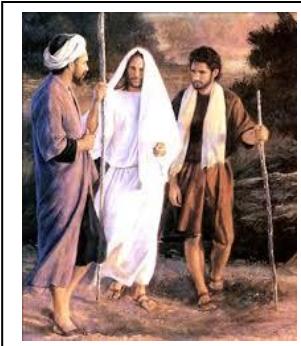


3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**Reading Cycle A****Psalter Week 3****Sunday 26TH April 2020****Chaplains: Llandough-Rev. Peter Davies****peter.davies4@wales.nhs.uk****Heath-Rev. David Pritchard****david.prichard@wales.nhs.uk**

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MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

SATURDAY	25th APRIL	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	Tom and Angie Hayes 50th Anniversary
SUNDAY	26TH APRIL		Bishop Daniel Hannon Fr Gregory Matus

MONDAY	27th APRIL	WEEKDAY 3rd WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	John Good
TUESDAY	28th APRIL	WEEKDAY 3rd WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	Margaret De Santi
WEDNESDAY	29th APRIL	ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA (Feast)	Ellen Chisholm
THURSDAY	30th APRIL	WEEKDAY 3rd WEEK OF EASTERTIDE	
FRIDAY	1st MAY	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER	Helen Evans (Anniversary)

SATURDAY	2ND MAY	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	
SUNDAY	3RD MAY		Joe and Edna O'Reilly

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 and all who are in self isolation during the coming week and that they may receive every grace and blessing. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.. We pray for the Repose of the soul of Jonathan Stevens, George Gould and Evelyn Maud Seymour who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace + We pray for Helen Evans (Canon Mike's Mum), Roy Deans, Peggy Rein and Alma Bowden whose anniversaries occurs at this time. Let us not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, as well as a prayer of thanks to those working in our hospitals and care homes.

Risen Jesus, Hear Our Prayers.

CANDLES FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND Each week votive candles are lit by you, they last approximately 2hrs. You will have an opportunity to buy a 7 day candle which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. The charge will be £5. A second candle will be lit for the sick and housebound. Each week a named member of the Parish will be remembered by the lighting of a candle.

Candles for specific people will continue to be lit each week. **This week's candle will be lit for Muriel and Con Callaghan**

GEORGE GOULD : RIP: Some Parishioners may remember George who worked hard raising money to send pilgrims to Lourdes. He was also a great helper with the pilgrims travelling with them on the Jumbulance. May he rest in peace.

PRAYERS: It is our duty to pray for each other, for those who are sick and those who care for them. But I also ask your prayers for the Chaplains who sit with those who will die, then with the families and then to stand at the graveside bringing the Peace of Jesus, to these broken families. I remember my good friend at Llandough, Peter Davies RC Chaplain, and Dave Pritchard at the Heath.

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

2019 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS: In the last year St Patrick's has raised a fantastic total of £1,977.59. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and your donations in the Red Boxes. Gerry McCarthy

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, MEETINGS AND CLASSES At the moment all have been suspended

CONTACT: As I said before, you have my telephone number but I don't have yours. So maybe when the isolation comes to an end we can take names and telephone numbers (if we are allowed by data protection) so contact with the vulnerable can be undertaken. Don't forget to pray for the sick and those who look after them and all who are isolated not forgetting those who are and will continue to suffer through lack of food , water and justice.

NATIONAL WEEKLY MASS FOR NHS AND CARE HOME WORKERS : A National Weekly Mass, will be celebrated by one of the Bishops of England and Wales, and live-streamed from his Cathedral, for NHS front-line and Care Home workers, the sick and their families each week at 7.00pm.

Bishop Richard Moth will celebrate the Mass at 7.00pm on Thursday 30th April from Arundel Cathedral
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZ2VqGgrmJ8>

Bishop Marcus will celebrate the Mass at 7.00pm on Thursday, 7 May 2020 on <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/live-streaming-of-mass-from-leeds-cathedral/>

CATHOLIC PEOPLE NEWSPAPER: This is available on-line only. Please click on the link on our website homepage.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The readings for the day will hopefully be posted each day as well as other items of interest.

ON-LINE MASS: There are many sites which stream Catholic Masses. Links are on the Website Eg.

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass> Daily Mass (On Demand)

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-of-the-angels> Daily Mass

Holy Mass can also be watched on television on Channel EWTN

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

As the saying goes “ Keep right on to the end of the road !” Come on only a few more laps to go.

When all this is over and history will be written, each of us will have a story to tell. The joys, the sorrows we’ve all experienced, the people we’ve encountered, the agony and the ecstasy, the entering and exiting of Coronavirus. This will all make interesting reading. Life is a series of journeys. Each journey is different and in today’s Gospel we hear of two men on a journey to Emmaus.

They were downcast, sad and depressed, very much like some on the Coronavirus journey. For some, like the two men, we fail to recognise the Risen Jesus, as He journeys with us through the Highs and Lows of Life. We must invite Him into our hearts today, so He may assure us that we are precious. Then and only then will our hearts burn with understanding and love. The two men came to recognise who their travelling companion was. “ Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked on the road and explained the scriptures to us, along with the breaking of Bread.” So they, like Thomas had an Easter encounter and like Thomas came to believe. “ Doubt no longer, but believe.” The two men were locked away in their own little world full of negative thoughts, full of despair and indifference, but when they met and recognised Jesus, the “ stone was rolled away”. They were full of joy, happiness and gladness. So it is with us. Allowing Jesus to “ Roll away the stone” so we will share In the Lord’s Happiness and Jubilation.

