

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 3rd JULY 2022

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	2 ND JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Marlene Simons And Deceased of the Parish
SUN	3 RD JULY		10.00am	John Good John and Barbara Flynn +
MON	4 TH JULY			
TUES	5 TH JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mary Ellen Taylor Memorial Mass
WED	6 TH JULY	FEAST OF ST MARIA GORETTI	10.00am	Canon Michael Evans in Thanksgiving
THURS	7 TH JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Lily Ashford
FRI	8 TH JULY			
SAT	9 TH JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jim and Maisie Stenson Mary Ellen Taylor
SUN	10 TH JULY		10.00am	Spillane Family

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, Denise Union, Guido Berni, John Martakies, John Leaver, Ann Pike, Maureen Cross, John and Barbara Flynn, the Holcombe Family, Rabinda Ray, Denis Driscoll, Kenneth Stark, Dorothy Bermudez, Maureen Utley, Lilian Thomas, John Wallis, Bernard Kane, Eileen Hayel, David Hasson and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Cowley and Catherine Cruise who died recently. May they 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 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 Canon Michael Patrick Evans in Thanksgiving.** Please place the T-Lights (20p each) from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

RELICS OF ST PHILIP EVANS AND ST JOHN LLOYD: The relics will be taken to the schools bearing their name and also visit St David's Cathedral Wednesday July 13th where Mass will be celebrated 11.00am and 7.00pm. Please see the website for more information about these saints who were executed at Gallows Field (now the junction of City Road and Richmond Road, Roath).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS : During this school year 18 children from our parish have received The Body Of Christ for the first time. It has been good to see so many of these children and their families continuing to celebrate the Eucharist. Long May it continue.

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.

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

PIETY STALL: Our Piety stall is open Before and After but not during Mass. There are lots of devotional aids and gifts and cards.

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.

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 029 20743230

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.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

We hear today of Jesus sending out His Disciples in pairs to preach the Gospel of Good News . Nothing has change in Two Thousand Years . . . "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers" There is plenty of work that needs carrying out but very few labourers willing to volunteer their time to the Lord's work . Certain parts of the world are in a desperate state , whilst others have no problem in nurturing and producing vocations .

I have seen at first hand the problems facing this Archdiocese as I travel round South Wales carrying and sowing the word of God . The days of one parish containing two or three clergy have gone. It has become a reality that one man is now looking after two or three parishes . There are many without a resident priest thus people like me are sent like the first Disciples . . .

"Start off now , but remember I am sending you out now like lambs among wolves."

Generosity of Spirit needs to be shown by both clergy and people . The priest goes in order for a particular community to be both encouraged in the Faith and to break the word of God and the Bread of Life , food for the journey .

Priests are there to serve and go where they are needed. They are Ordained for the Church not a Parish , thus the Archbishop sends people like me but there are always people who question "Their Priest" saying Mass outside his parish . You've heard me say " We can't have the Church on OUR terms " We must learn to share with those less fortunate than our selves . I would love to remain in one place each week not rushing into the Valleys leaving at the crack of dawn but the words of last weeks Gospel are ringing in my ears

" Jesus spoke to the man , 'Once the hand is laid to the plough , no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God ' "

The problem we are facing starts and ends within every parish . Vocations come from parishes like St Pat's , ordinary people from ordinary families are called to take on extraordinary things like service to God through service to one's neighbour . Do you ever pray or encourage or get people even to consider that the Lord might be calling them ?

I have often said that you the good people of Grangetown are my family. You've given me a home and an opportunity to grow and flourish, even to make mistakes but are always ready to forgive and encourage , that's what family life is all about .

Last week we celebrated my sister's birthday and our new Archbishop Mark O'Toole's on the same day June 22nd . On that day the church remembered St John Fisher and St Thomas Moore . As Moore faced the people before his execution he said " I die the King's man but God's man first "

To paraphrase these words I could say " I am a St Pat's Boy but the Church's man first "

Your priest and proud St Pat's Boy , Michael Patrick



One day, son, all this will have to be sold to pay my care-home fees



Funny, really— I never imagined Tarzan getting old.

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