

1st SUNDAY OF LENT
PSALTER WEEK 1
Reading Cycle C
Sunday 10th MARCH 2019



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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	9th MARCH	1st SUNDAY OF LENT	6.30pm	Laura & William Timothy
SUNDAY	10th MARCH		10am	Tom Roche

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	11th MARCH	Weekday 1st WEEK OF LENT	10am	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	12th MARCH	Weekday, 1st WEEK OF LENT	10am	Sick of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	13th MARCH	Weekday, 1st WEEK OF LENT	10am	Priest's Intentions
THURSDAY	14th MARCH	Weekday, 1st WEEK OF LENT	9 am	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	15th MARCH	Weekday, 1st WEEK OF LENT FUNERAL SERVICE	10am 12.15pm	Hans Clyde SHIRLEY JAMES

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	16th MARCH	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT ST. PATRICK'S DAY, PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND	6.30pm	Tom and Bernard
SUNDAY	17th MARCH		10am	Paul Mallia

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, Maureen Young, Pat Mooney, WMM, WAB, Victor Camilleri, Sheila Amor, Maria Greedy, Margaret Reece and Maureen Buley.

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

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Shirley James who has died recently. May she Rest in Eternal Peace +

We pray for Fr. Lloyd, Laura Timothy and Ellen and Danny Feehan whose anniversaries occurs at this time.

CONFIRMATION Names will be taken for the next two weeks then we will start our Confirmation class.

WAY OF THE CROSS Way of the Cross and Benediction continues every Friday (excl. Good Friday) at 3pm during Lent.

LECTIO DIVINA Each Wednesday during Lent at 6.30pm in the Sacristy, we will have the opportunity to listen to a passage from scripture, reflect on the words and see what message it contains for us. Lectio Divina is Latin for "Divine Reading". This method of prayer goes back to the early monastic tradition. There were no bibles for everyone and not everyone knew how to read so the monks gathered in chapel to hear a member of the community reading from scripture. In this exercise they were taught and encouraged to listen with their hearts because it was the word of God offering us all a deeper understanding of the living Word of God, allowing that Word to find a home within our hearts and minds. Lectio Divina continues to take place in all corners of the world and is a good opportunity to step back from the business of the day and experience the quietness and message of the Word of God.

LENTEN LUNCH This will take place every Friday during Lent (excl. Good Friday) at Holy Family Church, Fairwater. It will start at 11.45am-1pm with Stations of the Cross followed by home made soup, crusty bread & butter and tea & coffee and a raffle ticket. Cost per person is £5 with ALL proceeds to CAB, an adult special needs program. Everyone given a very Warm Welcome!

LENTEN TALKS Lenten Talks will be held at the Cornerstone each Friday in Lent up to 12th April. Talks start at 1.30pm and are available with soup and a roll lunch (Donation welcome) Abbot Paul Stonham of Belmont Abbey, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and clergy from the diocese will be on hand to lead our spiritual journey in Lent.

HOLY COMMUNION If you or you know of any parishioner who wishes to receive Holy Communion at home please contact Canon Michael.

PIETY STALL New items now on display for Easter, St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day, including beautiful cards and gifts of jewellery, statues of St. Patrick and medals for St. Martin and much more. Please come and have a look at the new display. We have had a lot of interest for the "Easter Chicks" knitted by Jane Lewis. They will be on sale during Holy week, price to be confirmed. *WALK WITH ME LENT 2019* pocket sized booklet of prayers and reflections are also available from the Piety stall at £1 each.

THE CHOIR Dear Parishioners, The Choir will be singing two new hymns during the next few weeks. Both hymns are sung by the children in St. Patrick's school. The first one "We come to your feast" will be sung at Communion on 24th February. We will sing it each week until it becomes familiar to us all. We are also about to learn a new Mass, to be introduced after Easter. Thank you all, especially for joining in with us each week. ..Mary Paterson

LENTEN MASSES Please see poster on notice board for list of all Cardiff Diocese Lenten Masses.

WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS If you have a wedding or Baptism to arrange, Canon Michael will be happy to discuss them with you after Mass on a Sunday.

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

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Find out all about Lectio Divina and Stations of the Cross.

READERS		
SATURDAY 16th MARCH	1st READING	R. McCarthy
	2nd READING	
	BIDDING PRAYERS	K. Lewis
SUNDAY 17th MARCH	1st READING	C. German
	2nd READING	
	BIDDING PRAYERS	K. Johnson

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 15th March ~ 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

Life's Like That !

I went travelling once and met a bloke with a didgeridoo. He was playing 'Dancing Queen' on it. I thought, that's Aboriginal.

What did Geronimo say when he jumped out of a plane? "MEEEEEE!!!"

*There once was a lady, Irene
 Who lived on distilled kerosene
 But she started absorbin'
 A new hydrocarbon
 And since then she's never benzene*

*There was an old man from Peru
 Who dreamed he was eating his shoe
 He awoke through the night
 With a terrible fright
 And found it was perfectly true*



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*There are only two kinds of people in the world.
 The Irish and those who wish they were.*