

**16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**PSALTER WEEK 4**  
**Reading Cycle B**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018**



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**SUNDAY MASSES**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> JULY</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN (FEAST)</b>	<b>10am</b>	Young people of the Parish
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	<b>1.00 pm</b>	PATRICIA COLLINS
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>ST JAMES THE APOSTLE</b>	<b>10am</b>	Sick of the Parish
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>ST JOACHIM+ ANNE (Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary )</b>	<b>9am</b>	Mary and Trevor Morgan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 16</b>	<b>10am</b>	Maria + Joao Gamacho

**SUNDAY MASSES**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	John Patrick O'Brien/ Jimmy Cowley
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>		<b>10am</b>	Shirley Burnett

**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, Audry Keanne and Jeffrey Plevey, whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray for the Repose of the Soul of William (Bill) Manley and Margaret Slaughan who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

**CLEANERS** “ The Harvest is rich but the labourers are few “ .. so ask the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers. The words spoken by the Lord encouraging people to follow Him into the service of others. Unlike other parishes we have only a few, willing workers, willing to clean the Church. There will come a time when they will come to me and say “ Father, we’ve had enough—sorry, we are pulling out.” Please don’t allow this to happen, if you can help we would start a rota, more names the lighter the work load. See me after Mass . Thank you.

**SUPPLY PRIESTS:** The last few weeks and for the foreseeable future I’ll be saying Mass in other parts of the Diocese on Saturday and Sunday, due to sickness or vacations. Again, continue praying as we said last week for the “Tight-rope Walkers” -- more people willing to offer themselves for the Priesthood within the Archdiocese.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Have you ever thought of attending Mass during the week? The great thing about the week-days is the Church is silent, which gives you a one-to-one audience with the Lord. Most days it starts at 10.00am. Not too early and not too late. Come and meet a friend and join the ‘hardy few’. Plenty of seating and the promise of not having a collection.

**SCHOOLS:** We thank the teachers within our Secondary and Primary schools for the work they have carried out this past year and wish them a good rest this summer. We remember those young people who took public exams and will be awaiting their results later on this summer and also remember the children that they will enjoy the “Break into Freedom” and remain safe from all harm but not forgetting the Parents and Grandparents who will care for these children, “ with joy in their heart and a smile on their face. Hi Ho!” PS Watch how the weather will change.

**VANDALISM:** Since Easter I have been experiencing a number of broken windows and general vandalism around the Presbytery. The main area of vandalism is to be found around the front of the house, facing Grange Gardens. Last week they smashed windows and tried kicking the front door in. ‘Saw them’, but they ran away hailing abuse. Would I recognise them again? No! So.. I’m installing a camera which will cover and record everyone as they approach the front door. “ So.. Smile, You’re on candid Camera!”

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY:** This Sunday is the last meeting for the Children's Liturgy group during the 10am Mass. It will recommence in September. Thank you to all who have helped and to the children for coming. We wish all our children a happy and safe holiday.

**JOIN US FOR A CUPPA!** Hopefully as long as the weather stays fair, we will be offering cups of tea and coffee, squash and cakes for a very modest donation after Mass every Sunday. Please join us for refreshments and a chat.

**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.

**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**

<b>SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b>	S Udry
	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	M De Santi
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	K Lewis
<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b>	P Barrie
	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	H Parsons
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	C German

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July -A Williams P Smith  
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 small boy was passing his time at home drawing. "What are you drawing?" asked his father  
"I'm drawing God" replied the boy.  
"That's quite hard because nobody knows what God looks like"  
The boy said "They will when I'm finished!"

The children at school were asked to talk about a recent exciting event in their lives. One boy put up his hand and said "daddy fell down a well last week."  
"My goodness!" exclaimed the teacher "is he all right now?"  
"he must be" replied the boy. "He stopped yelling for help yesterday".

#### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**If you can't sleep, don't count sheep.... talk to the shepherd !**