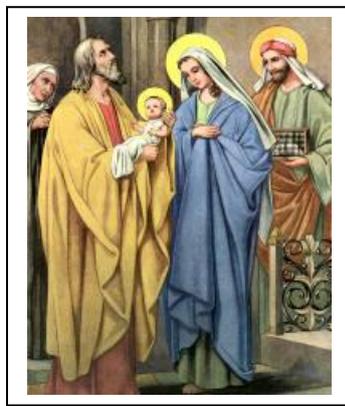


**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD**
Reading Cycle A
Sunday 2nd FEBRUARY 2020
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SUNDAY MASSES

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| SATURDAY | 1st FEBRUARY | FEAST: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | 6.30pm | Pauline Heath |
| SUNDAY | 2nd FEBRUARY | | 10am | Bernard Carter + |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| MONDAY | 3rd FEBRUARY | Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4 | 10am | Holy Souls |
| TUESDAY | 4th FEBRUARY | Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4 | 10am | Wellbeing of Joseph McCarthy |
| WEDNESDAY | 5th FEBRUARY | Mm. ST. AGATHA, Virgin & Martyr | 10am | Sick of the Parish |
| THURSDAY | 6th FEBRUARY | Mm: ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS FUNERAL SERVICE | 9am 10.45am | Priest's Intentions JOHN LAPATAGUI |
| FRIDAY | 7th FEBRUARY | Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 4 | 10am | Sarah & Peter Hunt Golden Wedding Anniversary |

SUNDAY MASSES

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| SATURDAY | 8th FEBRUARY | 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.30pm | Ann & John Flynn + |
| SUNDAY | 9th FEBRUARY | | 10am | Margaret Roche + |

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 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 Souls of Barbara Bowden, Miriam Saleh (Kaid), Rosa Fulgoni, Joseph O'Leary, Eleanor Williams, Tony Malfatti and John Lapatagui who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

We pray for Jaimie (German) Martinez-Feal, Bernard Carter, Ann & John Flynn, Margaret Roche and Veronica McCarthy whose anniversaries occur at this time

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The parish of St. Patrick's has always been associated with the W.N.P. When I was first here I travelled to Lourdes with 'many parishioners' from St. Patrick's, St. Francis, St. Mary's and the wider Diocese. I made many friends from those days and still remain friends with some. Sadly the numbers are getting fewer year by year but if you feel you would like to travel contact me or the Pilgrimage Director. Each year a Mass is celebrated in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. This year it is being held at Our Lady of Margam, Sunday 18th February. For further details see poster at the back of the church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY This year Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10am. I would love to see as many of you attend this Mass along with the children from our school. This parish is under the patronage of Patrick, so please come and pray for the future of this parish. Later that day a "Parish Social" will be held in the Catholic Club starting at 7pm. Again to make it a success we need you to come to "Eat, drink and be merry" Full details in poster on notice board. Tickets available after Masses from Pauline & Christine

WALES v ITALY A big Welcome to you who travelled from Italy for the rugby. Have fun and a safe journey home.
Un grande benvenuto a voi che siete viaggiati dal Italia per il rugby. Buon divertimento.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE Two awareness sessions are being held for those who are involved in Bereavement Support. For Clergy: Friday 7th February. For Laity: Saturday 8th February. Both 10.30am for 11am start, finish by 2.30pm. Pastoral Resources Centre, 910, Newport Road, Cardiff CF3 4LL A donation of £20 is requested. Hear from a Mother, herself a trained Counsellor, as she shares her family's experience of losing her 19yr old son by suicide and now she has gone on to work with and support others bereaved by suicide.

HELPING THE HOMELESS If you have any good quality clothing, footwear, coats, jackets that you no longer require please consider them for the homeless. There is a scheme being run for the homeless where they can collect the above from Charles Street, Cardiff. If you can help please see Maria Hrazzie who will then take clothing to the venue via taxi. Thank you

PIETY STALL New look Piety stall. All cards will now be on the table for you to select your choice with ease, stock includes Mother's Day cards and gifts. Please come and have a look at the new lay out.

GOD WHO SPEAKS TO US Please note that there will be no meeting this Wednesday, 5th February.

SCHOOL MASS The school has asked that we change the day from a Wednesday to a Tuesday. Whenever Mass is celebrated in St. Patrick's. The next class Mass is on Tuesday 11th February.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS If you are looking to book a wedding date for 2020/2021 please would you contact Canon Mike Evans so that details can be confirmed. If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Mike in person as it cannot be arranged over the telephone.

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

SICK & HOUSEBOUND Again we appeal to those people who are housebound and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the SVP to inform the Priest either directly via phone or a family member or if you are attending Mass could you inform me or the SVP. Please remember in order to help you; you must help by informing us of your need for Holy Communion.

READERS

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| SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY | 1st READING & 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS | K. Lewis P. McCarthy |
| SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY | 1st READING 2nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS | S. Das C. Pinto E. Deane |

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 7th February ~

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: 25th & 26th January ~ £590.03

POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF COMPASSION

We see hope in situations of grave hardship, we observe how faith is rekindled in hearts touched by the Spirit of Jesus who said, 'Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me' (Mk. 9:37).

The faith, working through charity, dislodges the mountains of indifference, of disbelief, and of apathy, and opens hands and hearts to work for what is good...Through humble gestures and simple acts of service to the least among us, the Good News that Jesus is risen and lives among us is proclaimed.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Passengers were waiting to board the flight to Dublin when there was an announcement saying that the flight was full. The airline was looking for volunteers to give up their seats. In exchange, they would receive a £100 voucher for the next flight and a first class seat in the plane which was leaving an hour later.

About eight people ran up to the counter to take advantage of the offer. It was only about fifteen seconds later that all eight of those people sat down grumpily as the lady behind the ticket counter announced " If there is anyone else OTHER than the flight crew who'd like to volunteer, please step forward..."

What happens when plumbers die?
They go down the drain !

