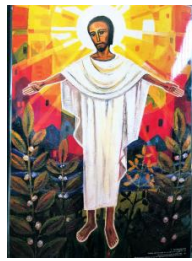


**EASTER SUNDAY:  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Reading Cycle A**  
**Page 251 in the New Orange Mass Book**  
**Psalter Week 1**  
**Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	4 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL)	7.30PM	People of the Parish
SUN	5 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY; THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10.00am	People of the Parish
MON	6 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am	Holy Souls
TUES	7 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
WED	8 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	REQUIEM MASS	11.00am	ROSINA TANTI
THURS	9 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	10 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am	Darragh McDonnagh R.I.P
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

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

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

This week we also pray for Eileen Deacy (1980), Emily Smith (1981), Winifred Miller (1982), Patrick Sexton (1983), Muriel Callaghan, Edmund Monks, Josephine Maharg (1984), Doris Preece (1985), Margaret Green (1986), John O'Donovan (1987), Vera McAndrew (1989), Edward Roberts, Marion Wilson (1990), Jade Roche, Jodie Dowse, Lilian Bradley, Edwin Coulthard, Fr William Morris (1991), Bernard McCarthy (1994), Guiseppa Cordina (1995) Wladyslaw Struck (1996) Joan Patten (1997), Shirley Bulpin (1998), Derek Utley, Beatrice Sultana (2000), Marjorie O'Leary (2001), Honora Straughan (2003) Fr Felix Connolly (2004), Bernard Brocklebank (2006), David Condon, Rosario Tannorella, Vivian Sweeney (2007) Maureen Jackson, Nora Mackie (2008), Desmond Johnson, Anthony Conway Winifred Treseder (2009), Fr Paul Chidgey (2011), Fr Patrick Kerrisk (2012), Yolanda Da Mota, James Bradley (2013), Elizabeth Annan (2015), Carmelo Camilleri (2017), Jonathan Stevens, Evelyn Seymour (2020), Shelia Flower, Terence Dorgan (2021), Alan Smith (2022), Phillipa Woodward (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 Elizabeth, Fred and Baby Freddie, Dorothy and Ernie Johnson, Alan and Roy Greenslade and two Special Intentions.**

**SVP CAMINO PILGRIMAGE:** Chris Hinds starts the Pilgrimage on April 11<sup>th</sup>. **1 week** to go !! She will be walking 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 have reached and exceeded the Fundraising Target set by the SVP National (£1500)! WOW! A big 'Thank you' to all who have given so generously. She will remember all the Friends and Parishioners of St Patricks in her prayers so please pray for her. The weather forecast for the area is somewhat mixed, so no rain and gales would be good ..... and no blisters either!

**EASTER EGGS FOR THE CHILDREN:** These have been generously donated in memory of Karen McAree. Thank you to her family.

**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:** If you use envelopes please collect your new box. These start after Easter. 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.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** 22nd March £603.54 29th March £638.29

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

Easter 2026 has arrived , new life , new hope , new beginnings . Darkness gives way to Light . . . Jesus 1 , Devil 0 . This shows the power of following in the foot steps of Jesus who came into the world for this , to Die and to Rise . Are we willing to follow the Jesus of the Beatitudes to lead a life of Service and Humility? If so we should have no fear of Death for we know and trust .

**"For God's faithful people life is changed not ended "**

You've heard me say so many times of "my father's Bus" coming for me , and on the front it says " Home" not "Magical Mys tery Tour" People ask me "Mike, what's it like to Die ?" Even I can't answer that . . . "I don't know " I do know that when I'm placed to rest with my family and friends I must await a call to say my room has been prepared and so enter into the "Father's House where there are many rooms" The room and journey have been pre booked for everyone but sadly we've not been given a date . As the Lord said **"I am the WAY the TRUTH and the LIFE "**

We entered into a relationship with the Lord at our Baptism and over the years our love and understanding of Jesus and His teachings have blossomed . Where Jesus has gone we hope to follow for there is NO alternative . He has shown us the **WAY** , and if we recognise He speaks the **TRUTH** then we will all experience **LIFE** everlasting . I'm no Theologian but in my many years as a Priest I've tried to lead people to the Truth , not fully understanding but trusting . . .

" Lord where else can we go , for our hearts are restless till they rest with you , for you have that message of eternal lif e "

At present just words from a man who like all other men and women are unsure and sometimes fearful of the future , I look for meaning and reassurance like a child not knowing what lays ahead but learns to trust .

Jesus , each day you put before us life or death . Help us always to choose life . We pray for all those we have known who have died , and for those who have no one to pray for them . We ask for the gift of faith and trust when we are faced with the darknes s of the grave and our own death approaches . May we have eyes to see the promise of new life that the darkness cannot hold .

" All our crosses , all our pain , all our sins are healed , forgiven and transformed . Mourning turns to dancing , grief tu rns to joy , despair turns to hope and fear turns to love . . . "

***WHY LOOK AMONG THE DEAD FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ALIVE. HE IS NOT HERE . HE IS RISEN***

