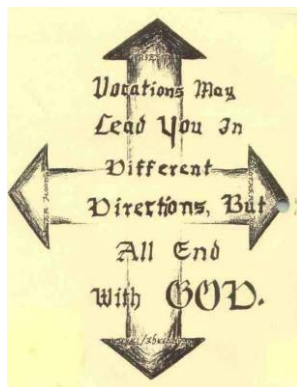


**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**  
**PSALTER WEEK 4**  
**Reading Cycle B**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**  
*'The World Day of Prayer for Vocations'*



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### SUNDAY MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Bert Joyce +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL</b>		<b>10am</b>	John & Ann Flynn

### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>FEAST: ST. GEORGE, Martyr</b>	<b>10am</b>	Ellen Chisholm +
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>Weekday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>10am</b>	Sick of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>MASS IN SCHOOL Feast: St. Mark, Evangelist</b>	<b>10am</b>	Young People of the Parish
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>Weekday 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>9am</b>	Maria and Joao Gamacho +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>10am</b>	Ellen Chisholm +

### SUNDAY MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Lilian Mary Galleozzie +
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b>	<b>10am</b>	Priest's Intentions

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

Your charitable prayers are asked for the sick of the Parish: Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, Eileen Kennedy, M. Burns, Tony Murray, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Adelaide Almeida, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Maria Woodman, Jane Lewis, Pat Collins, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy, Janet Gallaccio and Patrick Cowley. To all our parishioners who are indisposed, you are sorely missed. We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Roy Deans who has died recently. May he Rest in Eternal Peace +

**Vocation Sunday** The Lord called and still calls people to follow Him, the invitation is open to all. Humility and Service is the key to any vocation and Jesus showed us at the Last Supper when He washed the feet of the Apostles. There are those who see their calling to BE SERVED NOT TO SERVE, the role of Master not Servant. Service must be the centre of a Priest's life, remaining humble, getting their hands dirty, having the smell of the sheep with a sense of Joy. There are those who seek the Lord through haberdashery along with language alien to God's people, a language of Theological discourse rather than word of Compassion and Empathy word of Experience not word of class room dryness

***"Heart speaks unto Heart"***

For over thirty plus years of Priesthood I still find the Lord challenging me, telling me to reassess my preconceived views of Priesthood and Vocation. I'm not the man I was at Ordination. Day by day the Lord reshapes me into His image ***"Lord may I decrease and You increase"***. I pray this will continue and people will come to recognise Christ shining through my imperfections, eccentricities and brokenness.

This weekend we welcome Robert James, a St. Pat's boy, who heard the voice of the Lord to leave everything and follow in His footsteps. Robert will be Ordained to the Priesthood at St. David's Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and will then celebrate his first Mass at St. Patrick's the following day, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am (No 10am Mass that day) Please pray for him and our other students, Nicolas Williams also to be Ordained this Summer, Laurence Bryce and Elliot Hanson. One little tip of advice to the Lads, that you, along with God's people will find the Lord in the stillness of the night and with a sense of joy within your heart... Your friend and Priest, Michael

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** Also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' takes place today. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Priests' training Fund/Church students fund will be taken over all Masses this weekend.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** A meeting for all *Ministers of the Eucharist* will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

**READER'S LIST** An up to date copy of this list can be collected from the Sacristy.

**MASS IN WELSH** This will take place in St. Teilo's Church, CF14 1AD on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. All Welcome

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS** If you have booked a wedding date for 2018/2019 please contact Canon Michael Evans so that details can be confirmed.

**BAPTISMS** If you need to book a Baptism please see Canon Michael so that this can be arranged.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let your parish priest know as he will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and/or any pastoral support you need, as the team of priests who currently provide 24/7 cover are under a great deal of pressure and therefore no guarantee that a priest will always be available at any particular time. If you know any Catholic already in Hospital who needs a visit or sacramental support please leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy 029 20743230

**REUNION** To help celebrate St. John Lloyd RC Primary school 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, you are invited to Mass in the school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11am. Trip down memory lane showcase and afternoon tea will also take place in the school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. RSVP [cchambers@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:cchambers@cardiff.gov.uk)

- A visiting priest came to a small country town and asked a young boy to direct him to the church where he was preaching that evening. After the boy had given him directions, the priest says to him, "You must come along tonight and bring all your friends." "What for?" said the boy "Because I'll tell you all how to get to Heaven." "You must be joking. You didn't even know how to get to the church."

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE:** Find out about '*Vocations*'.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM :** The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

#### **READERS**

<b>SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b>	S. Udry
	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	P. Mackie
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	L. Joyce
<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	A. John
	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	K. Johnson
	<b>BIDDING PRAYERS</b>	B. Potter

#### **OFFERTORY**

<b>SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	P. Martin, S. Osmond and J. Spear
<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	Mr & Mrs Potter and R. Feresey

#### **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April ~

Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround- B. Seignott      Brass Cleaning: P. McCarthy  
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

#### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**Why do we only REST IN PEACE? Why don't WE LIVE IN PEACE too?**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> ~ £494.80