

11th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
PSALTER WEEK 3
Reading Cycle B
Sunday 17th JUNE 2018
‘Father’s Day’



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GRANGETOWN
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Confessions Saturday at 6pm
Before evening Mass & by request
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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	16 th JUNE	11 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Michael Galleozzie
SUNDAY	17 th JUNE		10am	Jack Lovell
			11.15am	Reception into Church THOMAS JAMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	18 th JUNE	REQUIEM	10am	THOMAS JAMES
TUESDAY	19 th JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11	10am	Tom Roche
WEDNESDAY	20 th JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11	10am	Sick of the Parish
THURSDAY	21 st JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 11	9am	Maria & Joao Gamacho +
FRIDAY	22 nd JUNE	REQUIEM	1.30pm	CECILO LAGO

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	23 rd JUNE	SOLEMNITY: THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	6.30pm	Michael Trevor Galleozzie and Dorothy Denny
SUNDAY	24 th JUNE		10am	Pat Davies

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, Eileen Kennedy, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppa Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Maria Woodman, Jane Lewis, Pat Collins, 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 the Repose of the Souls of Thomas James and Cecilo (Celo) Lago who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace + We also pray for Anthony Cosh and Joseph Brookman whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MISSION NOT MAINTENANCE A number of people thanked me for being honest with you when I talked last week about the future of parishes within the Archdiocese. These were my thoughts not those of the Archbishop. I brought to your attention the number of active priests and their ages which will have an effect upon the Archdiocese in the near future. There are people within our community who have a greater love for the building not the community of people who make up the praying believing Parish of St. Patrick’s Grangetown – Maintenance Rather than Mission

“Where two or three are gathered in my name you will find me there...”

We must wake up from our slumber and see the Institution you wish to maintain is that of the 19th Century, “the Parish of Our Grandfathers” it does not as we find ourselves in the 21st Century, both world and Church have moved forward, in other words “be prepared” to change and change often. We talked about the closure of Howells Department store because they like other shops have not adapted to the 21st Century then people stopped coming through it’s doors and the same will happen to our churches.

Maybe we have enough clergy but too many Masses. We have a duplication of Masses in such a small area. Ask yourself this question “Do we need 2 weekend Masses?” With the amount of people attending it may be wiser to have one Mass that’s “filling” the church rather than a church a quarter full. You would save money on heating, electric and sundries of all kinds. Thus this would allow the Priest freedom to serve other communities who do not have a resident Priest. I know I will ruffle a few feathers, GOOD at least you are thinking about it !

Our Parish like so many needs an increase of money. The main source of income is the weekly Collection. When was the last time you increased your offering? By the time you read this the price of petrol at Asda or Tesco would have gone up. You can’t fill your car then expect them to accept your £20 when it’s increased to £21.50. I can’t do that with the engineers who serviced the boiler, give them the amount they charged 2 years ago as it’s virtually doubled in price.

Front page of the Western Mail “St. Patrick’s Priest found embezzling Gas Board”

I understand for some, money is tight. But let us realise we must double the collection. There is very little in the bank, yes the money for the sale of the hall is ours, I repeat ours, held in our name within the Archdiocesan account as ALL

PARISHES with NO EXCEPTION have access to their money held in trust. Take that money out of the equation and there is ZILCH !

A few thoughts for you to think upon this week as I have them all day every day and the many problems I have for being Parish Priest of St. Patrick's.

I would have it no other way. I'm here for the long haul. As I've said before I'm proud to be a Priest of the Archdiocese and Your Father and Pastor in Christ.....Have a nice day !

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL We ask for your prayers that the Governors will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they undertake deliberation over the appointment of a new head teacher to succeed Mr. Paul Catris.

FATHER'S DAY We wish all Fathers a wonderful day, remembering also those who might be a one parent Father with a family, a Father who fails to see his family for whatever reason and those who have died. May they all be Blessed today and always. PS: not forgetting me "Your Father" called to love and guide you, Happy Father's Day, Father Mike. PPS: Had two Father's Day cards- I'll say no more !!!

CONGRATULATIONS Let us pray for Laurence Bryce who this weekend at Allen Hall London will be Ordained Deacon and please God next year Priesthood.

THANK YOU We have received a 'Thank-You' letter from Fr. Robert James following his 1st Mass. He extends his thanks to us as a Parish for all that we did for him. He was overwhelmed and he, his family and fellow Priests enjoyed this very special occasion.

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 so that this can be arranged.

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

READER'S LIST An up to date list is available from the Sacristy.

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

READERS

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE	1st READING	S. Udry
	2ND READING	R. McCarthy
	BIDDING PRAYERS	K. Lewis
SUNDAY 24th JUNE	1ST READING	A. John
	2ND READING	K. Johnson
	BIDDING PRAYERS	B. Potter

OFFERTORY

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE	Pauline, Yvonne and Lyn
SUNDAY 24th JUNE	M. Provoost, L. Bradbury and T. Bulpin

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 22nd June ~
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

DAD ~ A son's first HERO. A daughter's first LOVE.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ~ June 9th & 10th £416.24