## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Reading Cycle A Psalter Week 3 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2023 Chaplain: Rev. Peter Davies peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk

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#### MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6. 30pm	Margret Agyemang
SUN	23 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL		10.00am	John and Ann Flynn, Phyll and Abbe Cohen
MON	24 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	Weekday in the Third Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Holy Souls
TUES	25 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	FEAST OF ST MARK THE EVANGELIST	10.00am	Pupils and Staff of Our School
WED	26 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Weekday in the Third Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	27 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Weekday in the Third Week of Eastertide	10.00am	John Goode
FRI	28 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	REQUIEM MASS	11.00am	BETTY KNIGHT
SAT	29 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	30 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	FAMILY MASS	10.00am	Paul and Nicholina Mallia

## 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 Thomas Alger, Abbe Cohen, Catherine Kitchen, Christina Leaver, Anthony Delgardo, Margaret Maquelin, Maurice Kemble, John and Ann Flynn, Colin Brown, Bernard McCarthy, Amari Sharif-Driscoll, Susan Salama, Ellen Pryor, George Wilton, Ellen Chisholm, John Goode, Mary O'Keefe, Margaret DeSanti, Margaret O'Callaghan, Mabel Cowley, Florence Hayes, Emma Regan, Catherine Ford, William Jones, Fr Gregory Matus 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 souls of Terry Burnett (Snr), Michael Conway and Patrick Driscoll who passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

<u>CANDLES</u> 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 Carmella and Martino Cicillini and a Special Intention 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.

If you choose to light a 1-Light (**20p each**) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

**WELCOME:** We welcome again children from our school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April for Mass at 10.00am These are from the Lower PS3 Group and they will be leading our celebration. The next Family Mass will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.

**PRIESTS TRAINING FUND :** Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund which supports those in the diocese who are preparing for a life in ministry. The formation of a seminarian lasts seven years, during which the Archdiocese invests approx. £189,000 to support their tuition and living costs. This fund is pivotal in enabling them to fulfil their priestly vocations. **There is a variety of ways to donate: Bucket collection, cheque, standing order, on-line. Please see Parish website for details, or take a leaflet.** See below for the poster

**<u>CROSS OF WALES:</u>** Pope Francis has gifted a relic of the True Cross to His Majesty King Charles III. It will be incorporated into the newly-made Cross of Wales which will lead the Coronation procession at Westminster Abbey on Saturday, 6 May. Find out more on our website.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023:** Parents please make sure that Mass is attended each week, home tasks are completed, **and please try be on time for classes**. From time to time you will be contacted by e-mail, so please reply so we know it has been received. <u>marystpatricksgrange@gmail.com</u>. Thank You

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 24th - 28th July We are travelling to Lourdes in 2023 -Price: £660. Bookings available via Tangney Tours.

**<u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u>**: 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.

<u>GOING INTO HOSPITAL?</u> Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

**<u>PIETY STALL:</u>** New Stock In !Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. Also there is a variety of cards that are on the table as you come into Church that are free. **<u>Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases.</u>** There is a step !

**<u>ONLINE DONATIONS</u>**: 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. <u>**GIFT AID**</u> 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.

**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.

**<u>PARISH WEBSITE</u>** Each day there is something new to read. Find out about the Cross of Wales.

<u>CHURCH COLLECTIONS:</u> 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> April **£ 685. 71** 

## MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Who were these two travellers in today's Gospel ? The two men were on a journey to a village called Emmaus very much like any of us stopping for a coffee at a service station getting into conversation about what happened the day before, as we walk back to the car.

As the two travellers walked and talked another person joined them and joined in the conversation. They did not recognise Him but in kindness they asked Him to join them for a meal and a place to rest before continuing the journey. He accepted their invitation and as they sat round the table He began to explain the meaning of the "Journey" and breaking and sharing both the Bread and Word. It was not until this moment that the two travellers realised who the Third Man was by what He said and did.

Their journey is our journey. The Third Man is always walking beside us but we're afraid to engage in conversation, not willing to listen to the Stranger. He's travelled this road many times offering to all His wisdom, guidance and encouragement. How often we fail to share our story with Him of the joys and sorrows and burdens we carry. We are a Pilgrim People who should follow the route mapped out for us by the Lord. Not only does He direct us but He feeds and sustains us each week at Mass at the Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of the Word.

As the saying goes . . . "All roads lead to Rome " Maybe the road we find ourselves on could bring us into the company of Jesus, the Third Man , who invites us to sit at table at the House of Welcome .

"He accepted their invitation to stay and eat with them... He then took the Bread blessed it and shared it with them... Then their, eyes, mind and hearts were opened as they had recognised him "

