

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 3

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2026

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SAT	20 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	12 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A	6.00pm	Winnie and Paul Rein R.I.P
SUN	21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE		10.00am	All Fathers And a Special Intention
MON	22 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE	NO MASS		
TUES	23 <sup>rd</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 12	10.00am	Margaret Moorcraft R.I.P
WED	24 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10.00am	People of the Parish
THURS	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 12	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish
FRI	26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 2 Week 12	10.00am	Well Being of Giacomo
SAT	27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	13 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A	6.00pm	Wanda and Jan Barczyk R.I.P Marlene Simons R.I.P
SUN	28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00am	Ann Murphy R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of **Kenny Johnson, Geraldine Williams, Josephine Davies and Margaret Moorcraft** May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for James McKonkey (1984), Clive Hodder, William Connelly (1985), Rita Spillane, Henry McCormack, Martin Mannion, William Leonard (1987), Alan Thorne, Maria Mayled, John Burston, Gabriel Flood (1988), Pablo Moreno, James Delaney (1991), Robert Searle (1994), Thomas Loughlin (1995), George Rawlings (1997), Laura Dunscombe, Phyllis Jamie son (2000), Anthony Madigan (2003), Daniel Kitchen (2014), Anthony Barry, Chantia Iruagha (2015), Dezider Roztas, Michael O'Connor (2016), Pat Collins, Eileen Kennedy (2018), Maria Tanti (2019), Patricia Walling, Antoinetta Attanasio (2020), Gloria Lockwood (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 Kenny Johnson and Margaret Moorcraft**

**WELCOME:** Today let us welcome Ashley McNally who will be staying with us for a few weeks and is studying to join the priesthood. Please remember him in your prayers.

**SUMMER EVENT:** Weather permitting this will be on **26<sup>th</sup> July** after the 10.00am Mass (approx. 11.00am) We have some chairs, but if you would like to bring a picnic chair that would be ok. **Raffle tickets are now on sale £1.00 a strip** and if you have any prizes to donate they would be most welcome. We are looking for Bottles, and Money Donations. (no chocolates because they melt and no bric-a-brac please). First Prize £100, Second Prize £75, Third Prize £25. More details to come.

**PIETY STALL:** New stock in. Lots of lovely things

**INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY:** Come together with the St Patrick's School Community for a celebration of the many cultures and nationalities that make our community unique. Enjoy food, friendship and a wonderful afternoon honouring the diversity that brings us all together. **Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm- 2.30pm**

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP** See the posters on the Event's Board for details.

**GRANGETOWN HISTORY SOCIETY FILM SHOW.** This will be on **THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** at 6.30pm in the Grange Pavilion and it is FREE! This film will show images of Old Grangetown.....and will bring back lots of memories.

**MAY PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE TAPER IN CARDIGAN HAS BEEN POSTPONED** following the news of the sudden death of Canon Jason Jones, who was a great supporter of Emmaus. This event will now take place on July 18<sup>th</sup>

**TEA/COFFEE 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.

**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.

**DONATING TO THE PARISH ONLINE:** Please see the link on the Home Page on the Parish website

**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 COLLECTIONS:** 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> JUNE £ 689.36

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

What was your favourite Vera Lynn song? Often on the TV or the Radio they play a selection of her songs, but the one I love ? “ *The Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square*”. I listen to that and picture my parents and those of that generation dancing arm in arm around the ballroom. Those were the days !

My father and mother would dance in the local clubs around Neath. They say he was a good dancer. I don’t remember my father as a dancer but it is his other qualities which spring to mind. I’ve told you many times that he worked on the Buses as a Conductor and one gift he had was one of communication. Whoever came on his bus was treated with respect, drunk or sober on the “Last Stage Coach” to leave the depot on a Friday night. He worked hard for his family, living and loving within the Community of love. There were times when I failed him and showed a lack of respect, but he had an open heart, and was willing to forgive even my ‘know-it-all- attitude’. The times we would argue, and as I’ve told you before I regret those times and still carry the guilt.

*“ Where ever and whatever you do, the door will always be open.... this is your home .”*

These words resonate today on what we call “ Fathers’ Day” . This is how I see our relationship with God Our Father, the open heart, the loving embrace, the open door to the family home. For us our True Home is in Heaven. Please God that’s in the future, but as we are alive and a brother and sister, the Church is our home, no closed doors, no questions asked ... “Where have you been? What have you been up to ?”

*“You are my Child, I am your Father.*

*I love you with a Father’s love”*

I see and experience God as a loving Father based upon the relationship I had with mine.

I’ve told you of a young married wife and mother who had an abusive relationship with her father, sadly she took her own life. There are people reading this who are afraid of coming home, for in their eyes they will receive a clip around the ear from a resentful and bitter God. NO! NO! NO! Please don’t think that way. God knows and loves you as you are, warts and all !

*“ Come back to me with all your heart.*

*For I am full of tenderness and compassion”*

So on this Fathers’ Day let us celebrate this day with thankfulness. Let us, as Children of the Father, recognise that all peoples, black, white and brown are precious. Life is precious, from the Cradle to the Grave. So the words of Vera Lynn ring in my ears.... “ Maldwyn, we’ll meet again, I know where , But I don’t know when.”

This Archdiocese and in particular Cardiff and Newport must say a big “ Thank You” to the Rosminians who when they first arrived in St Mary’s Newport in the 1850’s were Italian Priests ministering to Irish immigrants. They founded our Parish of St Patrick’s along with most of the old City Parishes. The Original Priests who arrived brought with them many of the traditions of their country. The Church within Britain was very different to that in Italy at that time. The style of dress was different. The clergy here would dress like the people of the area and were addressed as Mister. When the Italian Priests arrived they were called Padre, then it became Father. They introduced many other Roman traditions, which a great number of our clergy wish to project today. Nostalgia for the past !

So pray for the priests who serve the people of God, and those currently in the seminaries that they may show they are true Fathers to their Parishioners. May they be loving caring and understanding. It’s a big responsibility being a Father. May I and all other Priests live up to our calling as Fathers.



**PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of fathers. Bless all dads with wisdom, patience, and unconditional love. Strengthen them in their daily work and guide them as they lead their families. For those who have gone before us, grant them eternal rest. For fathers who are struggling, bring comfort and peace. May all fathers mirror Your love, faithfulness, and compassion. Amen.

