

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Psalter Week 2

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MASSSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	26 TH APRIL	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	6.30pm	Pope Francis R.I.P
SUN	27 TH APRIL		10.00am	John Good R.I.P Abbe Cohen R.I.P Pope Francis R.I.P
MON		NO MASS		
TUES	29 TH APRIL	FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	6.30pm	Well Being of Michael Donovan
WED	30 TH APRIL	Weekday in the Second Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Maria Rosario Camacho R.I.P
THURS	1 ST MAY	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER – 2 nd Patron of Cardiff-Menevia	10.00am	Tony and Sheila Mahoney R.I.P
FRI	2 ND MAY	MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS	10.00am	George Wilton R.I.P
SAT	3 RD MAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	6.30pm	Mary Johnson R.I.P
SUN	4 TH MAY		10.00am	Children making their First Holy Communion Beryl Collier R.I.P Michael Harbottle R.I.P

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



On Monday 21st April the Holy Father, Pope Francis was called by the Lord to take his place in the Heavenly Kingdom.

**Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen**

We also pray for, Amari Sharif- Driscoll, Susan Salama, Ellen Pryor, George Wilton, Ellen Chisholm, John Goode, Mary O'Keefe, Margaret DeSanti, Margaret O'Callaghan, Mabel Cowley, Florence Hayes, Emma Regan, Catherine Ford, William Jones, Michael Harbottle, Jozef Smolinski, Eileen Young, Helen Evans, Brian J Williams, Olwen Parle, James Brown, James Nolan, John Jeremy, Christopher Monks, Emmanuel Camilleri, Betty Mills, Carmela Miggiano, Ida Cardinale, Gloria Mayor, Anthony Mahoney, Millie Dorgan and all those whose anniversaries occur 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 Margaret and Gionni DeSanti, Tony and Sheila Mahoney, Kate Malcolm

If you choose to light T-lights, please make a donation towards their purchase.

THANK YOU all for your kind Easter cards, gifts and donations. May the Risen Lord bless you today and always. Fr V and Fr P

ORATORY PARISH OF ST ALBAN'S, Swinton Street, Cardiff, CF24 2NT Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th Confessions 2-4pm. 2.30pm Blessing and Veneration of the Image. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Three O'clock prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next Sunday several of our young people will be receiving their First Holy Communion. They will need to sit in the front rows and go up first. Please remember them in your prayers and let us hope that they come to the table of the Lord often.

COLLECTION FOR THE SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY: There will be a retiring collection the weekend of the 10th/11th May.

RED MISSIO BOXES 2024 THANK YOU! In 2024 St. Patrick's raised **£1,307. 04.** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you so much for your kindness and support to help Missionaries. Please remember them in your prayers and continue to help these projects. I will be collecting Red Boxes for emptying, commencing in May. If I am not about please hand them to Christine and they will be put in the safe for me to collect later. Once again many thanks to you all. Gerry McCarthy.

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR MASS: Masses at the weekend are at **6.30pm on Sat and at 10.00am on Sun.** In order for you to say you have been to Mass you do need to be present for the **WHOLE** of Mass, not just the last few minutes. If you were going to a friend for a meal you would make every effort to be on time. Every Mass you are invited to the table of the Lord, so please don't be late.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S 'THE MASS' videos well worth watching. Links are on the Parish Website or just Google Robert Barron the Mass. The videos are not long and really easy to listen to.

PIETY STALL SALE: New display of cards and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: The sessions begin again this week. If there is a problem please contact Chris German on 02920340776 or Cge7618946@aol.com

OLD SPECTACLES/ GLASSES: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are collecting any old prescription spectacles/glasses (no cases) to be sent overseas to Third World Countries. There is a box at the back of the Church to put your old items in. Please see Patrick McCarthy for more information if you are interested in joining the Knights. This is an all male organisation.

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.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage. 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 one of the priests.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

This is a day for those who wish they were always firm in their faith, but are not. Don't all of us have moments of doubt and uncertainty? We wish we were stronger and more committed to what we profess today in our Creed. But, we have to admit we are not and so we are a lot closer to Thomas than we first think. Thomas, could not believe in the Risen Lord.

"Unless I see the holes that the nails made and put my finger into His side, I refuse to believe!"

He was in the Upper Room, the same room where they came to eat the Last Supper and the doors were closed for fear of persecution. But not even closed doors could stop Jesus. There He met Thomas who was full of doubt and uncertainty. But Jesus did not reprimand or reprove him, but gently and lovingly accepted where Thomas was on his spiritual journey and with words and gestures opened the eyes of his mind so he could see the error of his ways.

"Peace be with you. Doubt no longer, but believe."

At times we all see ourselves in Thomas, full of doubt and uncertainty. It is not wooden doors that keep the Easter Jesus out, but our stubbornness of heart, our failure to trust in the Living, Loving Jesus.

Let us no longer live in the past, but recognise that Jesus takes our hands in His and like Thomas we cry

"My Lord and My God"

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty.

Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office.

He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city.

He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where he was born.

He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He had no credentials but himself.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him.

His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies.

And went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing; the only property he had on Earth.

When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Two thousand years have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race,

And the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched,

All the navies that ever sailed, All the parliaments that ever sat,

All the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man on Earth as much as He did.

