

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 3

Sunday 9TH AUGUST 2026

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	8 TH AUG	19 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A	6.00pm	Janette Mackie R.I.P
SUN	9 TH AUG		10.00am	Phyll and Abbe Cohen R.I.P Margaret Moorcraft R.I.P
MON	10 TH AUG	FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE	10.00am	Morning Mass Congregation
TUES	11 TH AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST CLARE	10.00am	Well Being of Giacomo
WED	12 TH AUG	NO MASS		
THURS	13 TH AUG	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Married couples
FRI	14 TH AUG	MEMORIAL OF ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	10.00am	St Rita
SAT	15 TH AUG	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.00pm	Sheila and Martyn R.I.P
SUN	16 TH AUG		10.00am	George and Margaret Stevens R.I.P

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

**Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Newman (nee Salter), Janette Mackie and Paula June Vella
May they rest in eternal peace.**

This week we also pray for Edward Parle (1981), John Cabey (1982), Louise Webb, Ellen Cashman (1984), Winifred Maggs (1987), Winifred Flynn (1988), Robert John, Fr Patrick Gibbons (1990), John Bulpin (1992), Carmello Gallea (1995), Ernetto Dattero (1996), Ronald George (1997), Deacon Patrick Maloney (2019), Olive Harten (2000), William Mackie (2001), Rose Young (2004), Albert Millar (2005), Deacon Noel Williams (2014), Timothy Dwyer (2016), Maria Patricia Aviles, Kathleen Calnan (2022), Billy Taylor, Ernest Lawson, Olive May Bartlett (2023), Barbara Impey (Cross), Tony Clarke (2024), Joyce Warry (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 Albert Millar, Ernie and Joan Lawson, Maria Young and a Special Intention

PIETY STALL: New stock in. Lots of lovely things New Displays Come and Look .

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.

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

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: 1st/2nd AUGUST £723.47

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Every day when we wake up we are never quite sure what the day will bring. Sometimes the hours stretch endlessly before us and sometimes the day seems to go by in a flash, and when we look back at the day we think, what did we achieve today? There may be good moments, and moments that seem to prelude a disaster of some sort.

Most of us begin each day hopefully and there may be days when we feel that we have accomplished much. Sometimes when we have worked hard or had a stressful day we look forward to a bit of peace and quiet..... rest.

In the Gospel we hear how Jesus was exhausted after talking and teaching vast numbers of people, how he was anxious about the fact that they had not eaten for some time and how he fed them with only five loaves and two fish.

We hear how he made his disciples get into a boat and after he had dispersed the crowd he went up into the hills by himself to pray... to have some 'quiet time'.

The disciples may have thought time on the boat might be relaxing, but how wrong they were. The Sea of Galilee is notorious to this very day for the unexpected squalls and changes of wind that whip up the water and make it very dangerous for small boats. Added to that it was nighttime. The disciples had not anticipated this turn of events and were very scared. The Lord was not with them or so they thought. Their terror was overwhelming them. In fact the Lord was with them, he knew their fear, and he knew what they needed to calm that fear.

How many times have we felt fear and worries which threaten to overwhelm us: when we feel there is no-one there by our side to give us strength to cope.

But the Lord is always there. We need to listen to his voice just as the disciples heard him say "Courage it is I. Do not be afraid". The Lord will always be at our side with hand outstretched to steady us on our life's journey. So no matter what each day brings, hold His hand and turn your face to the wind.



Peter's early attempts to walk on water with Jesus displayed an inadequate amount of faith.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Lord, increase my faith so that I may rest in Your word, knowing that everything is possible for those who believe. Remove any unbelief and uncertainty from my heart, and help me to understand that there is no burden too heavy for Your shoulders to bear, no sickness too grave for You to heal, no problem too complicated for You to solve, and no heart too broken for You to mend.

In Jesus' Name,
AMEN.

