

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING
OF THE UNIVERSE**

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Psalter Week

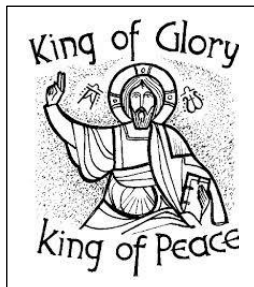
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	23 RD NOV	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	6.30pm	Danuta Tluczek R.I.P
SUN	24 TH NOV		10.00am	George Gould R.I.P
MON	25 TH NOV	NO MASS		
TUES	26 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Holy Souls
WED	27 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
THURS	28 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	29 TH NOV	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
SAT	30 TH NOV	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	1 ST DEC		10.00am	Lu and Pat Mooney 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 Cath Donovan, Rosa Alba Attanasio and Christine Church May they rest in peace

We also pray for Edward Parle, Annie O'Leary, Charlie Davey, Joan Thomas, Maria Sloman, James Power, Jim Cowley, Patricia Jeenes, Sidney Dorgan, James Thomas, Irma Davies, Edward Brocklebank, Michael Molloy, Alma Mackie, Jean Thomas, Reginald Paul, Veronica Harrington, Patricia Gerrard, Mary Camilleri, Fr Volan Evans 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 Colin Robert McLelland and a Special Intention**

CHRISTMAS PARISH EVENT: Sunday 15th December Latest news! Tickets are available this weekend. They are going like hot cakes! We have limited numbers so please ask Chris. We are also beginning to sell Raffle tickets. £100 First Prize, £50 Second Prize and lots of other lovely prizes. Have a look at the picture on the noticeboard.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Now that the weather is getting colder, weekday Masses will be in the Sacristy.

SVP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION—NEXT WEEK This will be a retiring collection. Please give generously.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S 'THE MASS' videos well worth watching. Links are on the Parish Website.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES: At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to place the names of your deceased loved ones. Put these envelopes in the basket at the front of the Church. The basket will remain on the altar for the whole of November. Last year's envelopes are on the Sacred Heart Altar.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Candidates please meet after Mass by the Our Lady Altar so you can have your attendance sheet signed. If you have any queries please e-mail Chris German Cge7618946@aol.com or through the Parish Website

LONGING FOR LIGHT -- CARDIFF-MENEVIA CATHOLIC YOUTH ADVENT RETREAT Please see Poster at the back of the Church on the Event's Board, also on the Parish Website. Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to attend.

MASS INTENTION DIARY FOR 2025 IS NOW OPEN Please use the Mass Intention envelopes at the back of the Church for the names and your donation and indicate if the person is deceased. Put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES: Please remember that attendance at weekly Mass is a requirement. You will need to get your attendance sheet signed.

MISSIO RED BOXES: I will be collecting Red Boxes from now until mid December. This will be the final collection for 2024. Thank you for your support for Missio throughout the year and for remembering them in your prayers. Gerry McCarthy

MARY IMMACULATE TOY SALE: Are you struggling to find the perfect Christmas Gifts? Come and join us for our First Charity Toy Sale at Mary Immaculate High School, with prices ranging from 20p to £5. There will even be a Mince Pie or Selection Box thrown in for good measure. Thursday 28th November 2024 4pm to 6pm

PIETY STALL: Christmas stock is in !! Boxes of Cards, candles, gifts, stocking fillers. Lovely Christmas rosaries. Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.

TEACHING POSITION ADVERT: Wanted for Spring 2025. St Mary's and St Patrick's Maesteg. See Events Board for details

APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS. The application process for admission to secondary schools in September 2025 has begun. As you are aware, there are very good Catholic schools, both primary and secondary, provided for the young people of our parishes. For Catholic Schools you may be asked to produce the Baptismal Certificate. Contact Chris German if you need help with this. Cge7618946@aol.com If you wish to send your child to a school which is outside the Catholic sector, it may be that some schools require a reference. Fr Valentine who is our Parish Priest will be the first referee. It is essential that you see him personally, not just a request over the phone, so that he knows who you are.

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses (no cases) to be sent overseas to Third World Countries. There is a box at the back of the Church to put your old items in. Also the Knights are going to be meeting on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please see Patrick McCarthy for more information. This is an all male organisation and they are looking for new members.

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

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: Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. A First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

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 please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion please contact Frs Valentine

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: £501.06

WEEKLY MESSAGE

A date for your diary **TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 5PM .**

Last week we talked about reconnecting with loved ones and the Lord. This week's message is all about what we need to do when we have chosen to spoil a relationship. It might be that we have deliberately started a row, or retaliated in some way, or done something that we know is wrong. All these things niggle at us and if we are not careful will become a pattern. This is not what God wants for us. Making up with someone and being sorry is not easy and we might risk being rebuffed. It takes courage and often patience. When you want to say sorry to God it also takes courage, but there is no chance of you being rebuffed, no chance of the Lord turning you away. The Lord is always waiting for us to turn to Him and seek help when we are faced with challenge after challenge, situation after situation that may tempt us to make very bad choices indeed.

This week our older children begin their commitment to the preparation for Confirmation. Strangely their preparation will begin with their understanding of Baptism: what it means to be part of God's family. When we were all created we were given two very special gifts: the ability to develop a relationship with our Creator God and the ability to make choices. When you are Baptised, the darkness that entered your soul when Adam and Even made the wrong choice by choosing to go against God—Original sin, this is removed by the symbolism of the water and in its place is the light of the Lord, symbolised by the candle. This washing away of Original sin does not stop us making the wrong choices, but we have the Light of the Lord to guide us back to the right way.

Every day we rush around with endless 'to do' lists and there is little opportunity to just sit, be still and quieten our busy thoughts. This is also not easy to do. We have heard it said "Just place yourself in the presence of the Lord". He knows our very thoughts and He will give us calm if we give Him the opportunity to do so. A child once asked "How do you know that God is talking to you?" The answer? You have to stop talking and listen. You may not hear a voice from Heaven, but God will make Himself understood if you give Him a chance. You can have that chance on Tuesday 3rd December from 5pm when the Church will be open for you to give yourself a gift of peace. You can think about re-connecting with the Lord and maybe have a chat with one of the priests who will be available for personal conversations and confessions. Attached to this newsletter is guidance for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation means making up, being sorry, putting things right. It may be that we have not availed ourselves of this chance for a very long time. Time to the Lord does not matter. He is just waiting. Waiting for you.

GOD WILL FORGIVE YOU IF YOU ASK HIM TO.
THOUGH YOUR SINS BE NUMEROUS AS THE GRAINS
OF SAND ON THE SHORE, GOD'S MERCIFUL
FORGIVENESS IS FAR GREATER THAN YOUR SINS.
DO NOT BE AFRAID. TRUST IN HIS LOVE. REPENT OF
YOUR SINS WITHOUT DELAY AND RETURN TO THE
HOUSE OF THE FATHER. HE IS WAITING FOR YOU.