

ALL SAINTS
 Reading Cycle B
 Psalter Week 3
 Sunday 31st OCTOBER 2021
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	30 th OCT	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	6.30pm	Con+ Muriel Callaghan
SUNDAY	31 st OCT		10.00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	1 st NOV			
TUESDAY	2 nd NOV	ALL SOULS	10.00am	James and Mary Brice *
WEDNESDAY	3 rd NOV	ST WINIFRED (Memorial)	10.00am	Maria Rosario *
THURSDAY	4 th NOV	ST CHARLES BORROMEEO (Memorial)	10.00am	David O'Connor *
FRIDAY	5 th NOV			
SATURDAY	6 th NOV	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	November Dead List * Jimmy
SUNDAY	7 th NOV		10.00am	November Dead List * Tommy Murphy

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, Brian Williams, Edward (Ted) Wilson, Phyllis Harris, Dominic Cardinale, Mary O'Sullivan, Anthony Murray, Martha Deans, John Driscoll, Kevin Counsell, Thomas Murphy, Paul Sexton, Frederick Psaila, James O'Brien, Bill Watt, Joan Charles, Hugh Mackie and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of Peter Dorise who passed away recently. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

CANDLES You will have an opportunity to 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 All the Deceased Members of the Parish

Please put your requests through the Presbytery door in an envelope with 'CANDLE' written on the outside.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021 : RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion continues to be parish based. Parents of Baptised children in Y3 and above who wish their child to receive these sacraments need to be attending Mass on a regular basis with their child/ children. Parents can register their child by speaking with one of the Catechists (Mary Taylor, Renata Harmsworth, Christine German) or Canon Mike before or after weekend Masses.

Arrangements for those children currently in Y3 will be made in the new year. Families will need to be attending Mass regularly. Again, if you wish to enrol your child to be prepared for these important Sacraments, please speak with one of the Catechists or Canon Mike . Thank You.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP IN ADVANCE OF COP26 – The Conference on Climate Change.

Please see the link on the Homepage of the Website

MASS BOOK FOR 2022 IS NOW OPEN: Please use the brown envelopes at the back of the Church and please include a phone number so that you can be contacted with the date.

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 029 20743230

CONTACT: If you want a chat or are in need of help please phone me and leave a message so I can get back to you.

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

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

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.

CONFESSIONS: For those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), I will be available at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

ON-LINE GIVING: Many Parishes give people the opportunity to donate to their Parish via an on-line link. This has been set up and all monies go directly into the St Patrick's bank account. It is fully secure and you can do it using PayPal if you wish. There is no obligation for you to use this feature but the facility is there if you want it. Just click on the On-line Giving logo on the Home Page on our website and follow the instructions. There is an opportunity for you to Gift Aid your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has used this as a way to support our Parish.

PIETY STALL NEWS: CHRISTMAS SALE:

Christmas items are now available before Mass. There are lovely Advent Calendars, Cards and stocking fillers.

SAFE SPACES is a free, independent support service, providing confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Catholic Church of England and Wales, Church of England or Church in Wales. Free Helpline 0300 303 1056 or e-mail safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. Those experiencing domestic abuse will be able to go into a Boots or indie chemist and seek help. If they say the codeword 'ANI' (pronounced Annie) they'll be taken to a private room and asked if they want to call 999 or domestic abuse helpline. ANI stands for 'Action Needed Immediately'

National Abuse Helpline 0808 80 10 800 or <https://gov.wales/live-fear-free>

Respect: A confidential and anonymous helpline for anyone concerned about their violence and/or abuse towards a partner or ex-partner. 0808 802 4040 or respectphonenumber.org.uk
Men's Advice Line 0808 80 10 327 or mensadviceline.org.uk

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

MASSES IN OTHER CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN CARDIFF: <https://weekdaymasses.org.uk/en/area/cardiff/churches>

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Catholic People: **OCTOBER EDITION** Caritas: **OCT_NOV BULLETIN**

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

I've always said that November is a very Catholic month. A time we remember and pray for those " Whose life is changed not ended" . We believe they have gone before us and one day we will be re-united in the Great Banquet of Heaven.

Many people have asked me " What is it like to die?" " What and where is Heaven?" " Will we meet Our Lord once again?"

Questions I can't answer as I've not died! You may ask 1) Do you believe this ? 2) Why do you believe it ? I suppose the simple answer is Faith and Trust. Faith and Trust in the words of Jesus

*" I am the Resurrection and the Life. Anyone who believes in Me will have eternal life.
For today you will be with Me in Paradise."*

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, followed by the Feast of All Souls.

