

# ST Patrick's Parish Newsletter for Sunday 3rd December 2023

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## Masses and Intentions

Saturday	18.00	Brian Nichols Philip O'Sullivan
Sunday	10.00	DM Thom Family
Monday	09.30	Patty Ross
Tuesday	09.30	Chris Lang
Wednesday	09.30	Mary Painter
Thursday	09.30	The Sick
Friday	09.30	Fred & Hannah Rides

**Confession:** Saturday 12.00 - 12.30

**Anniversaries:** Brian Nichols, Trish Bell,

**Prayers for the Sick:** Anna Crowley, Fr Kevin Payne,  
Freddy Fereday, Jozef Matysak, Yana Kennedy, Patrick  
Sloan, Paul & Ruth Lavin

## Steps to prepare yourself for a Holy Advent.

- Ask God to help you draw near to Him.
- Begin to practice silence.
- Gather your essential Advent items.
- Don't sweat the small stuff.
- Prepare for a good confession now.

## Prayers for Advent

All-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.*

## Thought for the Week



"The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord." —Henri Nouwen, priest

## Let Us See O Lord Your Mercy and Give Us Your Saving Help

*Our Parish Advent Penitential Service will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 19.00*

*This is always a very special occasion and one which enriches both spiritually and mentally. An opportunity for the Parish to come together and pray individually and together during our advent journey as we listen to the sacred words and music.*

*Everyone is welcome so please join us.*

*A recent quote stated 'Tis the season for unreasonable expectations' this can apply to our spiritual selves also. It is more important to prepare our hearts than it is our homes.*

## Thank You

*Thank you to all parishioners for the wonderful collection for our parish SVP last weekend which raised £350.22p. also a very big thank you to our parish folk group who donated £400 to us as well. You can rest assured those we help throughout our parish will be most grateful as well. God Bless you all. Norman, P. Secretary*

## Parish Ministries Rota.

The current rota expires on the 21st January 2024.

Please if there are any changes can you please inform Albina on the Parish email [newport2@rcadc.org](mailto:newport2@rcadc.org)

A couple of people have come forward with offers to be Welcomers if you could email your details so you can be added to the rota this would be most appreciated.

Thank you

**Finances:** Gift Aid £282.35 Non-Gift Aid £190.26

**SVP:** £350.22

**Attend:** 229

## ST Patrick's Parish Newsletter for Sunday 26th November 2023

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### Masses and Intentions

Saturday	18.00	Gay Byrne Intentions of the Hancock family
Sunday	10.00	Graham Hodgkinson
Monday	09.30	Tessa Herritty
Tuesday	09.30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	09.30	The sick of our Parish
Thursday	09.30	Fishermen & Unmarried women (Feast of St Andrew)
Friday	09.30	Monica Barrow DM Clark & Giblin families

**Confession:** Saturday 12.00 - 12.30

**Anniversaries:** Gay Byrne, William Pitt. Cesaria Benham,  
Thomas Stanton James Clark, Monica Barrow, Peter Lavin,

**Prayers for the Sick:** Anna Crowley, Fr Kevin Payne,  
Freddy Fereday, Jozef Matysak, Yana Kennedy, Patrick  
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### Thank You

*Thank you all for your kindness, prayers and good wishes  
for my 90th birthday. Love Anna x*



*Many thanks to those of you who kindly purchased a CD of the  
folk group. It is through your kindness that we have managed  
to raise £500.00 for charity. £400 of which will be donated to  
the SVP and £100 to the 'Forget me Not Choir' supporting  
Alzheimer's. Thank you also for all your positive comments  
about the CD I hope you found comfort, love, and much  
strength from the words of God spoken through our music God  
Bless all.*

### Second Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection after  
Communion, not Mass as was stated last weekend.  
This collection is for our SVP to support the valuable work  
which they do in our Parish.

**Finances:** Gift Aid £225.31 Non-Gift Aid £173.36  
**Attend:** 218



### Thought for the Week

"A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion  
can heal."

"You have two hands. One to help yourself, the second to help  
others." Anon

### Christmas Fayre

*Last Saturday the Parish came together with the local  
community to celebrate our Annual Christmas Fayre.*

*I would like to sincerely thank all the people who helped to  
make this event happen, who came on the day and also  
gave their time over many months.*

*The ladies in the Family Room greeted us with  
Coffee/Tea/Cakes & a 'shot' of Baileys, it was a chance to  
have a chat before we ventured into the hall to buy our  
goodies & meet Santa & his Elves!*

*A big Thank You to all who offered to run the Stalls, Baked  
delicious Cakes, donated Cash, Fabulous Raffle Prizes,  
Beautiful Crafts, Toiletries, Sweets, Jewellery, Bric n Brac,  
Repository Christmas items. Plus all of you who bought &  
sold Raffle Tickets especially parishioner Wyndham Peters  
who increased our total raised by a very considerable  
amount. The final total raised was a tremendous amount of  
£4,087.45!*

*A Very Happy Event took place that day,  
Thank you all so very much.*

*Fr Shinto Kumminiyl  
Parish Priest*

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Thursday	09.30	Holy Souls
Friday	09.30	GE Fr Brian Cuddihy

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Gay Byrne,

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## Family Connection

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the correlation between faithfulness and responsibilities. Family life provides many opportunities to illustrate this connection for children. As children prove themselves trustworthy, they can be trusted to take on greater responsibilities. Jesus teaches us in this parable that when we show ourselves to be trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted to participate in greater matters of responsibility.

As you gather as a family, take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured and can now be trusted with greater responsibilities.

Say: *In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.* Read Matthew 15:14-30. Say: *We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others.*

As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others. Conclude in prayer together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully.

**Finances:** Gift Aid £240.47 Non-Gift Aid £216.90

**Attend:** 274



## Thought for the Week

"You can talk with someone for years, everyday, and still, it won't mean as much as what you can have when you sit in front of someone, not saying a word, yet you feel that person with your heart, you feel like you have known the person for forever.... connections are made with the heart, not the tongue."

— C. JoyBell C.

## The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 21st November

The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.

## Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, 25th/26th November there will be a second collection after Mass.

This collection is for our SVP to support the valuable work which they do in our Parish.

## The Archdiocesan Advent Adventure is back!

The Family Life Commission are delighted to invite families to the 'Triple A' family fun event on Saturday December 2nd, hosted by Fr Brian Gray, the Dean of St David's Deanery. It will take place in St Cadoc's Parish Hall, Cardiff from 2pm, concluding with vigil mass at 5pm. This FREE afternoon of Advent and Christmas-based activities will have something for all ages and generations, including afternoon refreshments. It is open to anyone, so bring the whole family! And, all the resources are provided free of charge.

Some of the activities include:

- 🎄 Advent wreaths
- 🎄 'Sock' Baby Jesus
- 🎄 Christmas Decorations
- 🎄 Quizzes

For further details visit the events page of the archdiocesan website or contact [fllc@rcadc.org](mailto:fllc@rcadc.org)