

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**  
**PSALTER WEEK 3**  
**Reading Cycle C**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**



### SUNDAY MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Bradley and Stenson Families
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>		<b>10am</b>	Margaret de Santi and Joe O'Reilly

### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK of EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>10am</b>	Olwen and Albert Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK of EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>10am</b>	Ellen Chisholm
		<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>PAULINE COCKS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK of EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>10am</b>	Molly and Ron German
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK of EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>9am</b>	Galleozzie Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK of EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Souls
		<b>Mass in St. Richard Gwyn</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Brigid Johnson
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>		<b>10am</b>	Maureen Jones

### 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 Lukawecyk, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Maureen Young, Pat Mooney, Victor Camilleri, Maria Greedy and Margaret Reece.

To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Margaret de Santi and John Martin who passed away recently. May they rest in Peace.

**REQUIEM MASS:** The Requiem Mass for Margaret will be on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am and Thornhill Crem at 1.15pm

If you bought a stick of Rock from Barry Island and broke it, running through the length of the rock would be the words "Barry Island". You could do the same with Margaret..... break her in half and you would find running through ... "St Patrick's Grangetown". An institution both within the Parish and the wider community. The hundreds of people she assisted over the years must thank God for this encounter. She was the well-spring of service and humility and an example to priests and people as a follower of Christ.

"For God's faithful people, life is changed, not ended" and she was one of God's faithful people. With her great friend Shelaugh, they were known throughout the Parishes of Cardiff as "Hinge and Bracket".

They sang the Lord's praises. Now the Lord welcomes Margaret "Today, my friend, you will be with me in Paradise" but not in the Heavenly Choir !!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP:** This will start back this Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> May) during the 10.00am Mass.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:** Next Sunday during the 10.00am Mass, as last year, we will "Crown the Statue of Our Lady". It's a simple but profound ceremony in which our young children along with an older member of the Parish will, "Bring flowers of the rarest, from hillside, valley and woodland and vale".

**LECTIO DIVINA:** A small group of parishioners meet in the Sacristy on a Wednesday at 6.30pm to read and reflect on a small passage of scripture. If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.

**SRI LANKA** Let us not forget those people who died on Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka. May they experience Peace in the Arms of the Risen Lord and may Mary hold those left behind close to her breast.

**2018 MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS** In the last year St. Patrick's has raised a fantastic total of £2,290.59. Thank you for this tremendous effort and please continue to support Missio in your prayers and your donations. If you do not have a Red Box at home and would like one please contact me on the number below. I will be emptying Red Boxes during the month of May. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your box in the Sacristy and not at the back of the Church. Gerry McCarthy – 029 20650330

**DAY OF REFLECTION AND LEARNING** about Our Blessed Mother's Message at Fatima . Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 9-5pm Cornerstone.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Would you please inform Canon Michael (a) you wish to receive Holy Communion and a visit at home (b) you are going into hospital and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Baptisms and Marriage **will not** be discussed over the phone but after every Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

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

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE?** The Third Sunday of Eastertide and May is the Month of Mary.

### **READERS**

<b>SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> READING BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	P McCarthy P Mackie
<b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING 2<sup>nd</sup> READING BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	C German B Potter G Ferreira

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May ~ Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott  
Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

### **POPE FRANCIS' LITTLE BOOK OF COMPASSION**

Mercy does not just imply being a 'good person' nor is it mere sentimentality. It is the measure of our authenticity as disciples of Jesus, and of our credibility as Christians in today's world.

We must ask the Lord to give us the grace to be merciful to those who do us wrong.



Remember, most loving Virgin Mary,  
never was it heard  
that anyone who turned to you for help  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
though burdened by my sins,  
I run to your protection  
for you are my mother.

Mother of the Word of God,  
do not despise my words of pleading  
but be merciful and hear my prayer.  
Amen.

**MOST POPULAR SONGS AT FUNERALS:** The most popular songs at funerals have been revealed with sadly no traditional hymn in the top 10. A survey of 2,000 adults by the Co-op found that one in four wanted music played at their funeral wanted to make people laugh. The most popular songs are:  
'My way' -- Frank Sinatra, 'Time to say Goodbye' -- Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman, 'Over the Rainbow' -- Eva Cassidy, 'Wind beneath my wings' -- Bette Midler, 'Angels' -- Robbie Williams, 'Supermarket Flowers' -- Ed Sheeran, 'Unforgettable' -- Nat King Cole, 'You Raise me up' -- Westlife, 'We'll meet again' -- Vera Lynn, 'Always look on the bright side of life' -- Eris Idle (Monty Python).

There are many beautiful hymns suitable for funerals and these would be more appropriate in a Catholic Requiem.

### **Life's Like That !**

The Hunchback of Notre Dame returns home from a hard day ringing the Cathedral bells, and finds his beautiful wife standing in the kitchen holding a wok. "Fantastic, Esmerelda," says the Hunchback, "I really fancy some Chinese food." "Oh, no, not tonight, Quasi," she says, "I'm ironing your shirts".

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A man went into his bank and said to the bank teller, "I'd like to check my balance, please". "Of course" said the teller. "Can you stand on one leg on this beach ball?"

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A man goes into a fish 'n' chip shop with a salmon under his arm.  
He asks "Do you sell fish cakes here?" "No." came the reply. "Shame, it's his birthday."

**Thought for the week:** Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others.

**Weekly collection:** April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 --- £679.74 Thank you.