

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

Psalter Week 3

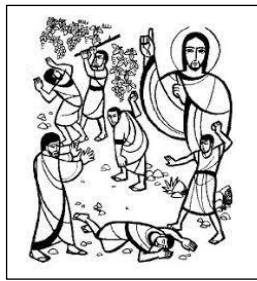
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	7 TH	OCT	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Antonio Eleotere Camacho R.I.P
SUN	8 TH	OCT		10.00am	Antonia Beid R.I.P.
MON	9 TH	OCT			
TUES	10 TH	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Holy Souls
WED	11 TH	OCT	POPE JOHN XXIII	6.30pm	Holy Souls
THURS	12 TH	OCT	SCHOOL HARVEST MASS	10.00am	John Camacho R.I.P
FRI	13 TH	OCT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Jesvour Moura (Birthday)
SAT	14 TH	OCT	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Maria Rosario Camacho R.I.P
SUN	15 TH	OCT	FAMILY MASS	10.00am	Sr Denise O'Donnell R.I.P

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

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.

We also pray for Aileen Dorgan, Joan McCarthy, Winifred Summers, Mary Beddoes, John Chappell, James Hayes, Helen Owen, Eileen O'Donovan, William Roberts, Lilian Galleozzie, Joyce Maher, Catherine Matthews, Amparo Powell, Colby Gillard- Mason, Una Conway, Michael Gallivan, Linda O'Donovan, Terence Slagg, Julia Donovan, Stephen John, Hilda Richards, Richard Gerrard, Gareth John, Carole Ann Allsopp, William Hewitt, Bridget Monks and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Fr Malachy's Father, Antonia Beid, Margaret Gould, and David Ryan who passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Do not forget to pray for all those who have died and for their families, particularly those who have no-one to remember them.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left either at the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Well Being of Maureen Xerri, David Ryan and Terry Monks**

If you choose to light a T-Light (20p each) please start from the top row down on the votive stands and light them with care.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Before Masses during the week there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary. Please take this opportunity to join in with the Rosary or just spend quiet time with the Lord.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: Today is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners, their families and those who work to support our brothers and sister affected by the criminal justice system. There will be a retiring collection at the door after the Masses next weekend and if you want to gift aid your collection please take an envelope from the table at the back of the Church. You can find out more by visiting www.prisonadvice.org.uk Fr Valentine is Chaplain in Cardiff Prison.

GRANGETOWN TSUNAMI OF 1607 AND THE FLOODS OF 1883.

Come and find out. Grangetown Pavilion Thursday 19th October at 6.30pm. With pictures!

OPEN DAY IN THE SCHOOL: This will be on Thursday 19th October beginning at 3.30pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024 We invite parents /carers of Baptised Catholics in Y3 or above to register their children to enrol in this year's preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Registration forms are available from church after weekend Masses. These must be collected and returned by parents / carers. Regular attendance at the weekend Masses is a requirement and Mass attendance sheets will be provided. These will need to be signed on a weekly basis. Further information about dates etc will be provided at a later date. Thank You.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like these occasions to be celebrated in Church, please put details on the sheet and Chris will put it in our new 'Celebrations Book'

COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE! Everyone is welcome in our little café for coffee, tea, cake and a chat after the 10.00am Mass.

OPEN EVENING MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL: Deadline for applying for a place is November 20th 2023.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, 6.30pm
THURSDAY, FRIDAY 10.00am

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Come and find out about the Gospel of St Mark. We meet at 5pm on a Tuesday in the Sacristy. We finish in good time for Mass at 6.30pm. Walk down the garden side of the Church and come through the side door.

APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS. The application process for admission to secondary schools in September 2024 has already begun and the closing date for applications is Monday 20th November. As you are aware, there are very good Catholic schools, both primary and secondary, provided for the young people of our parishes. For primary schools, the application process does not start until November. For Catholic Schools you may be asked to produce the Baptismal Certificate. Contact Chris German if you need help with this. Cge7618946@aol.com

If you wish to send your child to a school which is outside the Catholic sector, it may be that some schools require a reference. Fr Valentine who is our Parish Priest will be the first referee. It is essential that you see him personally, so that he knows who you are.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS in St David's Cathedral on Saturday Oct 14th. At 12.00 Noon

LOUDfence: A LOUDfence event involves tying brightly coloured (LOUD) ribbons and messages of support in public spaces to show support for ALL victims and survivors of abuse. We invite you to join us at the Wales LOUDfence event beginning with a Mass led by Archbishop Mark at ST David's Cathedral, Charles Street on Saturday Oct 21st at 12.00 Noon. Throughout the week tie ribbons in support of survivors engage with our team and share your services.

NEWSLETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES: Each week there is a new newsletter.

FOOD AND TOILETRIES APPEAL : Our School has set up a Fair-Priced Food Shop. To help them with this we are appealing for tinned or dried goods and toiletries. These can be left on the table at the back of the Church and will be taken to the School each week.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: As usual for those who wish to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), may do so at the END of each weekend Mass NOT before Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain.

PIETY STALL: CHRISTMAS IS COMING!! Advent Calendars and a selection of packs and boxes of Christmas Cards.
Please take care if you wish to look in the glass cases. There is a step !

ONLINE DONATIONS: On the Home page of the Website is a link to enable you to donate directly to St Patrick's. Many of us are not using cash as much as we once were and if this is helpful please try it. Gift Aid can be automatically added with no cost to you.

GIFT AID If you pay Income Tax, St Patrick's can collect Gift Aid with no cost to you at all. This is an extra 25p for every £1 you give. All you have to do is sign a consent form. Please consider this.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, Solomon or Malachy

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read. Have a look at the School Newsletter for the new term.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today we are back in the vineyard. The landowner planted all his vines and then he built a wall to protect them from the animals. He also dug a winepress and built a tower. After he had completed all of this, he leased his property and crops to some of the local farmers. They were responsible for tending the vineyard. Then the owner had to go away and was gone for several months. As the time for harvesting the grapes drew near, the landowner dispatched several of his servants to go and get his share of the crop from his tenants. However, when the servants arrived, the tenants took them, beat one servant, killed another and then stoned a 3rd servant. When the landowner received this news, he was outraged and saddened! After a time, he decided to send another retinue of servants to deal with his tenants. However, this time he thought it wise to send twice as many servants. Yet, the results were the same: all the servants were killed! When the owner received this news, he finally decided to send his own son. Surely they would respect his son! However, when the tenants saw the landowner's son coming, they decided that this was their great opportunity. If they killed the owner's son, then they could seize his inheritance. And that is what they did!

As Jesus was telling his listeners this parable, he knew that this scenario would be played out in his own life. He knew that the Pharisees were plotting against him and most likely, they were planning on killing him. This parable was a foreshadowing of what was to come. Were the Pharisees taken aback by Jesus' questions? Were they surprised that Jesus confronted them as he did?

If we were in Jesus' shoes, would we have the courage and trust to continue on the journey? This gospel makes it clear that Jesus knew that he would be killed, yet he stayed true to his call. He continued to preach and teach.

Moving forward in our lives, particularly when we are unsure, worried or afraid, is difficult. Today may we draw strength from Jesus to be true to our call---whatever that might be! Jesus will walk with us, guide us and strengthen us, to use our talents and gifts for the benefit of all. He will be at our side in all situations. May we walk with Jesus today and every day.

Walk with me O my Lord
Through the darkest night
And brightest day,
Be at my side O Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on
my way

