

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Psalter Week 3
 Sunday 19TH APRIL 2026
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	18 TH APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.00pm	Jack, Maureen and Janet Sexton R.I.P
SUN	19 TH APRIL		10.00am	Michael Provoost R.I. P Phil and Abbe Cohen R.I.P
MON TUES WED THURS FRI	20 TH APRIL 21 st APRIL 22 nd APRIL 23 rd APRIL 24 TH APRIL	NO MASS		
SAT	25 TH APRIL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.00pm	George Wilton R.I.P
SUN	26 TH APRIL		10.00am	People of the Parish

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Brendan Jennings, Eileen McNeill (nee Driscoll) and Lisa Barrett May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Eileen White (1980), Herbert Ryan (1981), Margaret Collins (1983), John Dacey (1985), George McCarthy (1986), Margaret McCarthy (1987), Annita Gallone (1990), Eileen Williams (1994), Maurice Kemble (1996), Nora Cole, Thomas Alger (1998), Abbe Cohen (2001), Florence James, Gerard Macquelin (2002), Ellen Pryor (2004), Kathleen Taylor, Catherine Kitchen (2005), Anthony Delgado (2008), Douglas Murphy (2009), Eileen Coombs, Christina Leaver (2010), Bernard Moorcraft, Helen Paul (2011), Kathleen De-Oasoas, Amari Sharif- Driscoll (2015), Annie Del Risch (2020), Colin Brown, Bernard McCarthy (2021), Margaret Maquelin, George Wilton (2022), Douglas Preece (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 Heavenly 100th Birthday Maureen Sexton, the Sick of the Parish**

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK : You will see from the above that there are no weekday Masses this week. Canon Mike was taken ill last week and was admitted to hospital with an infection. He is on the mend now but needs a few days complete rest. Please remember him in your prayers. Get well soon Canon Mike.

MISSIO: RED BOX TOTAL FOR 2025. In St Patrick's Parish we raised **£ 1503.12** through our Red Boxes and Donations. Thank you to all our collectors. A marvellous effort for our Missionaries. Please remember them in your prayers. I will be emptying the Red Boxes from next weekend .Thank you -- Gerry McCarthy 02920650330

WHAT IS EASTERTIDE? Eastertide is the Christian liturgical season celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, lasting from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is a joyful, festive period often called Paschal-tide, characterized by white liturgical colours, the use of the Alleluia, and a focus on new life. Throughout this period, the Paschal candle remains in the sanctuary near the ambo/lectern (where the Gospel is proclaimed) to signify the light of the Gospel. This time represents the forty days Jesus remained with his followers after the Resurrection. It is frequently located near the ambo/ lectern

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE TAPER, CARDIGAN Led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall – Bishop of Wrexham Sunday 17 May 1.30 – 5.45 _Event includes Confessions, Rosary Procession, Mass, Benediction and Blessing of the Sick . For further information contact Canon Pius Augustine on 01239 612 615

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.

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.

HISTORY TALK: Last week Fr Richard Green from St Pauls gave a really interesting talk about 3 Churches in Grangetown, St Barnabas (now demolished) and St Dyfrig and St Samson.. Dates for your diary: (21st May) a talk about Albert Cornish and the Cornish Family and 18th June a film about Old Grangetown. (Tea and Coffee afterwards) all free. 6.30 pm in the Grange Pavilion.

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

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: 11th/ 12th APRIL £7.04. 82

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Who were these two travellers in today's Gospel ? The two men were on a journey to a village called Emmaus very much like any of us stopping for a coffee at a service station getting into conversation about what happened the day before, as we walk back to the car.

As the two travellers walked and talked another person joined them and joined in the conversation . They did not recognise Him but in kindness they asked Him to join them for a meal and a place to rest before continuing the journey . He accepted their invitation and as they sat round the table He began to explain the meaning of the "Journey" and breaking and sharing both the Bread and Word . It was not until this moment that the two travellers realised who the Third Man was by what He said and did.

Their journey is our journey. The Third Man is always walking beside us but we're afraid to engage in conversation , not willing to listen to the Stranger . He's travelled this road many times offering to all His wisdom , guidance and encouragement . How often we fail to share our story with Him of the joys and sorrows and burdens we carry . We are a Pilgrim People who should follow the route mapped out for us by the Lord . Not only does He direct us but He feeds and sustains us each week at Mass at the Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of the Word .

As the saying goes . . . "All roads lead to Rome " Maybe the road we find ourselves on could bring us into the company of Jesus, the Third Man , who invites us to sit at table at the House of Welcome .

"He accepted their invitation to stay and eat with them. . .

He then took the Bread blessed it and shared it with them . . .

Then their , eyes , mind and hearts were opened as they had recognised him "



A Bishop was retiring so he told his people one Sunday . A distraught lady came and said " Oh Bishop , we are going to miss you . We don't want you to leave" The Bishop reassuringly replied " thank you for your kind words, but the next man might be even better than me " "Yes" she said , her voice tinged with disappointment. "That's what they said the last time too".

A woman was trying to get the Ketchup to come out the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang, so she asked her young daughter to answer it . "Mum it's the new Bishop " said the girl, "Tell him I won't be long " said her Mother. So the little girl spoke to the Bishop and said , "Mum can't come to the phone right now, SHE'S HITTING THE BOTTLE ! "

A Sunday School teacher asked the class why Mary and Joseph took Jesus with them to Jerusalem . A voice was heard " Because they could not get a babysitter".