

ST. TEILO'S



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Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 17th – 18th November 2018 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 157 of the Mass Book. .

Sick and Retired Clergy Collection – This Weekend

A reminder that the annual collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund will be taken this weekend. Envelopes and Gift Aid declarations are available at the back of the Church. Please give generously to support those priests who have served our Archdiocese faithfully through the years.

World Day of the Poor - Today is the Second World Day of the Poor promoted by Pope Francis. On this day, we are invited to join with the whole Church to pray with and for the Poor. Pope Francis says:

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him" (Ps 34:6). The words of the Psalmist become our own whenever we are called to encounter the different conditions of suffering and marginalisation experienced by so many of our brothers and sisters whom we are accustomed to label generically as "the poor". The Psalmist is not alien to suffering; quite the contrary. He has a direct experience of poverty and yet transforms it into a song of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord. Psalm 34 allows us today, surrounded as we are by many different forms of poverty, to know those who are truly poor. It enables us to open our eyes to them, to hear their cry and to recognise their needs.

Memorial Candle - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is lit for a private intention of the Watts Family.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During the Month of November, we will pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We will remember especially those included on the Holy Souls' lists in both Churches. Envelopes are at the back of both Churches for your Holy Souls' lists.

The SVP need Adult and Children's Clothing collection

Wanted for the St Vincent De Paul Charity Shop in Pontypridd: clean, good quality adult and children's clothing. Please leave your donations outside the confessionals at the rear of the Church by the end of today. Please ensure that donations are brought to the Church by the end of the weekend or retained at home until the third Sunday of January. (Please note there is no December collection) Alternatively, donations can be taken directly to the shop situated at 15 Taff Street, Pontypridd.

Mass Times this week

Please note that there are changed times for weekday Mass this week. Tuesday's Mass will be at 9am to allow Canon to attend the Archdiocesan Council of Priests. Saturday's Mass will be at 9.30am to enable us to welcome the members of the Ecumenical Prayer group, which will be gathering at the Church at 10.15am on Saturday.

Archdiocesan Clergy Requiem Mass

When did you last pray for the souls of those priests or deacons who served your parish but have now died? Once a year, the priests of our Archdiocese gather at the Cathedral in Cardiff to pray for all those clergy who belonged to the Archdiocese of Cardiff and have now passed into God's hands. You are welcome to join the Archbishop and priests as part of the congregation at this year's Mass, on Tuesday, November 20th at 12.45 pm.

Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Birchgrove Prayer Group – Service on Saturday

On Saturday St. Teilo's plays host to the ecumenical prayer group that gathers monthly in the Churches in our area of Cardiff. The Service begins at 10.15 am. Please feel welcome to join in a brief time of worship and prayer with our Christian friends from the other churches in the area. .

Confessions on Saturday

Due to the Ecumenical Service on Saturday, Confessions will be available after the Ecumenical Service.

Forty Hours' Devotion - Quarant'Ore

The Forty Hours' Devotion is a special 40-hour period of prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn Exposition. A Church tradition since the 1500s, it takes place each year at the University Chaplaincy, Nazareth House. This year it runs from Friday, November 23rd to Sunday, November 25th. On Friday, adoration begins with Mass at 6pm and continues to midnight. Adoration continues from 8am on Saturday through to 7pm on Sunday. You are welcome to spend as much or as little time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during the period. If you are willing to sign up for an hour, please add your name to the list at <https://tinyurl.com/40hours18>

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 Thursday, November 29th. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. Why not come along and prepare for Advent and have a mince pie and a cuppa? Please note that the Rosary Prayer Group does not meet in December, so this will be the last group meeting of the year. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

Parish Quiz

You are invited to the next parish quiz on Friday, November 23rd at 7.30pm for 8pm. There will be a buffet and you are welcome to bring your favourite tippie!

Christmas Fayre – Our Lady of Lourdes

The annual Christmas Fayre takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall on Saturday, December 1st. 12.00pm to 2.00pm. Please come along and support this community event. Donations of unwanted gifts and raffle prizes for the Fair are very welcome, they can be left at the back of the Church.

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.

Mass Attendance for November 10th –11th

OLOL

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St Teilo 9.00am - 146

11.00 - 132

6.30pm - 98

First Holy Communion 2019 - Preparation for First Holy Communion at St Teilo's will start towards the end of January 2019. If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like him/her to make his/her First Holy Communion next year, please complete an application form that can be found at the back of the Church and return it to Canon Isaac.

Confirmation 2019 - Confirmation will take place in the parish on Saturday, May 25th, 2019. If you are in Year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed, please email Canon on: canonwilliamisaac@gmail.com or speak to him after Mass.

Youth Group - Next Event

December 5th 6-8pm 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!

'Venite Adoremus' Retreat

Following the great success of the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, the Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to a 'Venite Adoremus' Retreat during Advent as a preparation for Christmas. The retreat will be held in Cardiff at St. David's Catholic College on December 8th 2018 from 10.30am to 3pm.

The retreat will be an opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. During the course of the retreat day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The keynote speaker will be Archbishop George Stack.

The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Registration is at 10am for a 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided. To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com

Christmas Parish Lunch

A Christmastime parish lunch is planned at the Cornerstone in Charles Street, Cardiff on January 6th at 1pm. We have negotiated a discounted price of £22.50 per person for the following menu: Chef's Winter Vegetable soup with Herb Croutons; Traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings and traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce. Tea/coffee will be given at the end of the meal free of charge. If you are interested, please put your name and telephone number on the sheet provided at the back of each of the Churches.

Pilgrimage to Garabandal May 2019 - A pilgrimage to Garabandal will take place from Sunday, May 5th 2019 to Thursday, May 9th 2019. The pilgrimage will be led by Philip Illsley and organised by Aglow Pilgrimages. The total price is £449.00, including the deposit of £150.00. For those travelling alone there is a single supplement of £95.00. The pilgrimage includes return flights from Bristol or Manchester, local accommodation at the Hosteria De Garabandal, breakfast, dinner and a full religious programme.

For more details, ring Aglow Pilgrimages on freephone - 0800 689 4792 or access their website <https://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/garabandal/dates/may2019>

Collections for 10th/11th November 2018				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	134	184	213	154
Gift Aid	109	246	193	37

Confessions: Saturday: St. Teilo's - After the Ecumenical Service & OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 17th/18th November 2018

Saturday 17 th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	For all the Faithful Departed recorded on our List of the Dead.
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 18 th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Fazil Ali – Anniversary (CB)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Agnes Smith – RIP (Helena) Gwyn Hopkins – Anniversary (C&MH)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday 19 th November	St. Teilo	10.00am	Trevor Jones (MJ)
Tuesday 20 th November	St. Teilo	9.00am	Sidney C Taylor - Anniversary (R&MT)
Wednesday 21 st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	OLOL	7.00pm	Charlotte O'Driscoll - Anniversary (Ken)
Thursday 22 nd November St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	St. Teilo	10.00am	Private Intention (MJ) Kitty and Jim Daughton - RIP (Rita)
Friday 23 rd November	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mr and Mrs May and Mr and Mrs Maxtell (C&PS)
Saturday 24 th November St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	St. Teilo	9.30am	Tony Mullins
Saturday 24 th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	OLOL	6.00pm	Sheila Neale - RIP (Rita)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 25 th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	9.00am	Allen and Neale Family
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Fazil Ali (CB)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

Please inform Canon Isaac of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion at home.