

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 1

Sunday 16TH OCTOBER 2022

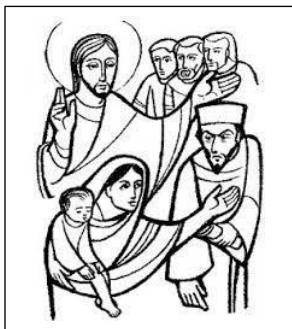
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	15 TH	OCT	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Lu Mooney
SUN	16 TH	OCT		10.00am	Veronica Mary Berridge (Pearce)
MON	17 TH	OCT			
TUES	18 TH	OCT	FEAST OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST	10.00am	Holy Souls
WED	19 TH	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	German Family
THURS	20 TH	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	21 ST	OCT			
SAT	22 ND	OCT	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jimmy Stenson
SUN	23 RD	OCT		10.00am	Cynthia Cosh, Margaret Salter, Moira Bohlin

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, Kathleen Cruise, Elaine Woodman, Kitty Webb, Pauline Dorothy, Len Blackburn, Anthony Marasco, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Peter Green, Beryl Dwyer 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 Margaret Salter who died recently. May she 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 Paul Ryan and those in a position of Leadership**

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.

DOORS : Please remember to close the doors so that the cold wind does not blow through the Church. The side Porch doors are unlocked, for Health and Safety, and can be opened in case of emergency.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Tuesday's at 2.30pm in the Sacristy. Come in through the side porch door, by the garden. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark.

PIETY STALL: New Christmas stock is in! Boxed Christmas Cards, Church diaries and Calendars.

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 !

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 Registration for the Preparation Class for First Holy Communion is now closed. The plan is to have a meeting of Parents who have enrolled their children, in November and parents are reminded to make sure that regular attendance at Mass is a vital part of the preparation. Please make sure that you have your child's form signed at the end of Mass. The date of the meeting is to be arranged. Preparation Classes will begin in the New Year.

HOLY COMMUNION: If a child has not made their First Holy Communion, but would like a Blessing can they place their arms across the chest so that Canon and the Minister of the Eucharist know this. Adults wishing to receive a Blessing please do likewise.

MILESTONE: Bill and Brenda Potter, having reached the age of 90, (well, Brenda is not far off), the Catenian Association have arranged to mark the occasion with a Mass for their intentions. This will be in St David's Cathedral on Monday 17th October at 6.30pm Any members of St Patrick's Parish who would like to join the occasion will be welcome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number)

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

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.

FACEBOOK : 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.

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

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 **OCTOBER** 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.

CHURCH COLLECTION: 2/10/2022 --£ 628.40 9/10/2022 -- £ 544.71

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

During our week-day Masses this past week we've heard Jesus castigating the 'High & Mighty', 'those who during His earthly life tried to lead a "Double Life" NOT practicing what they preached, not giving good example. They sought the recognition and prestige of the Office they held within their Faith Community.

Jesus had been invited to the home of a leading Pharisee for a meal, but the Pharisee noticed He had not washed before sitting down Jesus turns to him and says:

"You Pharisees clean the outside of cup and plate, while inside yourselves you are filled with extortion and wickedness . . . You people who consider yourselves important, worry about the wrong things thus overlooking having justice for the poor Remember I've watched you taking the places of honour in the Synagogues, wearing fancy garments and being greeted obsequiously in the market place . . . "

A warning indeed for those who have been called to lead the People of God on the journey to the Promised Land. This is a ..Wake up call " to the Cardinals, Bishops Priests and Religious and all who profess to follow Jesus.

This week it was announced that Pope Francis has chosen our neighbour Peter Collins of the Parish of St Mary's Canton to become the next Bishop of East Anglia (I've been told mine is in the post . . .) There are those who once they are ordained to the Priesthood feel they are "Worthy" candidates to become a Bishop. Their whole ministry is one of endearing themselves to those in authority fulfilling a dream of . . . as Jesus said last week . . . *"Taking the places of honour, dressing up in fancy garments rather than being the voice of the poor, fighting for justice "*

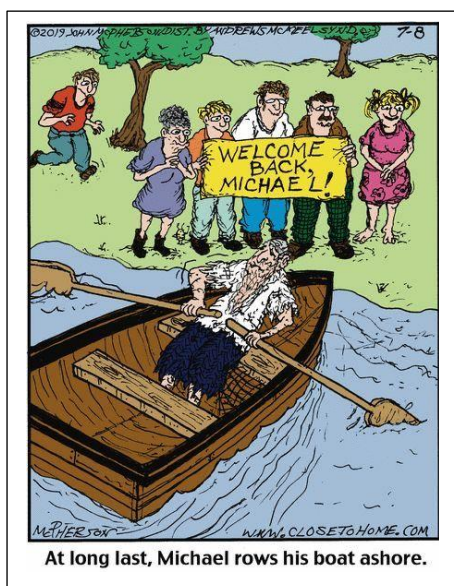
You heard me talk about the "Red Bishop" from Brazil, Hélder Câmara who fought for justice for the indigenous people of Brazil. After feeding the people, he started to ask those in authority "Why are these people going without food and justice?" Because he heard the voice of God, as Moses had thousands of years before . . . "Go and tell them Let My People Go", he became to those in authority within both the Church and State, an Agitator but to those who were suffering, a true Disciple, a Leader, Ready, Willing and Able to lead.

Let our prayers go with Peter as he leaves the valleys for the Fens, as he crosses the Severn Bridge heading East. He was born in Tredegar a town and Parish I know well, and in the words of a Dowlais poet called Harri Webb . . . "Local Boy makes Good"

I know the Diocese will miss him but the talents and gifts he possesses, he will use to bring "True Justice to the Nations"

I know you will pray for him and all those called to lead, and I ask you to remember me as well. There are times when I fail both you and the Lord and sometimes feel inadequate and ineffective but I know that it was the Lord who called me.

So each new day I must let go of the past and move forward letting go of the old man and so becoming more Christ like.



At long last, Michael rows his boat ashore.

