

**Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity 242380**

ST TEILO'S



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**Parish Newsletter**

**Weekend 13th/14th October 2018**  
**The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Today's Mass:** The Mass readings and prayers for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 143 of the Mass Book.

**Memorial Candle** - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of the deceased members of the Foley Family. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**October – The Month of the Holy Rosary** - During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we continue to say the Rosary in the Church, twenty minutes before the weekday Mass each day. Please come along for this devotion in honour of Our Lady.

**Canonisation of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero**

Today Pope Francis will canonise Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero, saints of the latter part of the twentieth century. We ask St. Paul VI and St. Oscar Romero to pray for the Church as it builds on their mission and ministry in this century.

Four others are being canonised on the same occasion: Fr. Francesco Spinelli, founder of the Institute of the Sisters, Adorers of the Most Holy Sacrament; Fr. Vincenzo Romano, a parish priest of the village of Herulano, near Naples, who was noted for his simplistic and frugal manner of living and for his great care of orphans; Sr. Maria Katharina Kasper, founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ and Sr. Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús, founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Crusaders of the Church.

**The SVP need Adult and Children's Clothing**

Wanted for the St Vincent De Paul Charity Shop in Pontypridd: clean, good quality adult and children's clothing. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of the Church on **Sunday, October 21st**, and thereafter, on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please ensure that donations are brought to the Church only on the specified Sundays, as we do not want the Church to become cluttered during the week. Alternatively, donations may be taken directly to the shop situated at 15 Taff Street, Pontypridd. Thank you from the parish SVP.

**Parish Rosary Prayer Group**

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 2pm in Ty Mair, 19 Heol y Waun CF14 1LB at the junction of Heol Gabriel and College Road, to pray and discuss the Rosary and have a cuppa! This month the meeting will be on October 25th. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

**Prayer for all those who care for the sick** - On Thursday, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Luke. Luke, one of the four evangelists, was called by St. Paul: a “glorious physician”. It is therefore appropriate that on his feast day we make time to pray for those who care for and bring healing to the sick. Canon Isaac says: “Having been treated with such remarkable care in my recent operations, I know how much we rely on those who treat and care for the sick. I hope you will join me on St. Luke’s day in praying this special prayer for all those who look after the sick and offer them health of mind and body.”

**Prayer to St. Luke the Physician:**

*St Luke, most wonderful Physician,  
you were animated  
by the heavenly Spirit of love.  
In faithfully detailing  
the humanity of Jesus,  
you also showed his divinity  
and his genuine compassion  
for all human beings.*

*Inspire our physicians, nurses and carers,  
with your professionalism  
and with the divine compassion  
for their patients.  
Enable them to cure the ills  
of both body and spirit  
that afflict so many in our day.  
**Amen***

**APF-Missio – Thanks and an urgent request**

The Parish wishes to thank Mrs. Eileen Yaxley who, for many years, has collected the APF-Missio boxes at Our Lady of Lourdes. After these many years, Eileen has decided that now is the right time to stand down from this role. With Eileen’s retirement, we need three new people to support Peter, the parish APF-Missio organiser, with the collection of boxes. If you are willing to consider this role, please ring Peter on 07594 693054.

**World Mission Sunday – October 21st**

Next Sunday, the Church marks World Mission Sunday, a time to reflect on and pray about the worldwide Mission of the Church. As we have recently had a missionary appeal and given generously through the APF boxes, we will not have a collection for the Missions next Sunday. However, if anyone does wish to donate to the worldwide mission of the Church, Mission Sunday envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**Grandparents Week: October 21st – 28th 2018**

Next Sunday sees the beginning of Grandparents’ week. The Archdiocese is keen that parishes highlight the special role that grandparents have, to raise the profile of grandparents and to support them in their role of support and encouragement for the next generations. In many families, grandparents are playing a more significant role by helping with childcare, providing stability in fractured families and passing on the faith. The current generation of grandparents has a wealth of knowledge and experience and a desire to plant in their grandchildren a seed of faith where parents may have lost interest or fallen away from the Church. We are all invited to pray with and for Grandparents, and if we are Grandparents ourselves, to offer up some time this week to celebrate the gifts of our family and the care we are able to show them.

Next Sunday, as part of our celebration of Grandparents, refreshments will be served in the Hall after all Masses next Sunday. All are welcome, especially grandparents.

**Thank you**

The Coffee Morning Team wish to thank the regulars for their support of the First Friday coffee morning and to let them know that they have donated £100 to M.A.G., which is the Mines Advisory Group. This is a landmine charity which clears landmines all over the world.

Mass attendance on Sunday 6th/7th October 2018  
 OLOL 6pm - 63, St. Teilo's 9am - 106, 11am - 178, 6.30pm - 78

**Renewal Event** - A renewal event on the theme of "The GREAT COMMISSION - Responding to God's Call!" is taking place on the weekend of October 27th and 28th 2018 at Mary Immaculate High School, Wenvoe, Cardiff. You are invited to join in a weekend to experience God's love. Come and hear, see and experience how we can help make the Lord known and loved. There will be prayer, worship and a series of talks over two days. Full details are on the Church notice board. If you would like to register for the event (It's free), then please email: [cpgroupwales@gmail.com](mailto:cpgroupwales@gmail.com) or phone: Deirdre - 01446 793224 or Mary - 07825 369406

**Youth Group - A message from Katey, Mads, JR & Claude**

*A big shout out to everyone who came to our last social at Three Churches. Thank you to Three Churches for your help and support with the youth activities and Mass. We had a lovely time and there were lots of laughs!*

**\*\*A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES\*\*** December 5th 6-8pm.

*This is the date of our next youth social that will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Gabalfa. As always we will have a selection of food, games and music. We will also be holding a Youth Mass. This event is open to all 11-18 year olds.*

*We look forward to seeing you there. As always feel free to get in touch with the youth team if you have any questions or ideas!*

**Baptism Courses – November** - The second session of November's Course will take place in St Philip Evans Small Hall (behind the Church), on Saturday, November 17th at 6.30pm.

**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](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk) Further advice from ACTA Coordinator mobile: 07956 005459 email: [fbcallus@aol.com](mailto:fbcallus@aol.com). Booking is essential at [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://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.

Collections for 6th/7th October 2018						
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm	CAFOD Collection
Cash	£ 68		£ 157	£ 198	161	£ 795.51
Gift Aid	£ 82		£ 219	£ 227	£ 32	
September's Bankers Orders £1009						

**Confessions Saturday:**

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

<b>Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 13th/14th October 2018</b>			
Sat 13th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Edward and Johanna Foley (EJ)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 14th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	Peter John Barry and Helen Joan Ingram - Anniversary (JI)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Ernest John Fonseca - RIP (Mrs Fonseca) Andrew Ross (JR)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 15th October St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	St.T.	10am	Private Intention
Tue 16th October St. Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr	St.T.	10am	Emily Sullivan - RIP (BE) Mary Brigid Eastland (L&CJ)
Wed 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Private Intention
Thu 18th October St. Luke, Evangelist	St.T.	10am	Val Glavin (JG)
Fri 19th October	St.T.	10am	Jack Lovell (Sarah and Paul)
Sat 20th October Our Lady	St.T.	10am	John and Anne Salter - Anniversary (MS)
Sat 20th October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Lourdu Xavier - Anniversary (JJ)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 21st October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Derrick and Elizabeth Molloy (C&MR)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Holy Souls

*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.*