

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 3

Sunday 18TH JUNE 2023

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	17 TH JUNE	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Bernard Stroude
SUN	18 TH JUNE	CONFIRMATION MASS	10.00am	Thomas Roche+ Confirmation Families
MON	19 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
TUES	20 TH JUNE	SS ALBAN, JULIUS AND AARON	10.00am	Domenico Malacrino / Antonio Mavilia
WED	21 ST JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	10.00am	Elsie and Kath
THURS	22 ND JUNE	SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE	10.00am	Holy Souls
		FUNERAL SERVICE	11.15 am	LEANNA BROCKLEBANK
FRI	23 RD JUNE			
SAT	24 TH JUNE	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN	25 TH JUNE		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 Shirley Woodgate, Mary Ellen Bridge, Monica Kennedy, Joseph Burke, Lionel Thompson, Bernard Broom, Pat Collins, Dezider Roztas, George Rawlings, Patricia Walling, Daniel Kitchen, Laura Dnscombe, Michael O'Connor, Thomas Loughlin, Phyllis Jamieson, Maria Tanti, Antoinetta Attanasio, Pilar Schofield, Arch James Bilborrow (First Archbishop of Cardiff), Fr Egan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Leanna Brocklebank who passed away recently. May she 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.

CANDLES 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 the Confirmation Candidates and their Families**

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.

CONFIRMATION: This Sunday several of our young people will be Confirmed by Archbishop George. Find out about Confirmation on our website. Please remember them and their families in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit will guide them in the Way of the Lord.

HISTORY TALK ABOUT GRANGE GARDENS: This is an illustrated talk. All are welcome. Grange Pavilion Wednesday 21st June 6.30pm FREE. AND REFRESHMENTS! (See Poster at back of Church for more information).

MISSIO AND RED BOX HOLDERS: You and all who support Missio are invited to **MISSION ANIMATION** to explore and celebrate Mission in the Archdiocese of Cardiff on Saturday 22nd July at 2.30pm in St Cadoc's Church Burnham Ave. Llanrumney. There will be refreshments. Please RSVP to redbox@missio.org.uk or 07593544622 if you would like to attend. Also see poster at back of the Church.

FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL : Our School is setting up a Fair-Priced Food Shop. To help them with this we are appealing for tinned or dried goods and toiletries. These can be left on the table at the back of the Church and will be taken to the School each week.

CELEBRATION MASS: 'The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy invite you to their Celebration Mass to mark 150 years since the Sisters came to Newport. The Mass is at 11.00am on Thursday 6th July at St Mary's Church, Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 1TP. Following Mass there will be light refreshments in 'The Institute' and an opportunity to chat and share memories. The Mass will be livestreamed from St Mary's, a link will be sent out later.'

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

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 www.rcadc.org for further information or contact Cathy Morris on 029 2037 9482 or at Catherine.morris@rcadc.org Places are limited so early booking is strongly advised.

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.

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

‘LOOKING AT THE BIBLE’ GROUP: This is a very small group, led by Parishioners. We are looking at the Gospel of St Mark and you find out all sorts of interesting things en route: 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. Come through the Garden gate by the side of the Church and through the side Porch. All welcome

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.

PIETY STALL: 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. **Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. 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.

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.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Canon Mike.

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read. This week find out about Confirmation.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 10th / 11th June £687.95

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

There is a difference between "What you want " and "What you need" We are very good at demanding rather than seeing what would be beneficial to oneself and the community . A few weeks ago we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost , the giving to the Church and the World the gift of the Holy Spirit . The Lord promised to send the Spirit to "Change the Face of the Earth "

Many of us have closed the doors and windows of our souls afraid that this Spirit will enter and change us from timid, wishy washy, part time followers of Jesus, to a people of commitment not afraid of proclaiming and living Gospel values in todays world. This Parish along with the whole Church need these gifts and this coming weekend a number of young adults have asked to be Confirmed. All of them heard the Lord calling them by their name and they have responded in opening the doors in welcome, knowing that what they receive will strengthen them in their relationship with the Lord .

These young Adults are not afraid of change, willing to reshape and transform their lives for the sake of the Church and of God's Faithful People. I hope they are people of vision, dedication and tenacity . The Church is not a museum, a place where people act out their Christian calling, not as the statues we find in our churches, plastic soul-less and uninspiring, but full of Hope and Joy . What hope is there for us here at St Pat's and beyond if we refuse the gifts that are needed HERE and NOW .

Do you want this parish to flourish and survive or close its doors only opening for Births , Marriages and Deaths ? You know what must be done. Ask that the Gifts of the Spirit may enter all who profess to be members of this community . So let us pray for these young people who are willing to follow the Jesus of the Beatitudes and accept the gifts of change and inspiration

"COME HOLY SPIRIT AND RENEW OUR HEARTS AND LIVES WITH YOUR PEACE LOVE AND JOY"

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