

St Saviour's Church

14 Feb 2021 - Ordinary Time 6 (Quinquagesima)



'I do choose! Be made clean!' (Mark 1:40)

In our gospel today we get an insight into the daily routine of Jesus as he goes about his public ministry. He is busy, he is sought after, he is involved in people's lives and sharing their burdens and, at times, offers prayers and blessings to them and engages in a healing ministry. Yet, we also get a glimpse of the call ours. As we pray today we ask that this week may be marked with the most powerful spiritual grace of all: the gift of prayer.

Parish Notes:

Next Sunday - Reserve your seat at St Saviour's mass via Liz on 07718918846.

Stations of the Cross - this afternoon at 4pm in St Saviour's. You are welcome to join us but we'd ask you to remain seated during the procession when Fr Phelim and the ordinands alone will walk around. This will be recorded for use by individuals during the season of Lent in addition to our weekly masses.

Covid Risks Update - Our risk assessment states people must adhere to social distancing and so go straight to their chair and at the end of the service leave in an orderly manner. We know the cold weather makes it difficult yet it is only really outside that catch ups and some fellowship may be possible because of reduced chances of coronavirus spreading.

Zoom Bingo - Shrove Tuesday 16 February is our first zoom bingo night. Please email Ross if you'd like to play along ross.pilliner18@stpadarns.ac.uk Zoom codes are available from Liz. We hope to play five games and all donations will go to charity. If anyone would like to make a charitable donation in lieu of prizes our charity this Lent will be to help our neighbours at the Oasis Cafe. PS Make your own pancakes!

Ministry Area Open Meeting - The next open meeting on zoom is on Wednesday 3 March at 7pm and will involve members of all three areas of the South Cardiff MA (Splott, Butetown and Grangetown). This will be another chance to listen in to views and opinions from across the MA as well as setting out likely processes from here on in. After this it will be MA reps and a smaller action group meeting to discuss the decree setting up the MA as well as the financial arrangements we'd like to put in place. If you'd like to be part of this please let us know and we'll send you the link. Even if you are just curious and want to listen in you'd be more than welcome.

Ash Wednesday and Lent - We will have sprinkling of ashes instead of imposition during the Ash Wednesday mass 17 Feb which will be at 10am in St German's and 6pm in St Saviour's.

Faith QI - Next meets on Ash Wednesday 17 Feb at 7pm via zoom. The next topic will be 'Spirituality - lived experiences of faith'.

Green Chasuble - Many thanks to Sheila and Ron (RIP) for agreeing to buy the vestment which has now been ordered. Other similar vestments may be ordered in due course.

Recently Departed - Irene Fawcett, Ivy Marshall RIP.

This week:

Sun 14 - OT 6

Pray for: Merthyr Tydfil: St David & Abercanaid, Mark Prett (V), Charlotte Rushton (C); The Anglican Church of Canada.

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

16:00 Stations of the Cross

St German's:

11:00 am Mass

Mon 15:

18:00 Mass then Stations of the Cross (St G)

Tues 16:

10:00 Mass (St S)

19:00 Zoom Bingo (St S)

Ash Wed 17:

10:00 Mass w Ashes (St G)

19:00 Mass w Ashes (St S)

Thur 18:

13:00 Funeral (St G)

17:45 Mass (St S)

Fri 19:

No Mass today

Sat 20:

No Mass today

Sun 21 - Lent 1

Pray for: Penarth & Llandough, Mark Jones (V) and Alison Reeves (C); The Church of the province of Central Africa.

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Gen 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Pet 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

PSALM RESPONSE

You are my refuge, O
Lord; you fill me with
the joy of salvation.
(3vs)

COLLECT:

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S MUSIC:

Seek ye first
Turn to me, O turn and be saved
(Foley)
Beauty for brokenness
All my hope on God

FIRST READING :

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Lev 13

PSALM

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R/**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R/**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R/**

Psalm 32

SECOND READING :

A reading from the 1st letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

1 Cor 10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see
what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 1:40-45