

25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
PSALTER WEEK 1
Reading Cycle B
Sunday 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

RETIRING COLLECTION- SVP KERALA



Let the little children
come to me....

SUNDAY MASSES

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SATURDAY	22nd SEPTEMBER	25th SUNDAY OF	6.30pm	Maisie and Jim Bradley
SUNDAY	23rd SEPTEMBER	ORDINARY TIME	10am	John Goode

WEEKDAY MASSES

MON	24th SEPTEMBER	ST CADOC FUNERAL SERVICE	10am 12.30pm	Mark Griffiths BETTY DEAKIN
TUES	25th SEPTEMBER	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25	10am	Sick of the Parish
WED	26th SEPTEMBER	STS COSMAS AND DAMIEN	10am	Denis McCarthy
THURS	27th SEPTEMBER	ST VINCENT DE PAUL	9am	Members of SVP
FRIDAY	28th SEPTEMBER	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 25 School Mass in ST Richard Gwyn High School	10am 12.30pm	Mary +Dorothy Galleozie

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	29th SEPTEMBER	ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	6.30pm	Kath Flynn
SUNDAY	30th SEPTEMBER	26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	10am	Lu Mooney

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, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley and Maureen Young. To all our parishioners who are indisposed, you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Maria Woodman, and Betty Deakin who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

SAINTS: This week we see three Saints celebrated by the Universal Church: St Vincent de Paul (27th Sept), St Michael and all Angels (29th Sept) and St Cadoc (24th Sept).

Cadoc was a leading figure among Welsh Saints and a founder of Llanccarfan Community of Monks near Rhoose in the Vale of Glamorgan. He was a contemporary of David and was known in Ireland. He, like many of his time, kept the Faith alive throughout the "Dark Ages". They were like tea-lights floating on a sea of darkness and despondency. We live in another age of darkness, so we, like Cadoc should shine with the light of Christ being signs of hope and joy within our troubled world. Let us pray for the people of the Parish of St Cadoc and their priest Fr Gray.

Michael: My parents gave me the name 'Michael' "Who is like God". I know this is not always the case! He is the protector and guardian and principal fighter of evil. So I pray that he will protect us all from the evil of Satan. Since 1969, the Church also included Raphael and Gabriel. I was Parish Priest in Barry of the Parish of St Michael and All Angels and also of the Parish (the only one in Britain and Ireland named Gabriel and Raphael) in Tonypandy. Let us on this day pray for the people of Barry and Tonypandy.

Vincent de Paul: one of the Greats! He exemplifies true devotion to Christ through his service to the old, sick and destitute. A French priest born in the 1600s who founded the Vincentians and the Sisters of Charity (here in our Diocese in St Francis Ely). His mission is carried on within this Parish and throughout the world by the largest lay organisation within the Church : the SVP. Our small but committed band of Vincentians work within the Parish visiting the sick and housebound and helping those who are in need --practical help. They need more people to carry on the work. WHY NOT YOU! And to those who DO -- Thank you.

SVP AWARENESS MONTH This weekend we will be having a retiring collection for the victims of the flood disaster in Kerala, India. Each SVP group has a twinned Conference in Kerala and this weekend there will be an appeal at the end of Mass with more information. If you would like to find out more about the SVP and perhaps join the Conference please contact Chris German or the President, Philip Mackie.

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.

KENNY'S TEA SHOP I wish to thank those parishioners who each week enjoy a tea or coffee and a chance to chat and catch up, in our new 'Tea Room'. Please continue to support this new venture by turning up after 10am Mass this Sunday.

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!"

PIETY STALL New Christmas stock, Calendars and Diaries, now in. Over the next few weeks new items will be put on display. Please come and have a look.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND 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 & BAPTISMS If you have booked a wedding date for 2018 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

EVENTS For all other Parish and Archdiocese events please see notice boards.

READERS

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER	1st READING	L Joyce
	2ND READING	M DeSanti
	BIDDING PRAYERS	P McCarthy
SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER	1ST READING	P Barrie
	2ND READING	H Parsons
	BIDDING PRAYERS	C German

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 28th September ~ A. O'Brien, P Taylor, J Robinson
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

LIFES LIKE THAT!

A skydiver jumped from a plane, only to discover that his parachute was broken. As he plunged towards the ground, frantically trying to fix his chute, he passed another man on the way up. "Do you know anything about parachutes?" he cried. "No" replied the man "Do you know anything about gas cookers?"

A man went to the perfume counter of a big department store and said he would like a bottle of Chanel No 5 gift wrapped for his wife's birthday. "A little surprise, is it?" asked the sales assistant. "Yeah. She's expecting a cruise!"

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Life without Jesus is like an unsharpened pencil. It has no point!

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. Thank you.