

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

Reading Cycle A

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Psalter Week 3

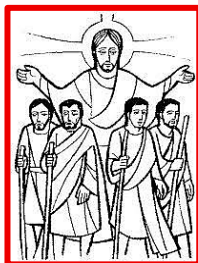
Sunday 6TH SEPT 2026

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5 TH SEPT	23 rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Natasha Girgova R.I.P
SUN	6 TH SEPT		10.00am	Fr Bogdan Wera R.I.P
MON	7 TH SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Tony Clarke and Paddy Keane R.I.P
TUES	8 TH SEPT	NO MASS		
WED	9 TH SEPT	BLESSED FREDERICK OZANAM	10.00am	Members of the SVP
THURS	10 TH SEPT	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Con Callaghan R.I.P +
FRI	11 TH SEPT	NO MASS		
SAT	12 TH SEPT	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Sheila and Martyn R.I.P
SUN	13 TH SEPT		10.00am	Donatus Orjielebe R.I.P Margaret Gould R.I.P +

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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Eddie Johnson and Paula June Vella . May they rest in eternal peace.

This week we also pray for Con Callaghan (1964), George Williams, Leslie Brown (1980), William Gwattin (1981), Barbara McGarry, Gagtano Olivari (1982), Winifred Dunscombe (1983), James Rowland, Maria Payne, Joseph Pride (1984), Annie Burston (1987), James John (1988), Catherine Driscoll, William Warman (1990), John Aherne (1991), Catherine Poole, Irene Canning (1993), Patrick McMahon (1996), Veronica Broad, Robert Berni (1997), Mary Ann Connolly, Agnes O'Reilly (1998), Thomas Moss (2004), Raymond Millet (2005), John Daly (2006), Mary Molloy (2008), Eileen Squire (2010), Peter Desmond, Maria Tanti (2012), Rosa Dimech (2013), Trevor Norman (2014), Margaret Pereira (2016), Betty Crowe, Fr Bogdan Wera (2017), Betty Deakin (2018), Dennis Healy (2019), Maria Greedy, Peter Salter (2021), Liz Joyce, Ted Geary, Queen Elizabeth II (2022), Terry Herring, Fr Donatus Orjielebe (2023), 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 Kate Malcolm and for the people of Nepal

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026/7 We invite parents /carers of Baptised Catholics in Y3 or above to register their children and enrol in the 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.

AUGUST ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: Please see the Parish Website

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

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 This ecumenical time runs from September 1 to October 4, 2026, opening with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The global Christian observance is themed "Living Water" (inspired by Ezekiel 47:1–12), while Pope Leo XIV's specific papal message focuses on the text "*They shall beat their swords into plowshares*" (Isaiah 2:4) Please see the Parish Website for more details.

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

Anyone interested in either Pilgrimage please contact St Helen's Parish office at barry@rcadc.org or barry@cardiffmemevia.org to give your name and contact details.

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.

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: 22nd /23rd AUG -- £665.81 9TH /30TH AUG -- £620 31

WEEKLY MESSAGE

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus challenges His disciples: "If your brother or sister sins against you, you should go and talk with them about the situation." Now ask yourself: What is your typical reaction when someone sins against you? Do you ignore them? Do you take some time to decide how you want to respond? Do you nurse your anger or hurt? Do you retaliate in like manner?

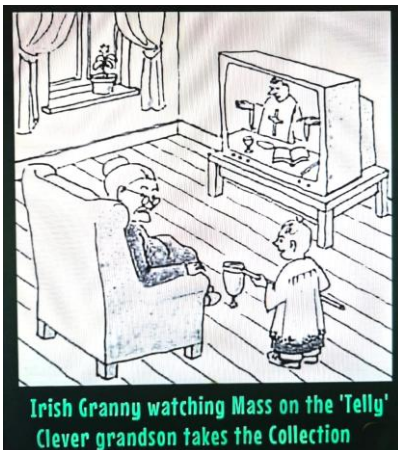
Most of us developed and honed our personal response to being wronged at a very young age. Maybe we didn't even know we were developing a personal response. We may have modelled our response on how our parents responded in these types of situations. Perhaps we simply decide to keep our distance from the individuals who have wronged us. However, sadly, these days all too often the way we respond to others is coloured by the examples that we see on Social Media or on the television. How often do we see people openly challenging each other in an aggressive way.

Today may be a good day to ask ourselves how we respond when we feel sinned against by another. Turning the other cheek does not necessarily mean hugging the hurt and letting it wrap itself around us like a blanket. But there are ways of addressing the issue without open conflict. What if we are the ones who have caused the hurt? It is easy to try to find an excuse to justify our actions, and when we are challenged how do we respond? Do we come out all guns blazing?

The thought of "clearing the air" with someone may be frightening or intimidating. But this needs to be done face to face. This may be the very thing that will resolve the problem!

Let us pray for the grace and courage we need in these situations. May we trust that God will give us the strength and courage we need!

"Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned."



**Irish Granny watching Mass on the 'Telly'
Clever grandson takes the Collection**

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13