

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEAST OF ST DAVID**



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Reading Cycle A
Page 155 in the New Orange Mass Book
Psalter Week 2
Sunday 1st MARCH 2026
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	28 TH FEB	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEAST OF ST DAVID	6.00pm	Muriel Callaghan R.I.P
SUN	1 ST MAR		10.00am	People of Wales
MON	2 ND MAR	NO MASS		
TUES	3 RD MAR	NO MASS		
WED	4 TH MAR	NO MASS		
THURS	5 TH MAR	NO MASS		
FRI	6 TH MAR	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	3.00pm	
SAT	7 TH MAR	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Joao Camacho R.I.P Winnie and Paul Rein R.I.P
SUN	8 TH MAR		10.00am	Patricia Barry R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Michael McDonald, Janet Doyle, Sheila Donovan (nee Hodge), Pauline Lukawekyj, a Special Intention, Dila Gjoni, Tina Lucas and Jason Micallef May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Reginald Cross, Mary Johnson, Eileen Kendrick (1980), Doris McCarthy, Ophelia Barret (1981), Anastasia Brown (1982), Angelo Dimech (1985), William Fitzgerald (1988), William Goodman (1994), Teresa Thompson, Denis Cole, Mary Oliver (1985), Hannah Cook (1986), Victor Spiteri, Catherine Barnett (1989), Julia Gentles, Fr Bill Lloyd (1991), Michael McAndrew (1993), Pasquale Lapore (1995), Philomena Cohen (1996), Aileen Robb (1997), Lawrence Sloman (1999), Bernard Rowley, Bernard Murray (2001), Ronald Sloman, Maureen Decano (2003), Fr Thomas Nulty (2004), John Flynn, Kathleen Flower (2006), Cecilia Cole (2007), William Hall, Shirley Burnett, Stacey Butler (2008), Jeremiah Loughlin, Thomas Toolan (Joyce) (2010), Michael Kennedy (2011), Charles (Paddy) Magill, Andrea Cruise (2013), Phillip Hawkins (2014), Margaret Welch, Bernard Flowers (2015), Mabel O'Hanlon, Ina Sullivan (2017), Dorothy Galliozzie, Fr Jimmy Thomas (2018), Shirley James (2019), Joan Cowley, Archbishop Peter Smith (2020), Bill Bowen, Kevin Collins (2021), Margaret Sheila Rees, Spiro Abela (2022), Angela Osbourne (nee Hannay), Betty Knight (2023), Denis Dowel (2024), Winnie Rein (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. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

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 Antonio Cicillini, Fr Bill Lloyd, Pat Mooney, Pat Barry, Pauline Lukawekyj and a Special Intention**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION Each Friday during Lent at 3.00pm. All welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The SVP Mini Vinnies in St Patrick's School invite the Grandparents from Years 1 and 2 and Parishioners from St Patrick's Church to an afternoon Easter Preparation Celebration on Friday 13th March 1.30-2.30pm. See poster on Event's Board for more details.

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART – A SIX-WEEK PROGRAMME for LENT: LED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK

Please look at the Parish Website for the links.

LIVE STREAM LINK: Church Services can be viewed live on the Parish Website. This should be available on computers, tablets and phones. Parishioners are reminded that the live stream is always active in the Church and covers the Altar and first 6 rows of the church. If you do not wish to be on the live stream please sit further back.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION after any Mass. just ask Canon Mike.

PIETY STALL: New arrivals for Easter and Mothering Sunday (some from 50p) gifts, cards and candles. More new stock to come !!

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

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. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

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: 21st / 22nd February £ 650.19

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CANON MIKE

Some people dwell on the negative rather than the positive . They can never see the good things they have achieved, but rather the things they have not achieved. Each day we are challenged and often we have to face difficult and formidable issues. Maybe we set ourselves unachievable targets and when we fail we feel humiliated and despondent. Sometimes the road is hard but we plod on, one step at a time. That's Greatness. Not all of us are called to climb Mount Everest, but we are able to climb the obstacles which confront us each day of our lives. Saint David spoke to his Community in simple and reassuring words: **“ Remember my friends, in this life, be joyful in the Faith and do the little things well.”**

David is remembered for his simplicity and humility, achieving greatness in the little things and that's what we are called to do. If we can carry out the Lord's work in the spirit of Simplicity, Humility and Joy, then we have achieved Greatness. David was born around the coast of Ceredigion in West Wales around the year 500 AD, the only Patron Saint of these Islands who was born, worked and died in his own country. He was a Bishop Monk who proclaimed the Good News to the people of his time. Sadly the country of Wales no longer listens to the voice of David calling them to a life of service and humility. He found peace and fulfilment in a simple life, living each day in the Presence of the One true God , recognising the hand of the Creator God in the beauty of the natural world. He asked his followers to listen to the Good News of God's only Son, Jesus.

All this could be ours. It's our birth-right as followers of David. So be joyful in the simple things you achieve.

Saint David, Pray for the People of Wales.

O Almighty God,

Who in Thine infinite goodness has sent Thine only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us how to know, love and serve Thee.

Have mercy on Thy people Who dwell in Wales.

Grant to them the precious gift of faith, and unite them in the one true Church founded by Thy Divine Son; that, acknowledging her authority and obeying her voice, they may serve Thee, love Thee, and worship Thee, as Thou desirest in this world, and obtain for themselves everlasting happiness in the world to come.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for Wales.

Saint David, pray for Wales.

Saint Winfred, pray for Wales.

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus,

