

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Reading Cycle A  
Page 262 in the New Orange Mass Book  
Psalter Week 4  
Sunday 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	25 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE GOOD SHEPHERD VOCATIONS SUNDAY</b>	6.00pm	George Wilton R.I.P Kevin Sullivan R.I.P
SUN	26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL		10.00am	James Deane R.I.P
MON	27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	Weekday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Veronica Seignott R.I.P
TUES	28 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	Weekday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish
WED	29 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	<b>FEAST OF CATHERINE OF SIENA</b>	10.00am	Anne Murphy R.I.P
THURS	30 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	Weekday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide	10.00am	People of the Parish
FRI	1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY	Weekday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Darragh McDonagh R.I.P Kathleen McHale R.I.P
SAT	2 <sup>ND</sup> MAY	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b>	6.00pm	Frances Kane R.I.P
SUN	3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY		10.00am	Eva Ryan R.I.P Michael Harbottle R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of **Brendan Jennings, Veronica Seignott, Anne Murphy and Frances Kane.** May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for William McCarthy (1980), Kathleen Loughlin (1984), Anton Bianchi (1987), Martha Clode (1988) Bartholomew Joyce (1989), Annita Gallone, Nils Field, Mary McShane (1990), Lily James, Thomas Sullivan (1991), Susan Salama, James Nolan (1997), Maurice Kemble (1996), Mabel Cowley, Jozef Smolinski (1998), Carmela Miggiano (2000) John Jeremy (2001), Florence Hayes (2002), Ellen Pryor, Christopher Monks (2004), Margaret O'Callaghan, William Jones, Helen Evans (2006), Eileen Young, Emmanuel Camilleri (2007), Emma Regan, Brian J Williams (2008), Mary O'Keefe (2009), Ellen Chisholm, (2010), Olwen Parle (2011), Amari Sharif- Driscoll, James Brown (2015), Catherine Ford (2017), John Goode (2018), Margaret De Santi (2019), Michael Harbottle, Betty Mills (2020), Colin Brown, Bernard McCarthy (2021), George Wilton, Ida Cardinale (2022), John and Ann Flynn 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 Veronica Seignott, Anne Murphy, Kate Malcolm and Mark Anthony Anderson**

**WELCOME BACK CANON MIKE:** We hope that you are well on the road to good health and we thank Canon Bob for stepping in and celebrating Mass for us in your absence.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY and NEXT WEEK FOR PRIESTS TRAINING FUND**

**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.

**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.

**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](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.

**WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE**

*Who will fill these shoes?*



**Priest Training Fund Appeal**

It's a simple question. "Who will fill these shoes?" This image of a priest's shoes lying empty before the altar is a sharp reminder that without priests there will be no Eucharist. This weekend, on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations we ask both for your prayers and your support of the Archdiocese's Priest Training Fund.

"I've spoken many times of the power of photographs like the Mother standing waiting for news of her child after the disaster at Aberfan, the 1968 mission to the Moon when one of the Astronauts gave us the image of "Mother Earth" suspended in the blackness of space and finally the 1972 photograph of Kim Phuc a nine year old girl running away as her village had been bombed with Napalm by the Americans . This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales asks us to think of Vocations or as the photograph on the left so eloquently shows, the LACK of them !.

Lord help us to believe that we are all ordinary people made extraordinary through your vision and your power. Take our insecurities and feelings of inadequacy and give us the courage to see ourselves and others as you see us, with gifts and potential to transform your world and build your Kingdom. Amen

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A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. After recapturing the kangaroo, the zoo-keeper put up a ten-foot fence. Again, the kangaroo was out the next morning roaming round the zoo. So the fence was extended to 20 feet. But again, the kangaroo was out the next morning. Frustrated zoo officials built a fence 40 feet high. A camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo "How much higher do you think they'll go?" The kangaroo said " About a thousand feet, I guess – unless somebody starts locking the gate."