# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading Cycle A
Psalter Week 4
Sunday 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023
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#### MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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SAT	27 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6. 30pm	George Mackie + Moira Bohlin +
SUN	28 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	10.00am	Greenslade and Johnson Families
MON	29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	10.00am	People of the Parish
TUES	30 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	St Anthony (Intention)
WED	31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY	FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Alice and Norman Light
THURS	1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE	REQUIEM MASS	10.30am	STEFANIA PIETROWSKI
FRI	2 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE			
SAT	3 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE		6.30pm	Catherine Sheridan
SUN	4 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Sexton and Cowley Families

## 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 Moira Bohlin, Kim Lucas, Mark Anthony Anderson, Adelaide Almeida, James Caveney, James O'Keefe, William Williams, Jean Murphy, William Shinkwin, Irene Cuddihy, Jeannette John, Kathleen Tyte, Philip Driscoll, Michael Sullivan, Angela Pugh, Ann Mahoney, John Prosser, Phyllis Fitzsimmons, Thomas James, Alice Doyle, Daniel Johnson, Doreen O'Donovan, Patricia Atkins, Mary Pearce and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Stefania Pietrowski and Catherine Sheridan who passed away 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.

<u>CANDLES</u> You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. This week's candles will be lit for those receiving Holy Communion for the First time and Mark Anthony Anderson 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.

This weekend two more groups of our young people will receive Holy Communion for the First Time. We hope that they will come to the table of the Lord often. Their certificates will be presented to them all on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June which is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

COFFEE OR TEA ANYONE? Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass

<u>ST MARY's PRIMARY BRIDGEND</u> is advertising for the position of a Main Scale Teacher. The full advert can be found in the Vacancy section on their website <u>www.stmaryscatholicprimary.co.uk</u>

MASS FOR SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY
Archbishop Mark will celebrate a special Mass for the sick and retired clergy of the Archdiocese on Wednesday 7th June, 12.45pm at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. A warm welcome is extended to all to join him in giving thanks for their many years' faithful service to our Catholic communities. Following Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Cornerstone.

PILGRIMAGE WALK TO PENRHYS

The Archdiocese is organising a guided pilgrimage walk from Cardiff to Penrhys to raise money for the Priest Training Fund on Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept. Cost includes guides, storytelling evening and lifts back to starting point each day. £40pp for one day/£60pp for two. Visit <a href="www.rcadc.org">www.rcadc.org</a> for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at <a href="Catherine.morris@rcadc.org">Catherine.morris@rcadc.org</a> Places are limited so early booking is strongly advised.

<u>2022 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS</u>: A total of £1,574.03 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 a Red Box, please let me know.

Gerry McCarthy – 02920650330

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

**LOOKING AT THE BIBLE' GROUP:** This is a very small discussion group, led by Parishioners. It is not a prayer group, We find out what life was like in those times and how people reacted to Jesus. We meet in the Sacristy at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday. When the nights get lighter we may try to meet in the early evening. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome.

**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) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

<u>PIETY STALL:</u> More New Stock In . A wonderful new selection of Sympathy Cards, Rosaries and Gifts for First Holy Communion. 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!

**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.

<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.

**<u>HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:</u>** 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>CHURCH COLLECTIONS</u>: May 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> £ 717. 42 <u>PARISH WEBSITE</u> Each day there is something new to read.

NEW READERS ROTA AVAILABLE see Chris

#### MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Birthday Greetings to you all today, Pentecost Sunday, which is the Birthday of the Christian Church. On Pentecost Sunday 1981, along with 25 others I was ordained to the Diaconate of St Pauls' Outside the Walls Basilica Rome. How time flies!

If you are interested, that's 42 years working within the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

For a number of years we lived together as a Community at the Beda, all ages and backgrounds from every part of the world. Many languages could be heard around the College and sometimes, after a few drinks "Double Dutch!"

We were a little apprehensive, afraid of the next step of the journey in following Christ. We became hesitant, unsure, reluctant to let go of the past "locking ourselves away" in fear, maybe of failure.

Today's Feast reminds me of those Beda Men of 1981. At the First Pentecost the Apostles locked themselves in the Upper Room afraid of failure and persecution. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, which inspired them to unlock the doors of both the Upper Room and the doors of their hearts and minds, they wanted to leave the room, wishing to preach the Good News.

### ' Go out to the Whole World and proclaim the Good News"

My friends and I were touched by the same spirit and we, like the Apostles of old were eager to teach the world to have no fear, but to open up to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit.

# "Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, each speaking his own language, but now speaking and preaching in the one language of God, the language of Love...."

Here is St Patrick's we find people from all over the world, each speaking their own language but when we open our minds and hearts to the Holy Spirit, the world around us hears us speaking as one family, the language of Love, the Good News.

Renewal of ourselves and our Parish must be the priority this Pentecost Sunday.

# "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth"

Let us break the bonds of fear and apathy, if not, we remain locked away afraid of bearing witness to our Faith.

Mary was present at the First Pentecost and she became Mother of the Church, Our Mother. She let the Holy Spirit guide her and by her example may the Holy Spirit guide us.

Please pray for those men who left Rome and travelled to the four corners of the World. One of them after 42 years is the Parish Priest of St Francis in Ely, and the other is ...... Me. I'm no longer afraid because I've broken free from the Room of Fear, thus opening the doors to a World filled with God's Holy Spirit. We have a future full of hope and joy, so come and celebrate YOUR BIRTHDAY.

"From Joy all beings have come, In Joy they all live. And unto Joy they shall all return"

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