

Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes
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ST TEILO'S



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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 29th/30th September 2018

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 138 of the Mass Book.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

We welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh this weekend at St. Teilo's at 4.30pm on Sunday. Croeso!

Canon Isaac

The second operation on Canon Isaac's eyes went very successfully on Tuesday. Canon is now recuperating and waiting for the patch to be removed from his eye before the effects of the operation can be checked. All being well, Canon should be back in the parish on Thursday.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we will say the Rosary in the Church twenty minutes before the weekday Mass each day. Monday is the start of the month of October, so our recitation of the Rosary will begin before Mass next Monday.

First Friday Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Friday, October 5th is the first Friday of the month. The 10am Mass at St. Teilo's will be followed by a coffee morning. Why not come along to share coffee, tea, good fellowship and a raffle? For the first time, Linda, Pat and the team who normally sell cakes and pasties at Our Lady of Lourdes' coffee mornings, will be holding their cake sale during the St. Teilo's coffee morning. This change is due to a childcare group (Polka Dots Childcare) which is now leasing Our Lady of Lourdes' Hall on a daily basis.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day – Friday, October 5th

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD, invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry and people have to struggle to obtain enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure that Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water.

On Family Fast Day, Friday, October 5th, CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and to give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the Church this week and give what you can. The envelopes can be handed back next Sunday.

Mass attendance on Sunday 22nd/23rd September 2018
OLOL 6pm - 60, St. Teilo's 9am - 155, 11am - 138, 6.30pm - 91

A Prayer for Harvest Family Fast Day

Creator God, in love You give life. In Your generosity, You create the gifts of the earth. As daughters and sons of the same Father, may we learn to share the plentiful gifts of creation, especially with those most in need. Give us open hands and loving hearts, so that we take less and give more. We ask that all may benefit from Your goodness and share in the fullness of life You have promised. Amen.

APF-Missio – Urgent Request

Due to bereavement and ill-health, two of the APF Mission Box collectors have had to drop out of the role. Peter Jones, who is the parish APF Secretary, needs further support urgently. The collection of the boxes takes place twice a year, so volunteering will only commit you to the effort twice a year. If you are able and willing to help, or would like more information about the role, please contact Peter Jones as soon as possible - 07594 693054.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Doherty Family. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Retirement of Rita Daughton as Sacristan

After many long years of service to the Church, Rita has decided to stand down from her role as Sacristan at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Canon Isaac wishes to record his, and the parish's, gratitude to Rita for her dedicated service over the many years in which she has undertaken this role.

In the last 18 months, Rita has been training David Harris to take on this role and this weekend will see Rita's final weekend as Sacristan with Dave taking over from the beginning of October. In thanking Dave for accepting this role, we note that Rita will be around to make sure he lives up to the high standards that she has set. Good Luck!

Baptism Courses – October and November

Dates are now available for the Courses in October and November for those parents who plan to have their child baptised.

October's Course will take place in St Teilo's Hall on Thursdays, October 4th and 11th at 7pm. Please contact Cathy Hopkins (cathyhopkins@sky.com) if you wish to attend.

November's Course will take place in St Philip Evans Small Hall (behind the Church) on Saturdays, November 10th and 17th at 6.30pm.

Please contact Ose Aneni (oseaneni1@yahoo.co.uk) if you wish to attend.

Mass in Thanksgiving for the 70th Anniversary of the NHS

The parish of All Saints, Ebbw Vale will host a Mass in Thanksgiving for the establishment of the National Health Service on Wednesday, October 10th at 7pm. Obviously the people of Tredegar and Ebbw Vale will have a special cause to celebrate the great achievement of Aneurin Bevan, but there is an open invitation to all who wish to participate in this special event so note the date in your diary and come along.

