

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Reading Cycle A  
Page 251 in the New Orange Mass Book  
Psalter Week 2  
Sunday 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	11 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	6.00pm	Bernard Johnson R.I.P Becci Sterlini R.I.P
SUN	12 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL		10.00am	George Gould R.I.P + Ben Foday R.I.P John and Mary O'Halloran R.I.P Antonio Cicillini and Concetta Piazza R.I.P
MON	13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide	10.00am	People of the Parish
TUES	14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Denis Murray R.I.P
WED	15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	REQUIEM MASS	1.00pm	CECILIA STEVENS
THURS	16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide	10.00am	People of the Parish
SAT	18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.00pm	Jack, Maureen and Janet Sexton R.I.P
SUN	19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL		10.00am	Michael Provoost R.I. P Phyll and Abbie Cohn R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Cecilia Stevens, a Special Intention, Eileen McNeill (nee Driscoll) and Lisa Barrett May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Frederick Charles Dowling (1980), Denis Murray, Bernard Brown (1982), Josephine Maharg, Muriel Callaghan, Edmund Monks (1984) Doris Preece, Charles Spear, Paul Fediuk (1985), Margaret McCarthy (1987), James Murray (1988), Edwin Coulthard, John Crowley (1991) Thomas Flanagan, John James (1992), John Murphy (1993), Guiseppe Cordina (1995) Thomas Coles (1996), Hannah Spencer, Arthur Nowland, Fr Dermot Clancy, Fr John McLoughlin (1998), Edna Lyne (1999), Christina Thorburn (2000), Florence James, Gerard Macquelin, Fr Bernard Whitehouse (2002), Kathleen Taylor (2005), Bernard Brocklebank, Bernard Poole, Stuart Young (2006), Vivian Sweeney, Sarah Jenkins (2007), Helen Mannings (2008), Winifred Treseder, Douglas Murphy (2009), Bernard Moorcraft, Helen Paul (2011), James Bradley (2013), Elizabeth Annan, Stanley Wayne, Bernard Stuart, James Bevan (2015), Edna O'Reilly (2017), Pauline Cocks, Patricia Reilly (2019), Evelyn Seymour, George Gould (2020), Robert Dattero (2024), Phillipa Woodward, Paolo Cavarra (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 Thomas Shanahan, the Well Being of Sheila Conway, Karen and Phil and a Special Intention

**SVP CAMINO PILGRIMAGE:** Chris Hinds starts her SVP Camino Pilgrimage this Sunday. She will walk 76 miles from Baiona on the border between Portugal and Spain to Santiago in North West Spain. You will be able to track her progress on the Parish Website. We wish her every blessing as she walks a considerable number of miles each day. Please remember her as she will remember us in her prayers. *"May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand."*

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who made our Easter services so memorable and meaningful. So many people to list, and that is a testimony to a living vibrant Parish. It was lovely to see our beautiful Church so full, and we welcomed several from other Parishes who came to join us. (They are welcome at any time!) Thank you as well to all those who watched online. (There were a lot! And some from the other side of the world!) There is always something new to read or see on our Parish Website including our live stream. Thank you too for all my Easter cards, good wishes and gifts. The wife is delighted!

**TEA/COFFE 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.

**HISTORY TALKS:** On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April Rev Richard Green (from St Pauls Paget St) will talk about some of the Churches in Grangetown (St Dyfrig, St Samsons, St Barnabas.) The talk will be in the Grange Pavilion at 6.30pm and is FREE!

**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.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** There are still a few boxes waiting to be collected. They begin this Sunday. Thank you to all who have signed up for this. There is no cost to you and it means the Parish can collect an extra 25p from the Tax Man for every £1 you give

**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.

**PIETY STALL:** Come and look. Many items reduced,

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

**OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES:** **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses There is a box at the back of the Church.

**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](http://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.

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

It was during my time as Parish Priest of St Illtyd’s Dowlais, that Mother Teresa died. A Community of her Sisters were working tirelessly at that time throughout the Heads of the Valleys as well as here among the rough sleepers in Cardiff. Once she came to the Beda College in Rome: a small diminutive figure of a woman, but a colossus in the world of spirituality. You’ve heard me say so often that the Church must be seen to be a humble serving Community of believers. As Pope Francis said we must “Have the smell of the sheep” and Mother Teresa was a living example of a true disciple: she had the “smell of the sheep”.

It was some time after her death that we learned that she was assailed with doubts. Yes, Saint Mother Teresa full of doubt and uncertainty, unbelievable, but true! After hearing this she went up in my estimation, a fellow pilgrim, looking and searching for the truth.

Today’s Gospel introduces us to another of This Man’s disciples, Thomas. Thomas, like Mother Teresa could not believe in the Risen Lord.

“Unless I see the holes that the nails made and put my finger into His side, I refuse to believe!”

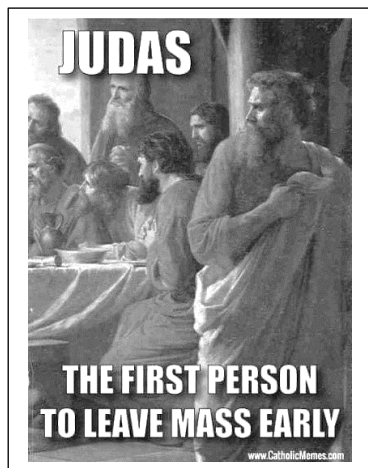
He was in the Upper Room, the same room where they came to eat the Last Supper and the doors were closed for fear of persecution. Not even closed doors could stop Jesus. There He met Thomas full of doubt and uncertainty, not reprimanding or reproving him, but gently and lovingly accepting where Thomas was on his spiritual journey and with words and gestures opened the eyes of his mind so he could see the error of his ways.

***“Peace be with you. Doubt no longer, but believe.”***

I can see myself in Thomas, a man full of doubt and uncertainty. It is not wooden doors that keep the Easter Jesus out, but my stubbornness of heart, my failure to believe in the Living, Loving Jesus.

Let us no longer live in the past, but recognise that Jesus takes our hands in His and like Thomas we cry

***“My Lord and My God”***



Two guys are standing on a cliff. One of them has a row of budgies attached to his arms; the other has a line of parrots. They both stretch out their arms together and jump. A day later, in hospital, the first guy tells the second, “Well, I can’t say I think much of this budgie-jumping craze.” “Yeah, and I won’t be paragliding again ever.”