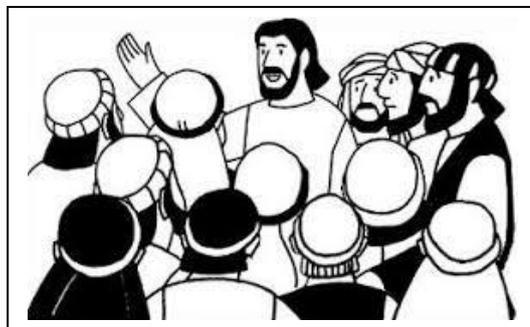


**15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
PSALTER WEEK 3
Reading Cycle B
Sunday 15th JULY 2018**



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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	14th JULY	15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Kevin Sullivan
SUNDAY	15th JULY		10am	William Mooney

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	16th JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15	10am	Emilio Forte
TUESDAY	17th JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15	10am	People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	18th JULY	SCHOOL MASS IN CHURCH	10am	Paul Catris
		FUNERAL SERVICE	12.30pm	WILLIAM MANLEY
THURSDAY	19th JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15	9am	Deceased of the Parish
FRIDAY	20th JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 15	10am	Maria + Joao Gamacho

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	21st JULY	16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Jim + Maisie Bradley
SUNDAY	22nd JULY		10am	Eileen Kennedy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Your charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish: Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Maria Woodman, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio and Patrick Cowley. To all our parishioners who are indisposed, you are sorely missed.

We pray for Kevin Sullivan and Jeffrey Plevy, whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Maurice (Mo) Evans and William (Bill) Manley who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

TIGHT-ROPE WALKERS! The Ordination season has now come to its end and the 'young clergy' are enjoying a little time to themselves before they take up their appointments in September. They are all a little apprehensive of what lays ahead, not sure what to expect when they arrive to work among the People of God within the Archdiocese.

It's the same with any Priest who takes on a new Parish: concerned, nervous, full of trepidation, not sure if they will do a good job. You could say it's the same with the Parishioners wondering if they will relate to the 'new MAN'. He's a Man who happens to be a Priest. Will they have a rapport and be able to empathize with him?

As I told the Newly Ordained, you are bound to make mistakes, miscalculate the situation, one faction thinking you've given more time to another group, and God help you if you seem to have favourites. This is parish life and it happens in all parishes. One thing that should be taught in Seminaries is the skill of walking a tight-rope! Many times I feel I'm walking that tight-rope and many times I've fallen, but I've been taught by the Lord to regain my balance and start all over again. Please pray for the "Tight-Rope Walkers" who are trying their best.

THANK YOU For those who were there last Sunday, the 10am Mass was one to be remembered for a long time. We celebrated a Baptism during Mass and were accompanied by the Members of the Zimbabwe Community in South Wales. It was vibrant, full of passionate people full of joy for the Mass and the Risen Lord. How my heart was full of joy when they danced and sang. If only we could do this more often. They asked me to convey their deep appreciation to you for the warm welcome you gave them.

And to the two people who failed to be moved by the Liturgy --- there is more to come.

JOIN US FOR A CUPPA! After the Mass on Sunday a number of people came to our new amenity "Kenny's Tea Room" which will be open once again after the Sunday 10am Mass. Gloria Johnson, Christine German and Helen Kontin were serving drinks and cakes in very warm conditions. They were hot, gasping for air, but still had the time to smile and hand over the tea and coffee to you. May I thank them for their sterling service to the Parish.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS Just a few words of appreciation and encouragement for the collections but ask you to remember, this must be a continuous increase each week if the Parish is to remain viable.

PAUL CATRIS Sadly we only had one application for the post of Head-teacher, thus we were unable to ‘short list’. Please continue praying that more people will apply for this position.

As I said last week, we thank Paul for his dedicated service to Catholic Education and to the many children he taught in St Patrick’s. Paul, thank you, my friend.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND I’m trying to compile a database of those who are housebound and should be receiving Holy Communion. Even though you are not attending the Sunday Mass, you are still part of the Community of St Patrick’s; you are “Family”. If you wish to receive Holy Communion or you know of a person who needs a visit, please let me know as soon as possible.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS If you have booked a wedding date for 2018 please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed.

BAPTISMS If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Mike in person as it cannot be arranged over the telephone.

WHAT’S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? July is the month of the Most Precious Blood

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let your parish priest know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

EVENTS For all other Parish and Archdiocese events please see notice boards and have a look at our photos too.

READERS

SATURDAY 21st JULY	1ST READING	P Stenson
	2ND READING	L Joyce
	BIDDING PRAYERS	S Udry
SUNDAY 22nd JULY	1ST READING	A John
	2ND READING	C German
	BIDDING PRAYERS	K Johnson

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 20th July -----

Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

LIFE’S LIKE THAT !

A wedding in South Wales was disturbed by the howls of the fractious small child of one of the guests. “What a nuisance babies are at a wedding,” said one of the bridesmaids to another. “I agree entirely” replied the other. “When I get married I shall make sure it says on the invitations to my wedding “Definitely no babies expected !”

“I hear Evan Morgan broke the world 100 yards record wearing mining boots “

“How did he manage that ?”

“He fell down the shaft!”

At an important Rugby match one man standing near the touchline was loaded down with expensive cameras, flashlight, telephoto lens – the lot. He made himself very unpopular with the crowd by chasing around after the play of the ball, obstructing everybody’s view. Finally a voice from the crowd put an end to his antics by demanding “What else did you have for Christmas, Dai?”

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**It’s always better to try your best and be remembered for it,
than to remember that you didn’t try at all.**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS July 7th and July 8th ~ £672.36 Thank you