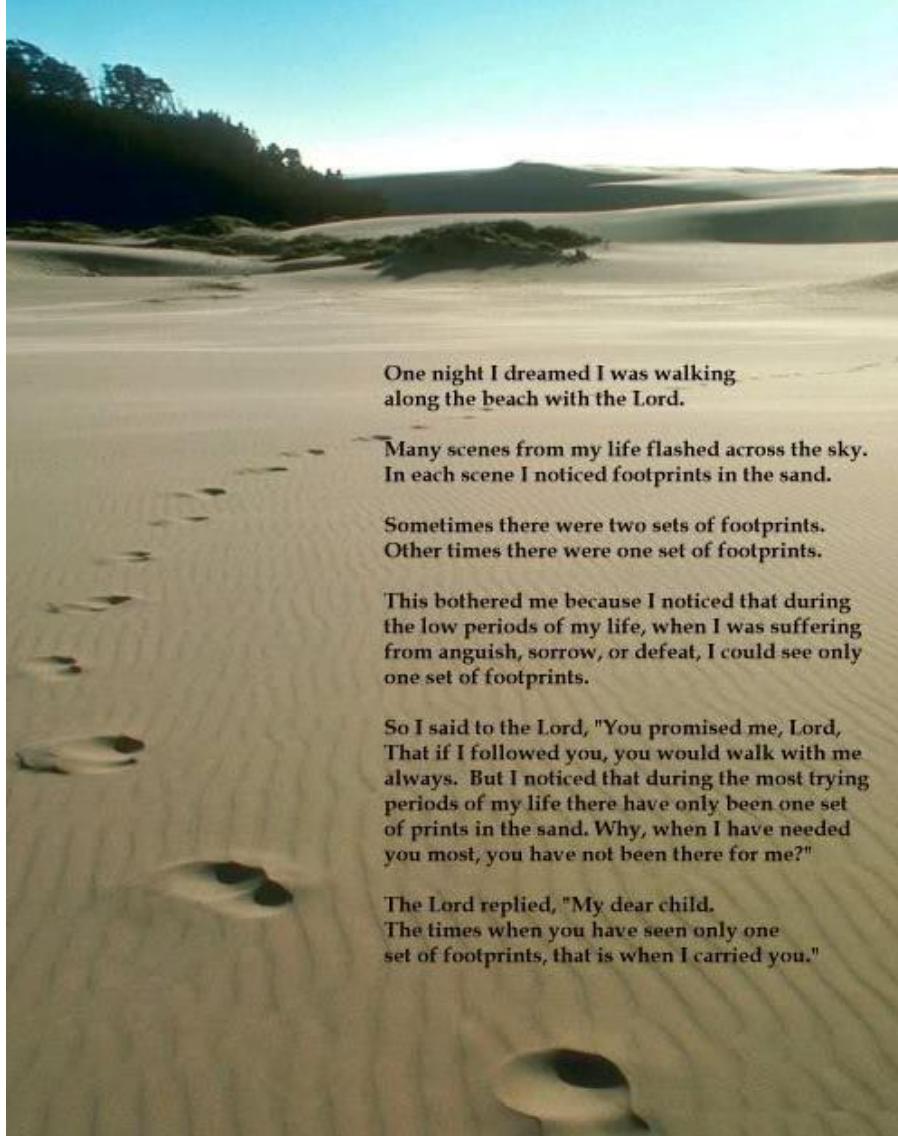
MAY THE MONTH OF MARY: This Friday will be 1st May both the start of the Month of Mary, Queen of the May and also my Mother’s Anniversary. On Friday I will crown Our Lady and place a candle nearby with the intention of all the sick, housebound, and those who care for them.

Remember when we were growing up and we had a problem. Who did we turn to ? Our Mother. So let us, Plant Mair , Mary’s Children, come to our Mother asking her to mention all to her Son.

“ To Jesus, through Mary.”

Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May”





One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints. Other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord, That if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of prints in the sand. Why, when I have needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "My dear child. The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, that is when I carried you."

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out.

A **SUBJECTIVE** person came along and said: "I FEEL for you, down there." An **OBJECTIVE** person came along and said: "It's logical that someone would fall, down there."

A **PHARISEE** said: "Only BAD people fall into a pit."

A **MATHEMATICIAN** calculated HOW he fell into the pit.

A **NEWS REPORTER** wanted the exclusive story on his pit.

A **FIRE AND BRIMSTONE PREACHER** said: "You DESERVE your pit."

A **SCIENTIST** calculated the pressure necessary (lbs./sq.in.) To get him out of the pit.

A **GEOLOGIST** told him to appreciate the rock strata in the pit.

The **COUNTY INSPECTOR** asked if he had a permit to dig a pit.

The **TAX MAN** came along and figured the taxes he owed on the pit.

A **PROFESSOR** gave him a lecture on: "The Elementary Principles of the Pit."

A **PSYCHOLIGIST** SAID: "Your Mother and Father are to blame for you being in that pit."

An **OPTIMIST** said: "Things COULD be worse."

A **PESSIMIST** said: "Things WILL get worse!!"

JESUS, seeing the man, took him by the hand and LIFTED HIM OUT of the pit.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT!

Two dog owners were talking in the park. One said: "I'm fed up with my dog – he'll chase anyone on a bike "
"What are you going to do ?" asked the other. " Have him put down? "
" No, I think I'll just take his bike away."

A vicar new to the area visited a little old lady who owned a pet parrot. He noticed that the bird had a ribbon tied to each leg.

" What are the ribbons for? " he enquired.

The old lady said " If I pull the left ribbon, he sings 'Clementine' and if I pull the right ribbon he sings 'We'll meet again.' "

" And what happens if you pull both ribbons at the same time ? " asked the vicar

" I fall off the perch! " said the parrot.



Do this suggestion from Mr Trump and you will need the services of an undertaker !