Dowry Tour – Our Lady of Walsingham

Since 1051, England has been known as Mary's Dowry. The title was used to mark the intense devotion to Our Lady, which was characteristic of England in the medieval period. While the title went into abeyance during the Reformation, it was a source of great hope for those who retained the Catholic Faith during this period of the Church's history. As Wales dedicated itself to Our Lady of the Taper at Cardigan, so England's great shrine to Our Lady was at the Holy House at Walsingham. In 2020, the Catholic Church in England will gather at Walsingham to rededicate England as Mary's Dowry. In advance of that occasion, a 'Dowry Tour' is taking place in which the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting the Catholic cathedrals of England. While there will be no visits to Wales, our Archdiocese includes the English county of Hereford. Belmont Abbey, once the Cathedral of the Archdiocese, will be the nearest centre which the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit during the 'Dowry Tour'.

The visit of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to Belmont Abbey takes place from 6pm on Thursday, October 11th to midday on Saturday, October 13th. Rosary, Mass, time to visit the statue and talks on the Dowry of Mary will take place throughout the period and all are welcome to visit Belmont Abbey during this time. Full details can be found on the leaflets at the back of the Church or are available on the following website:

<https://events.time.ly/24d8jzc?event=14353364>

National ACTA (A Call to Action) Conference - Cardiff

For the first time, the Annual National ACTA Conference is taking place in Cardiff. The theme of the conference is: "It will always be Pentecost in the Church"...

The speakers are: Dr Anna Abram and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ, both from the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge, plus Voices of Young People. The Conference takes place on Saturday, October 20th 2018 at St David's College. Registration 10.30am for an 11am start. Close at 4.30pm. Cost £20, which includes a light lunch. Under 25's are free. Further information and booking form at www.acalltoaction.org.uk Further advice from ACTA Coordinator mobile: 07956 005459 email: fbcallus@aol.com. Booking is essential at www.acalltoaction.org.uk For help with registering, call 07947 675405.

Christmas on the Piety Stall

Christmas items, such as Christmas cards and books, are now available on the Piety Stall at the back of the Church.

Parish Website

Many thanks to those of you who sent comments and feedback on the parish website. As the site continues to develop and grow, we would like to know what you want to see on the website. The new Events Calendar means that Mass times can be updated regularly and other events can be added but they can only be added if you tell us about them. So, if you have any comments, would like to help with the website, or wish to have any items or events added to the website, please email whitchurchandgabalfa@outlook.com

| Collections for 22nd/23rd September 2018 | | | | | |
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| LOL | 6pm | St Teilo's | 9am | 11am | 6.30pm |
| Cash | £ 86.30 | | £ 163.01 | £ 150.34 | £ 153.21 |
| Gift Aid | £ 83.05 | | £ 237.50 | £ 138.50 | £ 118.50 |

Confessions Saturday:

St. Teilo's - 10.30-11am, OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

| Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 29th/30th September 2018 | | | |
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| Sat 29th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time | O.L.O.L. | 6pm | For the People of the Parish |
| | O.L.O.L. | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sun 30th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time | St.T. | 9am | Mairead Sutherland |
| | O.L.O.L. | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 11am | Terry Withers (WW) |
| | O.L.O.L. | 12pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 4.30pm | Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg |
| | St.T. | 6.30pm | Holy Souls |
| Mon 1st October St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church | St.T. | 10am | Margaret Ranner RIP (SVP) |
| Tue 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels | St.T. | 10am | In Thanksgiving to Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. Jude |
| Wed 3rd October | O.L.O.L. | 7pm | Private Intention |
| Thu 4th October St. Francis of Assisi | St.T. | 10am | Holy Souls |
| Fri 5th October | St.T. | 10am | Holy Souls |
| Sat 6th October Our Lady | St.T. | 10am | For all those in need. |
| Sat 6th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time | O.L.O.L. | 6pm | Holy Souls |
| | O.L.O.L. | 7.15pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| Sun 7th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time | St.T. | 9am | Stuart Rees (T&DO'L) |
| | O.L.O.L. | 10.30am | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 11am | Holy Souls |
| | O.L.O.L. | 12pm | Msza w języku polskim |
| | St.T. | 6.30pm | For the People of the Parish |

Social Media

One person has agreed to help with the parish's presence on social media but it would be useful to have a team of two or three people to help with this role. If you are willing to promote the work of the parish on Flickr, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or any other social media site, please email whitchurchandgabalfa@outlook.com to let us know.

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is on the noticeboard. Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.