

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Reading Cycle B**

**Page 104 in the Mass Book**

**Psalter Week 2**

**Sunday 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

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SAT	6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Billy Humphries RIP
SUN	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY		10.00 am	Victor Camilleri R.I.P
MON	8 <sup>TH</sup> JULY			
TUES	9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Bernard Kane R.I.P
WED	10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
THURS	11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	FEAST OF ST BENEDICT	10.00am	Special Intention
FRI	12 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maura O'Donovan R.I.P
SAT	13 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Gillian Quinn R.I.P
SUN	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY		10.00am	William Mooney R.I.P Kevin Sullivan R.I.P

**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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Paul Rein, Greg Desmond and Gloria Lockwood** and all those who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Let us pray for their families and friends, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them. **The Requiem for Paul Rein will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm**

We also pray for Maureen Utley, Lilian Thomas, Graham Webber, John Wallis, Bernard Kane, Eileen Hayel, David Hasson, Martin Gillespie, Violet O'Leary, Katina Micallef, Connor McLelland, Albert Flynn, James Leonard, Monique Farrah-Madden, John Roberts, Frederick Cottrell, Kevin Sullivan, Caroline Rowley, Paul Driscoll, Frs Patric Fitzsommons, Colin Henneberry and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CANDLES** You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Connor Robert McLelland, Eileen Sullivan and the Well Being of Veronica Clow**

**PARISH SUMMER EVENT: 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY AFTER 10.00AM MASS. SO THAT WE CAN GAUGE HOW MANY TO CATER FOR, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAMES ON THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TOWARDS THE EVENT PLEASE PUT IT IN THE BUCKET.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY IS SEA SUNDAY** and is an opportunity for us to remember and say prayers for all the brave men and women who work at sea to make sure we have all we need. We will have a retiring collection on that day and there are envelopes for those who wish to Gift Aid their donations.

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR NEEDED FOR ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL.:** This is open to any practicing Catholic. Please see Valentina (Chair of Governors), Mary Taylor or one of the Priests for more information.

**MASS IN WELSH AT THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD** All are invited to be present, at St Dyfrig's Church, Broadway, Trefforest, CF37 1DB on Thursday, 8th August, at 18.00. There are light refreshments after the celebration, to which you are warmly invited. There shall be bilingual booklets available. Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan, Wrexham, will be the chief celebrant; Rev. Fr Gildas Parry, *O.Praem.* will be the preacher. Eisteddfod-goers from all parts of Wales and beyond will join with parishioners and guests for the celebration.

**TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION** Torchlight procession at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge at 7.00pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> July. Fr Kevin notes that members of the congregation are 'welcome to help with carrying Our Lady or with the rosary'.

**NAZARETH HOUSE FETE:** Summer Fayre at Nazareth House, Colum Road, CF10 3UN Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1-5pm. Come and enjoy the various stalls to support this fund-raising event to provide dementia friendly garden area for our residents.

Advance notice: **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David and St Non – Sat September 7<sup>th</sup> and Adoramus at Oscott Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September . Please look at the Parish Website or on the noticeboard for details.**

**SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT** St David's Pembroke National Park. 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July Please see Poster at the back of the Church

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Please put your details on the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Malachy. The Adult Sacramental Classes (RCIA) will begin in July.

**CONFIRMATION:** Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor, Chris or Fr Malachy. We already have several names. Candidates will need to have already made their First Holy Communion, and **Attendance at Mass is a requirement**. The closing date for enrolment is the Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Details of when the classes will start will follow.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Names and contact details are being taken for the next round of Childrens' preparation classes which will begin next year. Adult classes will begin in July. Children need to register with Mary Taylor or Chris and adults with Fr Malachy. **Attendance at Mass is a requirement**.

**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL/ ARCHBISHOP MOSTYN:** If you have any memories to share please go to the Parish Website and click on the link.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 22nd to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024, flying from Bristol. Led by Archbishop Mark O Toole. For further details and booking form, please contact Tangney Tours. <https://www.tangney-tours.com> <https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com/>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** You can receive this Sacrament after any Mass, just let one of the priests know.

**PIETY STALL:** There are lots of new cards and religious gifts suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices. **Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.**

**MASS INTENTIONS** At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

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

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, or Malachy.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Each day there is something new to read.

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

In today's Gospel we hear that the townspeople do not hear Jesus' message because they are blinded by the fact that they thought they knew Him, and what He was saying did not fit with their understanding of Him. Their behaviour is a perfect example of the saying 'familiarity breeds contempt'. We are no different than the people of Nazareth. The same thing happens to us all the time. God is constantly speaking to us through the people we know, through things that happen to us, through situations in which we find ourselves. Again and again we do not recognise His voice or hear His message because He is speaking through someone we know very well, or someone we do not like, or someone who is a total stranger to us.

How often have we blocked out God's love and healing power because we refuse to recognise Him in a particular person or situation? Yet it is precisely through these people or experiences that He is trying to reach us.

In the not too distant past, Martin Luther King Jr died for promoting the equality of all human beings irrespective of race. Mahatma Gandhi died because he was a Hindu, and he befriended Muslims. Bishop Oscar Romero died because he denounced the exploitation of the poor. Dietrich Bonhoeffer died because he attacked the racist evils of Nazism. And the list could go on and on....

Every one of us, simply because of our Baptism, has been called to be a prophet, to spread the message of the Gospel in our families, in our working places, among our friends and in our society. There will be times when we will have to be ready to proclaim and defend truth, love, justice and people's rights and dignity. There will also be times when we may be afraid, or when we feel not up to the task, but that is the time that the Lord will shine through our weaknesses. We may not be called to make a grand stand for something, but if we listen to the voice of the Lord speaking through our daily lives, and the people we meet, He will give us the strength to do just that.

Come and join us in our café for a cuppa and a chat after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.



Listen, let your heart keep seeking.  
Listen, to His constant speaking,  
Listen to the Spirit calling you.  
Listen to His inspiration,  
Listen to His invitation,  
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