

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 2

Sunday 27TH SEPT 2026

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	26 TH SEPT	26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Margaret Salter R.I.P
SUN	27 TH SEPT		10.00am	Roger Provoost R.I.P Antonina (Lina) Malacrino R.I.P
MON	28 TH SEPT	NO WEEKDAY MASSES		
TUES	29 TH SEPT			
WED	30 TH SEPT			
THURS	1 ST OCT			
FRI	2 ND OCT			
SAT	3 RD OCT	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Tom and Maureen Spear R.I.P
SUN	4 TH OCT		10.00am	Kenny Evans 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 Edgar Robson (1980), Theresa Jeremy, Robert Sullivan, Alice Callan (1981), Eileen Warner (1982), Arthur Broom (1983), Terence Monks (1985), Edward Fury (1986), Winifred Loughlin (1987), Ronald Bennett Fortunato Attard, Fr John Crowe (1991), Beatrice Watts, Fr Terence Anthony Shaw (1992), Cecilia Davies (1993), Teresa Harrington (1994), Peter McDonagh (1996), Patricia Matthews (1998), Edward Young, Alan Cross (2001), Dom Alan Rees (2005) Valerie Edwards (2002), Paul Mallia, John Plevy (2009) James Spencer (2010), John Balde (2012), Terence Monks (2018), Rose Armstrong (2014), Carole Ann Allsopp (2019), Peter Dorisee (2021), Msg Canon John Maguire (2024), Lynette White (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 Mary Christianson, Terry Collins and a Special Intention.**

MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL: OPEN EVENING for children in Years 5 and 6 in Primary Schools.
Wednesday 30th September 2026 starting at 5.00pm.

MISSIO: **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is celebrated on Sunday 18th of October. This will be its 100th Anniversary. There are Autumn Magazines and World Missio Prayer cards available at the back of the Church. Please help yourself.

CARITAS: CARDIFF MENEVIA: You are warmly invited to St. Mary's Church, Ewenny Road, Bridgend, CF31 3HS, on Saturday 10th October (9.30-3.30), for a day of reflection and conversation entitled 'Called to Love'. Please see Poster on Events Board at the back of the Church.

ANNUAL COUNT: For the next three weekends we will be counting the number of Mass attenders for the Pastoral Statistics.

VISIT OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA. takes place across the country, showcasing the beauty and significance of our Lady's message at Fatima. The visitation to **St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on 10th October** will begin at 9:40am with the arrival, procession and reception of the relics followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark at 10:10am. All Welcome

PIETY STALL: Cards, Rosaries, candles and lots more. New stock in . Come and look.

TEA/COFFEE AND CAKES AFTER THE 10.00AM MASS. Every one is welcome.

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.

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 so that they can contact you.

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

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today's Gospel is very familiar to us. It is the parable of the man who had two sons. The father told his first son to do the work that was needed in the vineyard. The first son absolutely refused to do as his father requested.

We can easily imagine the father's reaction: he was not pleased with this son's refusal! Later, however, the son changed his mind and did go to work in the fields. What was it that caused him to change his mind? We simply don't know.

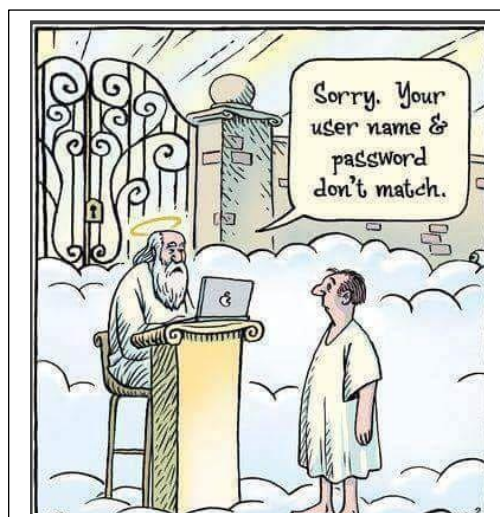
The father then went to his younger son and asked him to work in the vineyard. The younger son told his father that he would go and work in the fields.

However, the younger son did not follow through. After his father left him, he changed his mind and decided not to work in the vineyard. Who knows what he did instead! Did he feel guilty for not doing what he said he would do?

We too may at some time, have been in the position of both sons. At times we may feel that God is asking us to enter into a task or situation that we truly do not want to deal with. Initially we also may refuse or at least hesitate to say yes. Hopefully with time and grace we may come to a place of acceptance and say yes to what God seems to be asking of us.

It may take us some time to get to that place of acceptance but God promises to give us the strength to do what He asks. We all have God within. May we pray for the grace to trust Him in these moments! He will not disappoint!

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"God not only sends special angels into our lives, but sometimes He even sends them back again if we forget to take notes the first time!"

A woman applying for a job in a lemon grove seemed over qualified.

The foreman said to her " have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?"

" As a matter of fact I have " she answered " I've been divorced three times."