

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle B

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Psalter Week 3

Sunday 6TH OCTOBER 2024

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5 th OCT	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Margaret and Tom Roche R.I.P
SUN	6 th OCT		10.00 am	All Missionaries
MON	7 th OCT	MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY	6.30pm	World Peace
TUE	8 TH OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Holy Souls
WED	9 TH OCT	FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	6.30pm	Monsignor John Maguire R.I.P
THURS	10 TH OCT	NO MASS		
FRI	11 TH OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SAT	12 TH OCT	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Manuel Jose Oliveira R.I.P
SUN	13 TH OCT		10.00am	Birthdays of Jesvour and Xeverina

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 Roman Marcinko, David Fitzgerald, Denis Calvin, Margaret Donovan, Aileen Dorgan, Joan McCarthy, Winifred Summers, Mary Beddoes, John Chappell, James Hayes, Helen Owen, Eileen O'Donovan, William Roberts, Lilian Galleozzie, Joyce Maher, Catherine Matthews, Una Conway, Amparo Powell, Michael Gallivan, Linda O'Donovan, Terence Slagg, Julia Donovan, Stephen John, Colby Gillard -Mason, Hilda Richards, Richard Gerrard, Gareth John, Fr Terence Anthony Shaw, Fr John Mullin and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mgr John Maguire who was our Administrator after the death of our Parish Priest Fr Jack Fahy. May he rest in eternal peace.

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 Lilian Galleozzie, Missionaries and a Special Intention**

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER The Holy Father asks that this day which is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. **There will be Mass at 6.30pm on Monday 6th October.**

MISSIO: This weekend we welcome Fr Bernie Luna to give a Red Box Appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's Charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. There will **NOT** be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box Scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more : www.missio.org.uk

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary will be prayed before most Weekday Masses.

NEW LECTIONARY: The new Lectionary Books have arrived ready for the First Sunday in Advent. Grateful thanks and blessings to the Parishioner who generously purchased these for the Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There is a meeting every weekend after the Masses of all the parents and candidates who have registered. After Mass please come and sit by St Patrick's Statue to get your attendance form signed and receive the new task for the week. **ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY MASS IS A REQUIREMENT.** Please check your e-mails for any new information and check your Spam or Trash just in case. Mary, Renata or Chris will be at the 6.30 pm Sat, or 10.00am Mass on Sunday). Mary's e-mail is marystpatrickgrange@gmail.com Registration is now closed.

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.

OPEN EVENING AT MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL: Wednesday 9th October from 5.00pm with talks from the Head Teacher. This is for children in Years 5 and 6. Please look at the poster on the EVENTS Board in the Porch.

PIETY STALL: Calendars and Diaries now in stock. Come early to avoid disappointment. There are lots of cards and religious gifts suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices. **Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.**

FREE TABLE: On the table in the porch there is a variety of items that are free to a good home... cards .. all sorts.

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 last 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.

CONFIRMATION: We have been given May 11th 2025 for our Confirmations. We already have some names. In 1976 153 children were Confirmed on the same day in St Pat's. We have some way to go to beat that record! So, calling all young people Year 8 and above. Register NOW. Attendance at Weekly Mass is a requirement for all Candidates.

What is Confirmation? Confirmation is one of the seven Catholic Sacraments. It is one of the most important and sacred experiences that members of the Catholic religion can have. The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost and gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith.

COMING TO MASS: We have noticed that we are seeing lots of new faces in our Congregation. 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. Please make a note of the time Mass starts and if you can, be present for the whole of Mass. Well done to all who come early to 'get a good seat!!'

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 28th/29th SEPTEMBER £619.89

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

WEEKLY MESSAGE

How often have we heard it said that "WE ARE THE CHURCH, THE FAMILY OF GOD". A wise man once said " The Church will only close if people stop coming". Over the next few weeks we will be carrying out the Parish 'Count': when those attending Mass are counted and then those figures are submitted to the Archdiocese so an overall picture of the health of the Church in the Diocese can be seen. Generally, Church attendance across the whole of the UK has diminished over the last decade and this trend sadly does not seem to be changing. In the UK and particularly in Cardiff we are fortunate to have many Churches where we can worship. The Covid pandemic knocked attendance for six and sadly many people got out of the habit of coming to Mass. Whilst watching live-streamed Mass is convenient and good in its way, it does not replace the actual opportunity to receive the Lord in Holy Communion.

Across the World there are many, many people who do not have the opportunity to hear the Gospel of the Lord and to receive Him in Holy Communion. That's where this weekend comes in. We welcome Fr Bernie who will share with us the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio. Many of us already take a Red Box and last year we collected £1511. 55. Well done to all who helped.

This money goes to support and create infrastructures in impoverished and remote areas in many countries. It helps to build chapels, schools and orphanages, facilitate clinics and dispensaries and create hubs from which the young church can flourish and grow. Today Missio makes an impact in 1,070 mission dioceses in 157 countries. Through our support they transform lives by listening to local needs and acting in the most effective way. This missionary work began in 1822 when Pauline Marie Jaricot motivated people to donate one penny a week to support overseas mission. Founded in the spirit of philanthropy, Missio and the vast scope of its missionary work today is a tribute to donors, whose continued generosity through the Red Boxes enable it to continue God's mission.

The Red Box collects your odd change throughout the year. Please take a box. Gerry McCarthy is our Parish Missio Representative. Then that brings us back to us. We in St Patrick's need your support too, by your presence at Mass. If you are reading this and you haven't been with us for some time, the Lord is calling you. He is inviting you to re-connect and become once again an active member of His Family.

