

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle C

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Psalter Week 4

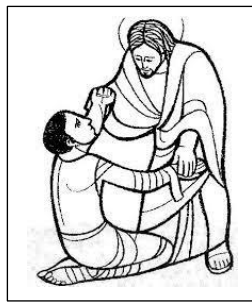
Sunday 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

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SAT	11 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Deceased of the Parish
SUN	12 <sup>TH</sup> OCT		10.00am	Private Intention (Greenslade Family)
MON	13 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	
TUES	14 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	NO MASS		
WED	15 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA OF JESUS	10.00am	Brian Cuddihy R.I.P
THURS	16 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Special Intention
FRI	17 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS Martyrdom of St Richard Gwyn	10.00am	Holy Souls
SAT	18 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Sick of the Parish
SUN	19 <sup>TH</sup> OCT		10.00am	Paul Treseder R.I.P

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

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Treseder ( brother of Anne from the Piety Stall) and also Adrian Gill who was a long serving teacher in Mary Immaculate High School. May they both rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Brian Cuddihy (1929), Winifred Bryant (1980), John Ugarte, Claire Jones, Frank Wallis (1982), Bridget Baker, Clara Dorgan (1983), Joseph Walters (1985), Robert Doran (1986), William Harris, Gerard O'Connor, Theresa O'Reilly (1990), Frances Donovan (1991), Alice Robinson (1992), Colby Gillard-Mason, Elaine Woodman (1995), William Hewett (1996), Richard Gerrard (1997), Terence Slagg (1998), Bridget Monks (2000), Kitty Webb, Len Blackburn (2001), Julia Donovan (2003), Stephen John, Gareth John (2004), Pauline Dorothy (2009) Kathleen Cruise (2012), Linda O'Donovan (2013), Hilda Richards, Anthony Marasco (2014), Carole Ann Allsopp (2019), 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's candles will be lit for the Well Being of Sheila and Harold Osmond and Conway Families**  
T-lights are 20p each. Please put your money in the box on each stand.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: FROM SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS WILL BE AT 6.00PM**

**REMINDER: THE CLOCKS GO BACK ON SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**MISSIO:** I will be collecting Red Boxes from 1st November until the beginning of December. This will be the final collection for 2025. If I am not present at Mass, please leave your Red Boxes in the Sacristy and not at the back of Church. Please continue to support Missio in your prayers and with your donations. Thank you. Gerry McCarthy - 02920650330

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES HAS NOW CLOSED.** Please would Parents who have enrolled their children look out for an e-mail from Mary Taylor which will give information about the Parent's meeting and next steps. Please reply to the e-mail so that Mary knows that her e-mail has been received. Attendance at weekly Mass is a requirement. Attendance forms will be given out at the first meeting and will need to be signed by Mary, Renata or Chris..

**ROSARY:** The Rosary will be prayed before Daily Mass during the month of October.

**VOLUNTEER WITH HCPT PILGRIMAGE 2026 Saturday April 4th - Saturday April 11th April 2026**

HCPT group 105 are looking for new volunteer helpers to support a small group of disadvantaged children and young people 8-18 for our Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Volunteers will need to support with fundraising and planning of the pilgrimage before including spending time getting to know the children. Cost of pilgrimage is approx £1000 this includes all flights, hotel, food and activities. Grants may be available and helpers are able to carry out their own fundraising to help cover costs. For further information please contact Jenni Evans [group105@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group105@hcpt.org.uk)

## DEANERY MEETING SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH EVENTS BOARD .

**DONATING TO THE PARISH ONLINE:** Please see the link on the Home Page on the Parish website [www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk](http://www.stpatrickscardiff.co.uk)

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Children's Liturgy on a Sunday morning during the Liturgy of the Word. Volunteers will need to have Safeguarding checks ( DBS) and will receive guidance and training. We would like to have at least 9 people that we can rotate in groups of 3. The sessions will be for Primary age children. Please see Chris for more information.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** This seems to be the forgotten Sacrament. We all from time to time do things that we regret: unkind words, being thoughtless, times we have strayed from the path that Jesus would wish us to follow. The list is endless. This Sacrament is a chance to put things right in the eyes of God: to wipe the slate clean, if we are truly sorry. But how often do we really see the importance of saying sorry. Reconciliation means putting things right, being on the same page as someone, not at odds. God waits for us to be reconciled with Him. Take the opportunity. Just tell Canon Mike that you would like to receive this Sacrament.

**PARISH WEBSITE;** This is updated every day. There is the reading for the day, and a reflection, the latest newsletter, times of Masses and the coming week's focus is on the Rosary as October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. 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. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Helplines on the Parish Website Homepage and on the Parish Noticeboard A First Aid Box is kept in the Sacristy.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please 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 the Ward details if possible. When you ring the 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 please contact Canon Mike.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** October 5<sup>th</sup> £652. 15

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

Not sure if you have seen or even met a Leper . There can't be many walking the streets of Grangetown , or coming out of Tesco's on Paget Street or the Grange Pub on Penarth Road , but they are here living amongst us .

Originally Lepers lived alone or in small groups far away from a town or city, they were banished " Stay away , you're unclean" They never knew what it was like to be made welcome, to sit at table, to laugh and cry with the wider community, and yet Jesus welcomed them, not only speaking words of welcome and encouragement but sat with them at table and laughed and cried with the outcasts .

You may ask" Where are the Lepers of Grangetown"? They are the ones who we ignore , the people we refuse to acknowledge, to welcome into our community . . . they are here, living among us crying to be seen and treated with dignity and respect .

Let's look at this problem from a different angle. There are people who refuse to join the "The Community of Believers' 'the Church , the Body of Christ who "profess" to be members of St Patrick's and yet cut themselves off from the Parish. Lepers were banished by the community but the Lapsed have banished themselves .

If you are reading this and are afraid to come back , I implore you to "Come Home" this IS YOUR HOME ! You are family, part of the Church. No matter how long you've been away, the door is open .

This weekend's 10.00am Mass is a Mass where the children of the Parish come together to play an active role within the Liturgy , but they should with the encouragement of their families be here each week , meeting Jesus who speaks words of encouragement and feeds them in Holy Communion .

You will never be sent away , or told you're not welcome like the Lepers in today's Gospel but let us be like the One Leper who simply comes up to Jesus to Thank Him for his love and friendship .



A Bishop was retiring so he told his people one Sunday . A distraught lady came and said " Oh Bishop , we are going to miss you . We don't want you to leave" The Bishop reassuringly replied " thank you for your kind words, but the next man might be even better than me " "Yes" she said , her voice tinged with disappointment. "That's what they said the last time too".

A woman was trying to get the Ketchup to come out the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang, so she asked her young daughter to answer it . "Mum it's the new Bishop " said the girl, "Tell him I won't be long " said her Mother. So the little girl spoke to the Bishop and said , "Mum can't come to the phone right now, SHE'S HITTING THE BOTTLE ! "

A Sunday School teacher asked the class why Mary and Joseph took Jesus with them to Jerusalem . A voice was heard " Because they could not get a babysitter".