

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**
Reading Cycle C
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 23rd OCTOBER 2022
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	22nd	OCT	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jimmy Stenson
SUN	23 rd	OCT		10.00am	Cynthia Cosh, Margaret Salter, Moira Bohlin and Regina Baio
MON	24 th	OCT			
TUES	25 th	OCT	FEAST OF SIX WELSH MARTYRS + COMPANIONS	10.00am	Gardner Family
WED	26 th	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	27 th	OCT	REQUIEM MASS	11.00am	JOYCE MAHER
FRI	28 th	OCT	REQUIEM MASS	12.00pm	MARGARET SALTER
SAT	29 th	OCT	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Margaret Salter
SUN	30 th	OCT		10.00am	People of the Parish

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, Beryl Dwyer, Peter Fury, Leonard Day, Peter Tanti, Hilda Sullivan, James Evans, Theresa Harding, Harry Lucas, Gloria Karvouniaris, Dwain Coulthard, Jacek Grzybowski, Rose Conway, Arthur Hayes, James Curtis, James McCarthy, Margaret Bell, Martin Fitzsimmonds, Brian Williams 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 Margaret Salter, Joyce Maher, Michael Gallivan, Carol Price, and Denis Murray who died recently. May they 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 Well being of Maria Harraze and the response of the soul of Denis Murray** 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.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: Envelopes for November the Month of Remembrance are available at the back of the Church. Please put the names of those you wish to be remembered in the envelope and put the envelope in the basket by the Paschal Candle.

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 !

NEXT WEEKEND THE CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

“ Our time needs saints, and especially the example of those who have given the supreme witness for the Love of Christ and His Church “

“ No-one has a greater love than the one who gives his life for his friends ”

These words of the Lord refer in the first instance to the sacrifice that He himself made on the cross, offering Himself for the salvation of all humanity, but also apply to the great and chosen host of martyrs of all times from the first persecutions of the Church, rising up to those – perhaps more hidden but no less cruel- of our day”

So said Pope Paul VI on the subject of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions: Philip Evans, Richard Gwyn, David Lewis, John Lloyd, John Jones and John Roberts. They were canonised by the Pope on 25th October 1970 and are commemorated on this date in Wales, along with the hundreds of English men and women from all walks of life who were executed for their faith during the protestant reformation. You have often heard me speak about St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd who were imprisoned in Cardiff Castle and executed at what is now the junction of City Road and Richmond Road. For each martyr there is a very individual story to tell, each of them was prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice so that the Word of the Lord would be shared with others. There was no bravado in their sacrifice, no effort to show off. Their lives ended with humility and courage.

This Sunday we heard a parable about two very different ways to approach the Lord. The Pharisee truly believed that he was above everyone else, especially the sinners, the poor or the lowly. He was proud of his accomplishments, forgetting that he remained weak and sinful, just like other people. The tax collector however, was deeply repentant for the many wrongs he had done, being fully aware of his shortcomings, and he sought the forgiveness of the Lord. Most likely we have both characters within us!

At times, we may be more like the Pharisee, almost demanding something from God because we believe we deserve it. And at other times, we come humbly to God, contrite, sad and repentant for what we have done, yet we come, trusting in God's mercy, love and goodness. The martyrs came before the Lord trusting implicitly in Him, placing their whole lives in His hands.

There are thousands of people who are unsung saints, whose life's journey is one of humility and the willingness to show the Love of the Lord in their everyday interaction with others.

When we are humble, the Lord can draw close to us, precisely because we are not full of ourselves. Being humble is not a sign of weakness. It means that we see ourselves as the Lord sees us.

“Take my yoke and learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart”

“ Blessed are the meek and humble of heart, for they shall inherit the earth ”

*Humility is not thinking
less of yourself, it's
thinking of yourself less.
C. S. Lewis*



"Brother Jerome has a problem with humility, but he can't bring himself to admit it."

