

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A
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Psalter Week 3
Sunday 4TH OCT 2026
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	3 RD OCT	27 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Margaret and Thomas Roche R.I.P Tom and Maureen Spear R.I.P
SUN	4 TH OCT		10.00am	Kenny Evans R.I.P Mary and Jean O'Halloran R.I.P
MON	5 TH OCT	NO WEEKDAY MASSES		
TUES	6 TH OCT			
WED	7 TH OCT			
THURS	8 TH OCT			
FRI	9 TH OCT			
SAT	10 TH OCT	28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Paul Treseder R.I.P Sheila and Martyn R.I.P
SUN	11 TH OCT		10.00am	Daniel and Ellen Feehan R.I.P

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 Terence Monks (1985), Edward Fury, Jacob Heron (1986), Fortunato Attard, Thomas McIntyre, (1991), Cecilia Davies (1993), Denis Calvin (1994), David Fitzgerald, Aileen Dorgan (1996), Joan McCarthy, Winifred Summers, Mary Beddoes (1997), Terence Slagg (1998), Catherine Matthews (1999), Una Conway (2002), Julia Donovan (2003), Margaret Donovan, John Chappell, William Roberts, Stephen John (2004), James Hayes (2005), Amparo Powell (2006), Lilian Galleozzie (2008) Paul Mallia, John Plevy (2009), Eileen O'Donovan (2011), Linda O'Donovan (2013), Roman Marcinko (2016), Helen Owen (2019), Joyce Maher, Michael Gallivan (2022), Msg Canon John Maguire (2024), Paul Treseder (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 Una Conway, Paul Mallia, Canon Mike**

CANON MIKE: You will have noticed that Canon Mike is having difficulty with his eyes at the moment and also the muscles in his throat. The Doctors have advised that he have a few weeks complete rest. Helen, his sister is staying with him in the Presbytery and has taken charge of his phone. Please remember him in your prayers and we wish him a speedy recovery. There will be no weekday Masses at the moment but Canon Brian Grey (Vicar General) is arranging Priests to celebrate the weekend Masses for us. Get well soon Canon Mike.

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.

CARITAS: CARDIFF MENEVIA: You are warmly invited to St. Mary's Church, Ewenny Road, Bridgend, CF31 3HS, on Saturday 10th October (9.30-3.30), for a day of reflection and conversation entitled 'Called to Love'. Please see Poster on Events Board at the back of the Church.

SVP CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Christine German who was presented with a certificate celebrating 36 years in St Patrick's SVP and Cardiff SVP Councils.

ANNUAL COUNT: For the next two weekends we will be counting the number of Mass attenders for the Pastoral Statistics.

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

VISIT OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA. takes place across the country, showcasing the beauty and significance of our Lady's message at Fatima. The visitation to **St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on 10th October** will begin at 9:40am with the arrival, procession and reception of the relics followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark at 10:10am. All Welcome

TEA/COFFEE AND CAKES AFTER THE 10.00AM MASS. Every one is welcome.

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.

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. 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: 19th /20th September £ 660.20

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. This I know from personal experience. 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. I have to keep saying this to myself. Just as well we don't know what is round the next corner. Fortunately the Lord does... and he is ready with out stretched hands.

