



# 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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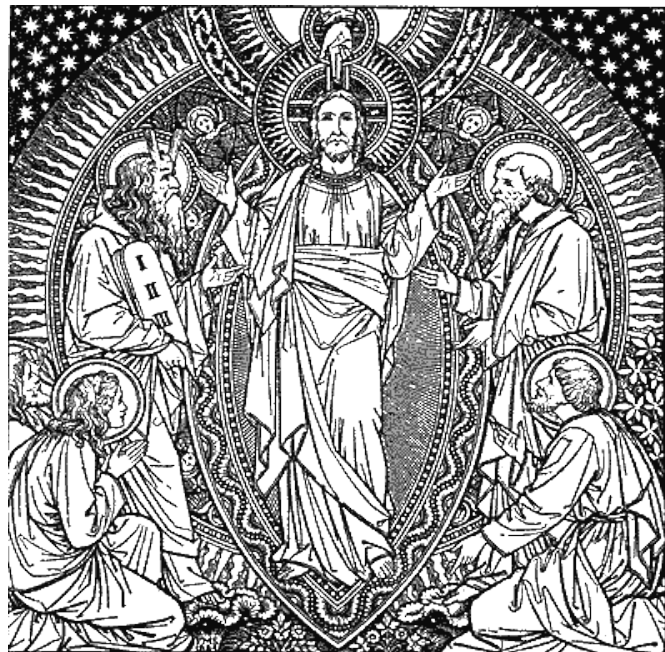
**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: PLEASE INFORM FR. TIM McGRATH 01656 652034**

<i>Sacrament of Confession - 10.30am-11am on Saturday morning or on request.</i>		<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Anne Roberts RIP ( M & H Lewis) Arthur Williams (Dolan family) <b>Golden Book</b>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	Baby Noah & family (MBW) <b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Mass 9.15am	Private Intention (KH)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass 9.15am	Father J Thomas (I Ford)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Devotions OLPS 6.30pm <b>Mass 7.00pm</b>	Mary Nolan (nee Fullerton) (N&PF)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>	<b>Mass 9.15am</b>	Mair Meredith (J&VC)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	<b>Mass 10.00am</b>	Domenico & Maria Polledri (D Fulgoni)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Brian Ward RIP J & T Clarey (CE)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mass 11.00am Mass 6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b> Mary Murphy (H Evans & family)

Date	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	D Morgan/ D Hooper C Davison/ J Bowen D Gaffney/ M McAweney	J Pearson/ Liz Taylor E & D Field/ P Robinson/ V Cocks A Quinn/ C Ruddy <b>Hospital: A Kitchener</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil 11.00 am 6.00 pm	C Argent/ A Stephens I Ford/ G Devine A Mutton/ A Williams	J & T Clarey D & E Field/ V Cocks/ P Robinson H Evans/ D Gaffney <b>Hospital: D Field</b>

Counting Team 2 Cleaning Team 5	Finance	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Levy	Total	<i>Sat - Quiet Mass Sun - Hymns Please see hymn boards.</i>
	29 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA	TBA	/	TBA	
<b>Pope's Intention: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.</b>						

Please note that the parish office is closed until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. For information about Mass times and events in the parish the visit: [www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk](http://www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk)



## Summer Holiday

If you are going on holiday or travelling to see family and friends have a good and safe time.

*If you are visiting the parish, you are most welcome. Tea and coffee is served in the Hall after 11.00am Sunday Mass.*

If you are passing the Church at any time pop in, light a candle, say a prayer and ensure all is well.

**Please note that during August there will be no weekly sermon. Please adjust your travel plans accordingly!**

Holy Ghost Fathers. Please note the Holy Ghost Fathers will be covering Mass on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> August more details next week.

*Please note the 15<sup>th</sup> August marks the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are as follows:*

*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm in Pyle, 7.00pm Maesteg*

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Maesteg, 10.00am Porthcawl 10.30am Aberkenfig, 12.00 noon Bridgend & 7.00pm Bridgend.*

**Marriage Encounter - Enrich your couple relationship! Take advantage of the non-residential weekend in Cardiff on the 1st and 2nd September 2018 at the pastoral Resource centre. However long you have been either married or in a long-term relationship, this weekend is the best gift you can give to each other. For more information and to book online go to: [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or contact Hycinth and Callista on 07738264176, [hycinth@me.com](mailto:hycinth@me.com).**

## Mass Intentions

*Should a specific date be required for a Mass Intention please allow plenty of notice; even so it may not always be possible to accommodate your request and the intention may have to be moved to a different date.*

*There is currently a waiting time of some weeks especially for weekend Masses.  
Many thanks*

**Do you know of anyone who is housebound who would like a visit or needs some assistance? If so then please contact one of our SVP members. The contact details are on the noticeboard in the Narthex.**

## Health & Safety is the responsibility of us all!

Please leave the fire exits clear at all times, especially during Mass. You may have noticed the labels on the pews, please take care using the kneelers, especially be mindful of young children. Also please do not try to lift the pews, of late many are having to be repaired because of manhandling. If you do come across anything that could be deemed a hazard please inform Father Tim.

Many thanks

**St Mary's Website - Have you checked out the website lately? Why not take a look? As the office is closed until 13<sup>th</sup> August the newsletters for the next couple of weeks have already been uploaded, (though may be subject to change – please listen out for notices at Mass) and there is also a wealth of other information to explore!  
[www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk](http://www.CatholicChurchBridgend.org.uk)**

*Please remember you can start to Gift Aid your donations to the Parish at any time. Please see the Narthex for more details and forms.*