When I visit the family graves in Neath, I have this urge to physically hold my parents and other family members and friends, but though I can't, I feel I'm at one with them and they with me.

I "walk in the presence of the family of the Lord in the Land of the Living", not in the Land of the Dead, the land of no hope, but the Land of the Living on the other side of the Promised Land.



“ Guide me O thou Great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with your powerful hand.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side.”

At most funerals, my Father gets a mention, so I’ll mention him again today. When I officiated at his Funeral Mass, as he was a bus conductor, I said “ Dad was on an early bus, but I’ll be on a later one. The problem being I don’t know the timetable.” You and I know that one day that bus will arrive. For those who have no Faith it’s a Mystery Tour, but for us, it’s a journey to the Land of Canaan -- the Promised Land.

I’ll let you into a secret: that as a land owner, of a plot of land in Neath Cemetery, my place of rest, is my waiting room, awaiting the return of the Risen Lord at the last day.

My Mother and Father are there and I’ve decided to put only two words on the grave stone

“ And Michael”

PS. Maybe a little red bus on the bottom.

Rest in Peace everyone,
Pray for us as we’ll pray for you



We will always have a duty to remember the dead, those who have gone before us, and the best way to remember the dead is to care for the living. The sad thing is that we are reluctant to care for the Earth and humanity.

History tells us that the prophets of the Old Testament were laughed at as they drew peoples’ attention to a new way of living. Even to the present day we are disinclined to change our life style for the benefit of both the Earth and our brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis wrote an Encyclical, a letter addressed to the Whole World, “Laudato Si” on the care for our Common Home” He is a prophet of our time and like those of the Old Testament many people close their ears and minds to the reality that awaits us.

These next few days in Glasgow, a Conference for World Leaders is being held. “2021 United Nations Climate Change”. I’ve spoken many times about us being “Stewards of Creation” so let us wake up and assist these people with our prayers and actions no matter how small the gesture may be,

Is this going to be the “Last Chance Saloon?”

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

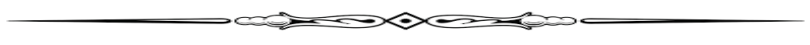
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society and the protection of our fragile planet.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

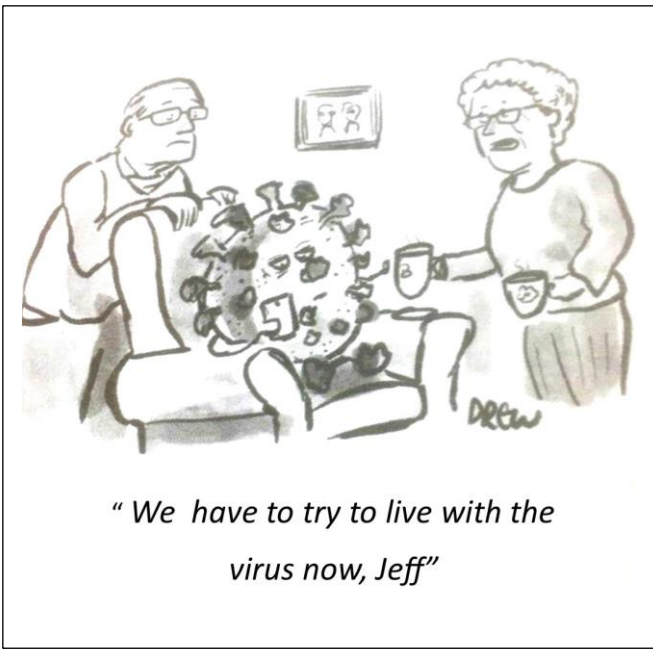
Amen



Dai Sparks, a steelworker in Port Talbot, had an accident at work and his hands were badly injured. In the hospital, the operation was very difficult but the surgeon was brilliant. The next day, Dai had recovered enough to talk to him: "Tell me doctor" said Dai " will I ever be able to play the piano after this ?" "Of course " reassured the surgeon, "as soon as the bandages are off." " Well !" exclaimed Dai " That's amazing ! I couldn't play the piano before."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

Mr and Mrs Rhys were dozing in their chairs on a Spanish hotel balcony, when they became aware of a young couple on the lawn just below. Indeed they could hear every word the couple said to each other. Mrs Rhys nudged her husband " Glyn, I think he's about to propose. We really shouldn't be listening. Why don't you whistle or something?" "Why should I ? " replied her husband without opening his eyes. " No-one whistled to warn me! "



Glyn: How's the family?
Wynn: Oh, pretty good. I got a new set of clubs for the wife last week.
Glyn: Hey, good trade.