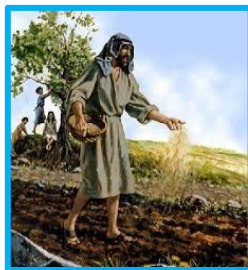


**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME/ SEA SUNDAY**



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**Reading Cycle A
Page 102 in the New Green Mass Book**

Psalter Week 2

Sunday 12TH JULY 2026

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	11 TH JULY	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A SEA SUNDAY	6.00pm	Kevin Sulivan R.I.P
SUN	12 TH JULY		10.00am	Peter and Rosina and deceased members of the Tanti Family
MON	13 TH JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 15	10.00am	Children of the School : Particularly those in Year 6
TUES	14 TH JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 15	10.00am	People of the Parish
WED	15 TH JULY	MEMORIAL OF ST BONAVENTURE	10.00am	Well Being of Giacomo
THURS	16 TH JULY	REQUIEM MASS	11.45am	MARGARET MOORCRAFT
FRI	17 TH JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 15	10.00am	Terry O'Connor R.I.P
SAT	18 TH JULY	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Emilio Forte R.I.P
SUN	19 TH JULY		10.00am	William Mooney R.I.P Magdalena Klos R.I.P

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Moorcraft , Margaret Roche and Mary Newman (nee Salter) May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Lilian Mahoney, Thomas Slattery, Luigi Gallone (1980), Harold Cox (1982), Laura Whelan , Maria Ludowyk (1984), William Mooney (1989), Attilio Muratore (1990), Miles and Nathaniel Barnett Bernard McDonald (1991), Violet O'Leary, Evelyn Setchfield (1993), Monique Farrah-Madden (2000), Julia McNeil, Lily Chick, Victor Donovan, Eileen Burnett (2001), Brian Darling, Joan Wallis (2002), Beatrice McVay, Trevor Stevens (2003), Frederick Tannetta (2005), George Mannings, John Downey (2007), Brian Amor (2009), James Leonard (2012), Caroline Rowley (2013), John Roberts , Flurance Rogers (2014), Frederick Cottrell (2015), Martin Gillespie (2015), Katina Micallef, Kevin Sullivan, Jeffrey Plevy (2017), Margaret Slaughan (2018), Albert Flynn (2019), Eileen Bridge (2020), Paul Driscoll (2021), Connor McLelland, Rosie Jarman Agnes (Ann) Nowland (2022), Roderick Neil McMahon, Eugene McGuire (2024) and all whose anniversaries we remember at this time. We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week.

This week candles will be lit for Karen McAree and a Special Intention

SUMMER EVENT:

WE ARE TAKING NAMES FOR CATERING. PLEASE SEE CHRIS

Weather permitting this will be on **26th July** after the 10.00am Mass (approx. 11.00am) We have some chairs, but if you would like to bring a picnic chair that would be ok. **Raffle tickets are now on sale £ 1.00 a strip** . First Prize £100, 2nd Prize £75, 3rd Prize £25 Plus many other prizes. There will be a Tombola Stall.

WHAT IS 'SEA SUNDAY?'

Sea Sunday is an annual Christian day of remembrance celebrated on the second Sunday in July. It honours the world's seafarers and fishers. Churches pray for their safety, give thanks for their vital work in global trade. Seafarers transport the vast majority of our daily goods—from food to cars. However, their jobs are often difficult and isolating. They face long periods away from home, hazardous conditions, and sometimes even abandonment by employers. Sea Sunday raises awareness of these hardships and celebrates the people who keep global trade moving. It is a major fundraising day for charities like The Mission to Seafarers, Stella Maris, and the Sailors' Society. **Make a Donation Online. See the link on our Parish Website**

JULY NEWSLETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK: Please see this on the home page of the Parish Website.

PIETY STALL: New stock in. Lots of lovely things

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP See the posters on the Event's Board for details.

TEA/COFFEE AND CAKES AFTER THE 10.00AM MASS. Every one is welcome and when the sun is shining what better way to share some time with each other.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. Anyone who would like to receive this Sacrament please see Canon Mike after any of the Masses. There are guidance leaflets at the back of the Church.

“THE CHOSEN” is a groundbreaking, multi-season historical drama series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, seen through the eyes of those who met him. Download the link <https://watch.thechosen.tv/> and start at series 1. Well worth watching.

LIVE STREAM LINK: Church Services can be viewed live on the Parish Website. Parishioners are reminded that the live stream is always active in the Church and covers the Altar and first 6 rows of the church.

DONATING TO THE PARISH ONLINE: Please see the link on the Home Page on the Parish website

PARISH WEBSITE: This is updated every day. There is the reading for the day, and a reflection, the latest newsletter, times of Masses. There is also a link to the online stream. Find out more, www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines on the Parish Website and on the Parish Noticeboard First Aid Box is in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and Ward details if possible. Chaplaincy 02921 843230 Please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion contact Canon Mike.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS : 27th/28th June £579.34 4th/5th July £713.26

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

An expression I've used for many years is:

“Blessed are those who plod on”

I can relate to those who are plodders, those who pace themselves and I would consider myself to be a ‘Plodder’. You know the type of person I am talking about, not showy or self-centred, built not so much for speed but for endurance. They have been tried and tested in life, who carry the scars of battle, and will not give up, And may I add not in any way a saint.

***“I chose you, you did not choose me. I chose you in your weakness to bear witness to me.
What the world considers weak and feeble, the Lord transforms”***

Over the years I have encountered those who wish to change the Church and the World.

‘I’m going to do this and that. I’m the New Kid on the Block’ and after the first hurdle or disappointment, give up. No stamina or perseverance.

It’s like today’s Gospel, the Sower and the Seed. Those who are distracted, preoccupied with themselves, wither away along with those who spring up and wither for no depth of earth, no stamina or perseverance.

But the ‘Plodders’ preparing themselves to receive the Word of the Lord, welcoming that Word, taking their time in recognising their limitations and shortcomings are the living breathing Seed of Jesus the Sower.

“Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

Listen to these words of mine and produce the Harvest of Good Works”

