

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A
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Psalter Week 1
Sunday 18TH OCT 2026
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	17 TH OCT	29 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Well Being of Pope Leo
SUN	18 TH OCT		10.00am	Phyll, Abbe, and Alex Cohen R.I.P
MON	19 TH OCT	NO MASS		
TUES	20 TH OCT			
WED	21 ST OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	All those who died in the Disaster in Aberfan.
THURS	22 ND OCT	NO MASS		
FRI	23 RD OCT			
SAT	24 TH OCT	30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Tony Ballard R.I.P Wanda and Jan Barczyk R.I.P
SUN	25 TH OCT		10.00am	Special Intention

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 Archbishop Francis Mostyn (1939), All those who died in the Disaster in Aberfan (1966) Winifred Bryant, Peter Perez (1980), Doris May Campbell (1982), Marion Lawler (1983), Joseph Walters (1985), Francisco Campos (1989), Frances Donovan, Richard Alderman, Fr Patrick Crowley (1991), Alice Robinson, Julia Butcher (1992), Peter Tasnti (1994), Hilda Sullivan (1997), Peter Green, (2000), Len Blackburn, Beryl Dwyer (2001), James Evans (2002), Theresa Harding (2004), Elizabeth O'Driscoll (2007), Pauline Dorothy (2009), Anthony Marasco (2014), Peter Fury (2018), Leonard Day (2019), Denis Murray (2022), Rosa Alba Attanasio (2024) Sheila Hansen (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 Maggie (Special Intention), and Deceased members of the O'Halloran Family and the Well Being of Pope Leo.**

CLOCKS GO BACK NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT (24TH October)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This Sunday we pray for World Missions. There are envelopes for your donations at the back of the Church. We will be collecting them next Sunday in a bucket as you come into Church. There will also be a link on the Parish Website if you prefer to donate this way. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. To support the mission year round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

OCTOBER ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: There is a link on the Parish Website. The newsletter includes several forthcoming events.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: There is also a link on the Parish Website which will lead you in saying the Rosary.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: This is for young people in Year 8 and above. Please collect a registration form from Chris German.

TALK GIVEN BY AUSTIN EVELEIGH: The Catholic Church in a 'change of era': why Popes Francis and Leo are calling for synodality. University Catholic Chaplaincy 22nd October at 7.30pm . Please see Poster on the Events Board.

PIETY STALL: Cards, Rosaries, candles and lots more. Many at reduced prices . Come and look

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION . Anyone who would like to receive this Sacrament please the priest 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 as well as other things. 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.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion contact Canon Mike.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today's Gospel begins with the Pharisees plotting against Jesus. They ask Jesus if it is lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar. The Pharisees ask the question only because they hope to trap Jesus by His answer.

However, Jesus is well aware that they only want to discredit Him in the people's eyes. He knew that regardless of how He answered the question, it would be wrong in the mind of the Pharisees. Thus he doesn't answer the question directly.

He decides to take a different approach. He asks for the coin that typically was used for paying the census tax. Then He asks the Pharisees whose picture is on the coin. Naturally they reply that it is Caesar's picture. Then Jesus responds to their question. His statement is very concise: they should give to Caesar what belongs to him! But then Jesus adds a few simple but powerful words: "repay to God what belongs to God!"

Those who can remember the penny Catechism will recall the first questions "Who made you ? Why did God make you? God did not create us and then walk away, disinterested in what happened to His creation.

He is with us every moment of every day, hoping that we will engage with Him. Our very lives come from our loving God!

As each day passes we see dreadful things on our TV screens: people responding with aggression and anger, people lost and hungry, people fearful of what lies ahead. We must pray for those who are trying to find a way to peace, for those who are trapped in a cycle of violence, for those who see only desperation. We ask that the Lord will enter their hearts and help them to see a way forward that leads to peace. God will show us the way, but we have to listen to His voice.

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