

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A
Page 140 in the New Green Mass Book
Psalter Week 4
Sunday 11TH OCT 2026
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	10 TH OCT	28 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Paul Treseder R.I.P Sheila and Martyn R.I.P
SUN	11 TH OCT		10.00am	Daniel and Ellen Feehan R.I.P
MON	12 TH OCT	NO WEEKDAY MASSES		
TUES	13 TH OCT			
WED	14 TH OCT			
THURS	15 TH OCT			
FRI	16 TH OCT			
SAT	17 TH OCT	29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Special Intention
SUN	18 TH OCT		10.00am	Phyll, Abbe, and Alex Cohen R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Sallyann Johnson (nee Canning) May she rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Brian Cuddihy (1929), Winifred Bryant (1980), John Ugarte, Claire Jones, Frank Wallis (1982), Bridget Baker, Clara Dorgan (1983), Joseph Walters (1985), Robert Doran (1986), William Harris, Gerard O'Connor, Theresa O'Reilly (1990), Thomas McIntyre, Frances Donovan, Fr Michael Keegan (1991), Colby Gillard-Mason, Elaine Woodman (1995), William Hewett (1996), Richard Gerrard (1997), Terence Slagg (1998), Catherine Matthews (1999), Bridget Monks (2000), Kitty Webb, Len Blackburn (2001), Una Conway (2002), Julia Donovan (2003), Stephen John, Gareth John (2004), Amparo Powell (2006), Pauline Dorothy (2009), Kathleen Cruise (2012), Linda O'Donovan (2013), Hilda Richards (2014), Carole Ann Allsop (2019), Deacon John Mullin (2021), Michael Gallivan (2022), Veronica (Vera) Grabham (2025) 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 Harold Osmond and deceased members of the Conway Family**

CANON MIKE: Here is an update on Canon Mike. His health is slowly improving, but as many of you will know, the road to recovery is often two steps forward and one back. He is so eager to be back in harness, but he has been advised to take things slowly. Please see his message further down the newsletter.

If you want Canon Mike to be a referee for High School Admission, please see Mary Taylor or Chris German.

OCTOBER ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: There is a link on the Parish Website. The newsletter includes several forthcoming events.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: There is also a link on the Parish Website which will lead you in saying the Rosary.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: This is for young people in Year 8 and above. Please collect a registration form from Chris German.

TALK GIVEN BY AUSTIN EVELEIGH: The Catholic Church in a 'change of era': why Popes Francis and Leo are calling for synodality. University Catholic Chaplaincy 22nd October at 7.30pm. Please see Poster on the Events Board.

PIETY STALL: Cards, Rosaries, candles and lots more. Many at reduced prices. Come and look

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. Anyone who would like to receive this Sacrament please the priest 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.

SUNDAY SERMON FROM BISHOP ROBERT BARRON: See the link on the Parish website. These are thought provoking and only last about 14-15 minutes.

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.

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 26th/ 27th SEPTEMBER £ 610.14 3RD /4TH OCTOBER 652.25

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today Jesus likens the “Kingdom of heaven” to a wedding feast given by a king for his son and his bride. The king sent his servants out to invite many guests. However, some of the guests who were invited refused to attend the feast. The king however, was determined to have a great gathering for this special occasion so he sent out the invitations again. But some of the invitees ignored the invitation, others went about their daily business and several others attacked the servants and killed them! Naturally, the king was astounded and enraged. Then the king instructed his servants to go out to the highways and by-ways and bring in all the people they encountered for the wedding feast. The king was determined to have a great feast for his son’s wedding. And many people came to the wedding feast.

Jesus invites each of us to his “wedding feast.” He extends this invitation each and every day. Ask yourself: what is your response to Jesus’ invitation? Do you have an excuse why it is impossible for you to attend the feast: “I have work to do.” Or: “I have another commitment.” Or: “I am tired.” Or “I can’t be bothered”.

Jesus is persistent and keeps on inviting us. It is our choice and our decision to attend or to refuse his invitation. How will you respond to Jesus’ invitation today? Be awake and alert: It may come in an unusual manner or through an individual you may not expect. The opportunity to be kind and thoughtful with no expectation of return may present itself to us. Jesus is waiting !

MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Hello, it’s me again, Yes and I’m still alive!
I'll not bore you with my full medical history but to say with your thoughts and prayers along with wonderful help and assistance from the Staff at the Heath and Llandough Hospitals I'll soon be back hopefully full of renewed vigour and joy. It's not been an easy few months and as the Consultant says the journey has not been completed.
Again thank you for being patient and understanding.
Blessings with a smile
your friend and priest Michael Patrick

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