

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 1

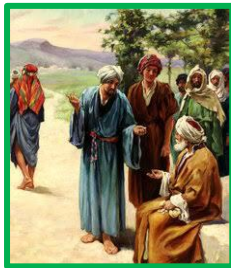
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	19 TH SEPT	25 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Kim Wilson R.I.P
SUN	20 TH SEPT		10.00am	Terry Feehan R.I.P
MON	21 ST SEPT	FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE	10.00am	Carmen and David Wedding Anniversary
TUES	22 ND SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
WED	23 RD SEPT	MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA	10.00am	Deceased members of the Hall Family.
		FUNERAL SERVICE	2.00PM	SALLYANN JOHNSON
THURS	24 TH SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	People of the Parish
FRI	25 TH SEPT	NO MASS		
SAT	26 TH SEPT	26 TH SUNDAY IN 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

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 Violet Barry (1981), Joseph Collins (1982), Cornelius Harrington (1983), Timothy Murphy, Patricia Kelly (1985), (1985), Richard Curtin (1986), Dorothy Hanny (1988), Winifred Harris (1989), Fr John Crowe (1991), Patricia Monteane (1992), Terence O'Brien (1993), John McGuire (1994), Veronica Searle (1998), Mary Beck, Agnes Shields (2000), Edward Young (2001), George Woodgate, Fr Rowland Evans (2002), Francis Pietrowski (2003), Monica Bulpin (2004), Eleanor Canning (2008), Elizabeth Sullivan (2009), James Spencer (2010), Leonard Gibson (2013), Pamela O'Donovan, Scott O'Brien (2015), Joseph Long (2016), Margaret Salter (2022), Antonia Beid (2023), 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 Margaret Salter, Louise Kiernan, Betty Jolly and the O'Halloran Family**

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATON: 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. **Those who have taken a form please complete the information and return it as soon as possible.**

REGISTRATION CLOSSES NEXT WEEK.

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 four 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. 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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 12TH / 13TH SEPT £ 561.10

WEEKLY MESSAGE

How often do we hear someone say “ It’s not fair!!”. These days you only have to turn on the TV or look at Social Media to find someone bemoaning the fairness of something or other. Society demands that things are fair or at least give the appearance of fairness. As we know from today’s Gospel some of the workers were jealous and grumbled. They felt that they had been cheated in some way, even though they agreed the terms of the day’s pay from the outset. The landowner was a generous man and he made the choice to pay each of his labourers a full day’s wage, regardless of whether they worked 8 full hours or only 30 minutes. He was fair to the workers who had worked a full day: he paid them the amount of money that they had agreed upon. But in their eyes the terms of the agreement now became unfair.

Are we ever jealous or resentful when someone else receives a gift, acclaim, or praise for an act that we think they neither deserve nor earned? Jealousy and resentment may not affect the other person; however, it does affect us! It can eat away at us and make us miserable. When we compare ourselves to others, we typically may judge ourselves as above them or below them. Judgements can be very damaging to all sides.

God is the one who will judge in fairness and truth. We do not have the right to judge others and yet we do it all the time! Most of us have been gifted with abundant blessings, yet if we really think about it are we grateful for what we have? Are we always hankering for more, different or extra?

God loves us in spite of who we are, in spite of all the lack of time we give to Him in our lives. Do we give Him a whole day or maybe just a fleeting thought, yet we all hope that we will be given a place in Heaven. God is a generous God. Let us give thanks for the gifts and graces that we have received and may we let go of judgment, envy, and jealousy. If we choose to do this, we will be happier and more peaceful.

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“ENVY IS THE
ART OF
COUNTING THE
OTHER FELLOW'S
BLESSINGS
INSTEAD OF
YOUR OWN.”

Church Signs

God will accept broken hearts – but you must give Him all the pieces!

Adam blamed Eve. Then Eve blamed the snake. Then the snake didn't have a leg to stand on.