

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A
Page 128 in the New Green Mass Book
Psalter Week 4
Sunday 13TH SEPT 2026
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	12 TH SEPT	24 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Sheila and Martyn R.I.P
SUN	13 TH SEPT		10.00am	Donatus Orjibele R.I.P Margaret Gould R.I.P +
MON	14 TH SEPT	NO MASS		
TUES	15 TH SEPT	MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS	10.00am	Margaret Salter R.I.P
WED	16 TH SEPT	MEMORIAL OF ST CORNELIUS	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish
THURS	17 TH SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Joseph Moore R.I.P
FRI	18 TH SEPT	NO MASS		
SAT	19 TH SEPT	25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Kim Wilson R.I.P
SUN	20 TH SEPT		10.00am	Terry Feehan R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of all Deceased Parishioners. May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Leslie Brown, Charles Halbert (1980), Gagtano Olivari (1982), Norah Driscoll (1983), Joseph Pride (1984), William O'Reilly, Timothy Murphy (1985), Richard Curtin (1986), Ada O'Brien (1987), Mary Ferrier (1988), Winifred Harris (1989), Frances Luxton (1992), Irene Canning, William Bryon (1993), Patrick McMahon (1996), Mary Ann Connolly, Agnes O'Reilly, Joseph Massari, Veronica Searle (1998), Monica Bulpin (2004), Raymond Millet (2005), Patrick Graven (2008), Maria Canu (2010), Rosa Dimech, Leonard Gibson (2013), Dennis Healy (2019), Margaret Salter (2022), David Ryan (2023), Kim Wilson (2024), Agnes Sloman (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 the People of Nepal and Mark Anthony Anderson**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026/7 We invite parents /carers of Baptised Catholics in Y3 or above to register their children and enrol in the preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Registration forms are available from Church after weekend Masses. These must be collected and returned by parents / carers. Regular attendance at the weekend Masses is a requirement and Mass attendance sheets will be provided . These will need to be signed on a weekly basis. Further information about dates etc will be provided at a later date. Thank You.

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.

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

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 This ecumenical time runs from September 1 to October 4, 2026, opening with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The global Christian observance is themed "Living Water" (inspired by Ezekiel 47:1–12), while Pope Leo XIV's specific papal message focuses on the text "*They shall beat their swords into ploughshares*" (Isaiah 2:4) Please see the Parish Website for more details.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME/ASSISI/CASCIA

18TH – 23RD April 2027

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA/ LISBON/ SANTAREM/ NAZARE/ BATALHA – 20th -25th September 2027.

Anyone interested in either Pilgrimage please contact St Helen's Parish office at barry@rcadc.org or barry@cardiffmemevia.org to give your name and contact details.

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 5th /6th SEPT - £ 748.04

WEEKLY MESSAGE

We all find it hard to forgive any wrongs inflicted on us by others. Perhaps the resented incident was deliberate, or it might have been unintentional. But it's sad if people have to go through life harbouring grudges, making themselves miserable because they cannot let bygones be bygones. Sometimes it is really hard to make the first move. But make it we must. It is better to consign to the past, those hurts of the past, rather than let them niggle and niggle and let them grow into something huge.

Because we ourselves often feel resentments, we might imagine that God is waiting to settle accounts with us some day. Because we can be vindictive, we project vengeance onto God. Our Heavenly Father is not an angry God who wants to judge us harshly, but a merciful God who wants to be close to us, and forgive all our foolishness. God is like the loving, welcoming parent who has lost a child, and cannot rest until the child is safely home.

If by any chance you go to visit someone who has just lost someone very dear to them, mostly there is great sadness, sometimes anger, and sometimes resentment. When the funeral comes, family members might get together not having seen each other for years, perhaps a family dispute or argument or distance has kept them apart.

Forgiveness is fine when we ask for it for ourselves. But what about letting others be forgiven? In today's Gospel we hear how the King generously forgave his servant a massive debt, but that servant instead of being full of gratitude went out and demanded payment in full from someone who owed him money.

God will always be ready to forgive us if we are truly sorry for our wrong doing but we in turn must learn by that example and be ready to share that forgiveness with others. Part of our sorrow for our sins is as it says in the Lord's prayer

“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”

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One day the captain of the 40-oared royal barge goes down to speak to the slaves in the hold of his ship.

“Men, I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is, the Pharaoh will be joining us today for a trip up the Nile” the men cheered and rattled their chains.

“ The bad news is, he wants to go water skiing”



Listen to me going on. How are the anger management classes going ?