

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Reading Cycle B

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Psalter Week 3

Sunday 19TH MAY 2024

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SAT	18 TH MAY	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.30pm	Mary Johnson R.I.P
SUN	19 TH MAY		10.00 am	Mansel Jones R.I.P
MON	20 TH MAY			
TUES	21 st MAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Val Williams R.I.P
WED	22 nd MAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Our Priests
THURS	23 rd MAY	FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	10.00am	Marion Steele R.I.P
FRI	24 th MAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Curran Family
SAT	25 th MAY	TRINITY SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	6.30pm	George Mackie R.I.P
SUN	26 TH MAY		10.00am	Phyll, Abbe and Alex Cohen 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 soul of **Eileen Hall** who passed away recently. May she rest in peace. Eileen's Funeral will be in St Mary's Canton at 12.00pm on Tuesday 28th May. Pray for her family, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for Anna Buhagiar, Tracey Cengiz, Frederick Bermingham, Maria Almeida, James Cowhig, Mary Phillips, Sonia Hall, Shirley Philp, Hubert Baron, Bernard Cottier, Margaret Rees, Mary Ellen Taylor, John Kelleher, John Bowen, Eileen James, Leanna Brocklebank, Denis Amor, Anthony Monks, Catherine Jennings, Elizabeth Power, Francis Dwyer, John O'Connor, George Mackie, Joan Smith, Fr John Rohan 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 a Special Intention, the Well Being of Jeffrey, the Well Being of Philip Brockelbank and the repose of the soul of Marion Steele**

WHY RED CANDLES? The colour red has a deep symbolic meaning in the Church and serves as a visual representation of the Holy Spirit's presence and the birth of the Church.

NEXT HISTORY TALK IN THE PAVILION: Thursday 23rd May. 6.30pm **THE WORKHOUSE!** Look at the poster in the porch. You may recognise the photo !

PENTECOST SUNDAY BIDDING PRAYERS: Thank you to all those who volunteered to read a Bidding Prayer in their own language. For some of you this may have been the first time you have stood at the microphone... a daunting task. Maybe you would like to extend that experience and be included on the Reader's Rota. If you do please see Chris so that she can include you on the new rota. Thank you too, to all who have worn National Costume. We are truly an International Parish Community. .

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday June 2nd. Mass at 2.00pm at the University Chaplaincy 62, Park Place Cardiff. Procession then follows at approximately 3.00pm through town ending at St David's Cathedral.

MASS FOR THE SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY On Friday 7th June, Archbishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass dedicated to the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. The Mass will take place at St David's Cathedral at 12.45pm. A very warm welcome is extended to all parishioners to join the Archbishop for this celebration and afterwards at the Cornerstone where light refreshments will be served.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 22nd to 26 th 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/>

MAY ROSARY: During the month of May the Rosary will be said before the weekday Masses. There is also a link on the Parish Website which will enable you to join in with the saying of the Rosary from New Orleans.

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

PIETY STALL: Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts (you can make up your own gift sets and there are some matching gift bags) . There are also lots of new cards suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices.

May is the month of Mary why not pick up a Rosary..... Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.

LOST PROPERTY: We have quite a collection of pairs of glasses ! Look on the windowsill in the porch, if you have mislaid a pair.

MISSIO: 2023 Mission Red Box Donations: A Total of £1511.55 was raised last year in St Patrick's. Thank you all for this achievement and please continue to support Missio Red Boxes and remember them in your prayers. Please bring your boxes to Church for emptying from this weekend. If you would like to have a Red Box, please let me know. Many thanks again Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

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

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: £578.04

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

When we were young, many of us were fearful of all sorts of things: strange sounds in the night, shadows, being lost. Some of us may have tried to hide from our fears, hiding under the 'blanket'. It was there we felt safe and secure, nobody could harm us. As we get older other 'fears' manifest themselves: being alone, being insecure for all manner of reasons. The 'blanket' doesn't have the calming influence that it once did.

Since the Dawn of time, men and women have shown fear, and some say that the best way to conquer it is to face it. Easier said than done! This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the Birth of the Church. The Disciples of Jesus were fearful, afraid of proclaiming that they were followers of the Lord as this would likely mean death. They sought security in each other's company, unsure of what to do next..... locked in the Upper Room.They had given up on Jesus as they thought He had given up on them. They came together for mutual support, to reinforce each other's doubting faith. They came together, entering the room as lambs entering a sheepfold, not sure of what would happen, hesitant, uncertain of the future.

But, the Lord had not abandoned them. He sent the Spirit, the Holy Spirit into their hearts, removing the fear, granting them power , strength and direction, enabling them to leave the room and to face the future, conquering the unbelieving world. This coming of the Holy Spirit is Pentecost and is the Birthday of the Church, the start of its Mission, which we must carry on.

The Holy Spirit is within us all, giving us the strength to chose the right path, to share with others the message of the Lord by how we behave, by how we show love to others. The Lord told the disciples as He tells us today , that the Holy Spirit will be our guide.

Some of us might remember learning about the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, when we were in school. But in case you need a reminder, here they are: (Fruits) charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity (Gifts) wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. All these, we have. If we all used all of these gifts and fruits what a wonderful place our world would be.

**Spirit of God in the clear running water, blowing to greatness the trees on the hill.
Spirit of God in the finger of morning,
fill the earth, bring it to birth and blow where You will.
Blow, blow, blow till I be but breath of the Spirit
blowing me.**

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



**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

