at the Llanfair Christian Centre, the space and facilities there are very limited. Should the weather be inclement, the Llanfair Centre have generously offered the use of their beautiful chapel.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Baptised children currently in Y2 or above will be invited to enrol for the Sacramental group to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in Spring / Summer 2023. Registration forms will be available from the beginning of Sept 22. Children and their families will be expected to attend weekend Mass regularly if they wish to be part of the programme.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Canon Mike will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !**

GIFT AID 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.

SYNOD ACTION: Social Media : Are you a member of our parish Facebook page? The Facebook page has been established for quite a long time and has over 400 members. Canon's weekly message and the newsletter are shared each week, as well as Parish news and other information. Join us on: Friends of St Patrick's Grangetown -www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk
We now have a Twitter account. Please follow us: St Patrick's Church Grangetown @StPatsGrange

NEW SYNOD DOCUMENTS: There are two new Synod Documents available for you to read on the website: the National Synthesis from the Bishops of England and Wales, and a Reflection from the Bishops called "Seeking our Hearts' Desire".

MASS INTENTIONS: Please put your request and donation in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery Door and mark the outside of the envelope to show that it is a Mass request.

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

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let Canon Mike know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the **Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number)**

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

PARISH WEBSITE Many people are unaware of what we have on our Parish Website. The Bible readings for the Day are uploaded each day together with reflections and there are links to various Masses on-line. The **JUNE** edition of the Catholic People Publication is also available. When text is underlined, click on that and it will give more information. This newsletter is there for you to read with details of the weekly Masses and Anniversaries. There is now a link to the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

CHURCH COLLECTION: W/E 30/31st July £601.18

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

It's coming up to five years since the Archbishop sent me to work with and among the people of St Patrick's. How time flies when you're enjoying the experience. However, others might say "How much longer is he here?" I suppose it's only the Archbishop and the Lord Himself who could answer that question. The modern priest lives out of a suitcase, he's always on the move. He has no lasting city in which to live, only to fulfil the promise of obedience he made at his ordination to his Bishop and his successors. Time and place wait for no person!

Over the years in the many parishes I've served, a number of people have spoken about the sermons I've preached. I know there are those who think the content is quite weak and unsatisfactory. Maybe not as Theological as other members of the clergy. But I try to emulate Christ Himself, the great story teller, the man who talked in such a way so that people understood the inner meaning of the stories He told of their lives on the farm, on board ship or working in the market of the local village. Parables, stories of everyday life with a Heavenly meaning.

After five years of listening to me you've heard me speak about my upbringing in Neath, my family life with my parents and sister and the many stories of Rugby, pints of Guinness and the Criac and there's more to come! If you have attended a Funeral Service which I've conducted, you will know that my father, Maldwyn, will get a mention at some stage of the proceedings. In this weekend's Gospel the 'Great Story Teller' is trying to explain...

"You may be quite certain, that if the householder had known what time the burglar would come he would be waiting to stop him"

Jesus was drawing people's attention to the fact that one day they would die. Some would or could not accept this fact, but He was preparing them for their "Return Journey".

As you recall, my father worked with South Wales Transport for nearly 40yrs as a Bus Conductor and I mention at most funerals (just as I preached at his) that "Dad was on an early bus but I'll be following on a later bus... But none of us know the Timetable"

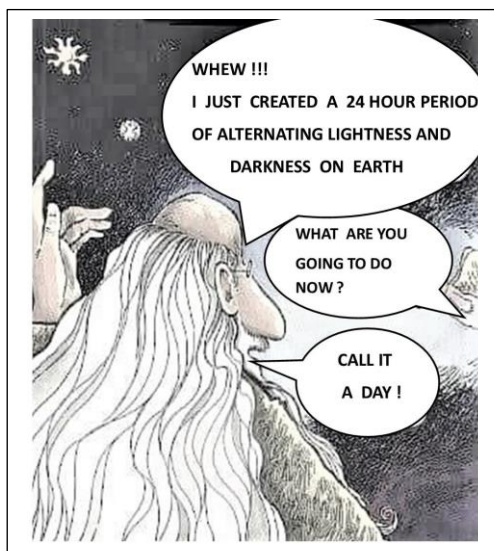
How simple, but true! I've been preaching in simple terms these past 40yrs and I hope to continue preaching for many more years.

I preach the "Good News of Jesus Christ, the Gospel of Hope, the Gospel of Expectation the Gospel of Life"

The words I use, find a home in many a heart, as people I meet still remember what I said when I buried a loved one

"Remember what you said when you buried my father 35yrs ago?.. 'Have your bags packed, be ready to go, as the bus is on it's way..."

"Move down the bus, there's room upstairs"



MY HOME IS IN HEAVEN. I'M
JUST TRAVELING THROUGH
THIS WORLD.
- BILLY GRAHAM -

