

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 24th – 25th November 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Youth Sunday

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe are on page 160 of the Mass Book.

Christ the King: Today is the wonderful feast of Christ the King, when we recognise the Kingship of Jesus over the whole world. Pope Pius XI in establishing this feast reminds us that: "The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all people, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." Quas primas, Section 28

Youth Sunday: The Bishops of England and Wales have designated the feast of Christ the King as National Youth Sunday. This year's theme is #JustOneFilter. No one thinks twice about altering an image before posting it on social media; it's all just part of the process of attracting as many likes and comments as possible. On National Youth Sunday, we want to inspire young people to think about where else in their lives they are using filters. What do they do to mask who they really are? Are they hiding or enhancing parts of their lives to make themselves feel good? What do they do to feel like they belong? How do they make themselves look right? We want young people to hear the message that there is ONE filter that helps us stay true to ourselves, that helps us all to measure our lives in the right ways and present ourselves to others as we are. This is the filter of God's Love.

'Venite Adoremus' Retreat: Christian Mahoney, who is leading the 'Venite Adoremus' Retreat, will be at the Masses at St Teilo's this Sunday to talk about the Retreat and encourage attendance.

The 'Venite Adoremus' Retreat takes place during Advent as a preparation for Christmas. The retreat will be held in Cardiff at St. David's Catholic College on Saturday, December 2018 from 10.30am to 3pm.

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

Memorial Candle: The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Doreen Parker. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday, November 29th 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! 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

Weekday Mass – Thursday and Friday

Please note that Mass on Thursday morning will be at the earlier time of 9am so that Canon can attend the Chapter Meeting being held in the Cornerstone.

Mass on Friday will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at the usual time of 10am, as Friday is the last Friday of the month.

Christmas Fayre – Our Lady of Lourdes

The annual Christmas Fayre takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall next Saturday from 12pm to 2pm. Please come along and support this community event.

Flower Collection

Next Sunday, there will be a retiring collection to help decorate the Church with flowers at Christmas. Please give generously and support the work of our dedicated group of volunteers who decorate the Church so wonderfully each year.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November, we continue to pray for the Faithful Departed at Mass every day. We remember especially those included on the Holy Souls' lists in both Churches.

Donations from the Sunday Coffee Mornings

Mo Williams, who arranges the coffee after the 9am Mass on Sundays, wants to thank all those who donate so generously. In the last few months, the group has given £100 to Tenovus Cancer Care and £50 to the City Hospice, formally the George Thomas Hospice.

Space4U

The Space4U food-store team write: "I am writing to thank you, Christine and the St. Teilo's community, for your generous donations to Space4U in the past year. Your donations enable us to give help where it is most needed and to make a huge difference to people. We really appreciate your kindness and generosity."

The SVP Clothing collection – thanks

The parish SVP would like to thank all the generous donors who brought clothes to the Church last weekend for the SVP shop in Pontypridd. There was a very generous response for which we are most grateful.

Christmas Parish Lunch

If you have put your name down for the Christmas Parish Lunch on Sunday, January 6th at the Cornerstone in Charles Street, Cardiff, we would be grateful if you would now make the payment of £22.50 per person. You may pay by cash or cheque. Please make out cheques to St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes. Please put your payment in an envelope, clearly marked Christmas Parish Lunch. You may give your envelope to Canon Isaac or put it in the offertory basket.

Advent Events

We have three events arranged during the first three weeks of Advent, all taking place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gabalfa.

1. Youth Mass on Wednesday, December 5th

The 7pm Mass on Wednesday, December 5th, will be a Mass led by the Parish Youth. The young people will be getting together after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

2. Christmas Carol Concert and Minced Pies

On Thursday, December 13th, the parish will be hosting a Christmas Carol Concert at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. The event starts at 7pm with the doors opening at 6.30pm. The concert is to raise funds for Tenovus and will be led by the Tenuous South Choir and some special guest artists. Tickets are £3 and will be available from next weekend. Minced pies and mulled wine will be available in the Hall after the Concert.

3. Polish/English – Mass and Carols

The 7pm Mass on Wednesday, December 19th, will be a bilingual Mass celebrated in Polish and English. The Mass will be an opportunity to bring together the two communities who use Our Lady of Lourdes for weekly worship, to pray and prepare for Christmas. We will include Polish and English Carols and there will be refreshments after the Mass in the Hall.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Mass Times will be as follows

Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve

4.30pm at St. Teilo's – Mass in Welsh

6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes with Carols from 5.30pm

Midnight Mass on Christmas Day

12am midnight at St. Teilo's, with Carols from 11.30pm

12am midnight at Our Lady of Lourdes - Mass in Polish

Daytime Masses - Christmas Day

9am at St. Teilo's - Mass of Dawn

10.30am at St. Teilo's - Mass of Christmas Day

10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes - Mass in Polish

12pm midday at Our Lady of Lourdes - Mass in Polish

Baptism Courses – December and January

December's Course will take place at Christ the King on Thursdays, December 6th and 13th at 7.30 pm.

Please contact Brigid Lee (andylee63@talktalk.net) if you wish to attend.

January's Course will take place in St. Brigid's Sacristy. The Sacristy is accessed beyond the altar in

church on Tuesdays, January 8th and 15th at 7pm. Please contact Anna Martin

(stevemartincardiff@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

Collections for 17th/18th November 2018

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	93	198	159	93
Gift Aid	108	222	206	24
Sick and Retired Clergy Collection - £1,933:54				
October Bank Orders - £1,126				

Confessions: Saturday: St. Teilo's - 10.30-11am & OLOL - 5.15-5.45pm

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 24th/25th November 2018			
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
Monday 26 th November	St. Teilo	10.00am	Finbar Murphy – RIP
Tuesday 27 th November	St. Teilo	10.00am	Kay Hosgood – Anniversary (BMWF) Jean Daniels – RIP (JG)
Wednesday 28 th November	OLOL	7.00pm	For all the Faithful Departed recorded on our List of the Dead.
Thursday 29 th November	St. Teilo	9.00am	Bernadette Theeswaran – RIP (KK)
Friday 30 th November St. Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast)	OLOL	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP
Saturday 1 st December Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	Bernadette Wilkes
Saturday 1 st December 1st Sunday of Advent	OLOL	6.00pm	Katherine Kelly – RIP
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 2 nd December 1st Sunday of Advent	St. Teilo	9.00am	Bernard O'Sullivan – RIP
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Malcolm Norgate – Anniversary (JN)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

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.

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