

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



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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 8th/9th December 2018

The Second Sunday of Advent



Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Advent are on page 84 of the Mass Book.

Advent Wreath

Today we light the second candle of our Advent Wreath.

We will pray as we light the candle. The reader will say:

As we light our second Advent candle, may we prepare in our daily lives, our homes, our schools, our work, that the light of Christ may be our guide, our strength, our hope and our joy. We welcome the light of Christ.

We all respond: **We welcome the light of Christ**

Refreshments after Mass - Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday. All are welcome.

20s/30s Catholic Drinks

Tonight after the 6.30pm Mass, there will be a get together for Catholics in their 20s and 30s in the Fox and Hounds next to St Teilo's Church. Catholic Young Adults from across Cardiff are invited to meet friends new and old – all welcome!

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Walter Jenkins. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Christmas Carol Concert and Minced Pies

On Thursday this week at 7pm, the parish will host a Christmas Carol Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes. The doors will open at 6.30pm. Tickets can be bought at Mass this weekend or on the door. The concert is to raise funds for Tenovus and will be led by the Tenovus South Choir and will include a harp soloist and a guest star singer as well as community carols. Tickets are £5 and will be available this weekend. Minced pies and mulled wine will be available in the hall after the Concert.

Mass Times this week - Please note that Mass on Friday will be at the earlier time of 9am. This is to enable Canon to hear Confessions for Year 11 at Corpus Christi High School.

Rest in Peace - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Mary Donovan. Mrs Donovan's Requiem Mass will take place at St Teilo's at 10.15am on Monday, December 17th, followed by internment at Thornhill.

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 the two communities who use Our Lady of Lourdes for weekly worship together to pray and prepare for Christmas. We will include Polish and English Carols and the Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Hall.

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. The deadline for payment is December 17th. 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.

Christmas Fayre – Our Lady of Lourdes

Many thanks to all those who kindly donated items for the Christmas Fayre and to those who attended the event, which proved a great success. We raised just over £500 for parish funds.

Poinsettias for the crib - As in previous years, we are inviting donations of Poinsettias to be placed before the crib at Christmas. If you would like to donate your Poinsettia on behalf of a loved one, please add his/her name to the list at the back of each church and bring your Poinsettia along with you on the Sunday before Christmas, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Archdiocesan Directory and Year Book 2019 - The Archdiocesan Directory and Year Books are now on sale at the back of the Church. They are £3 each.

Cardiff Prison – Catholic volunteers needed - Volunteers are asked to join the team who visit Catholic prisoners at Cardiff Prison. Volunteers are also asked to join the prisoners for the Prison Mass on Friday afternoons. If you are interested, please contact the chaplain - Andrew Thomas - 029 2092 3233 or andrew.thomas3@hmpr.gov.uk

Collections for 1st/2nd December 2018					
LOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 126		£ 209	£ 236	£ 123
Gift Aid	£ 71		£ 210	£ 141	£ 57
Christmas Flower Collections LOL - £127 St. Teilo's - £394					

Mass attendance on Sunday 1st/2nd December 2018
LOLO 6pm - 70, St. Teilo's 9am - 140, 11am - 152, 6.30pm - 72

Christmas Mass Times

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 Course – January

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.

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 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.

Christmas – The Story

Following eight successful years running in Cardiff, 'Christmas – The Story' will again be telling the Christmas Story in the City Centre at Tabernacl Welsh Chapel, in the Hayes. Each performance is a twenty minute spectacle which tells a wonderful story with music and lights using both actors and puppets. We even have real-life donkeys outside! And best of all – it's FREE and for members of the public. No booking is necessary.

Apart from lunch times (12.20pm – 1.20pm), there is a performance every 40 minutes throughout the day in Cardiff. So whatever time you arrive, you'll never have to wait too long and there'll be a warm welcome awaiting you! Whether you live in town or are here to shop, please pop in.

If you work nearby, please come along during your lunch break – we have performances at 12pm, 1.20pm and 2pm. until Saturday, December 22nd 2018, Monday – Saturday.

Confessions Saturday:

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 8th/9th December 2018			
Sat 8th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Private Intention
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 9th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Pryce-Jones and Martinez-Puerto Families (TP-J)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Mon 10th December St. John Roberts, Priest, Martyr	St.T.	10am	Marie Goddard - RIP
Tue 11th December	St.T.	10am	Private Intention
Wed 12th December	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Tony Mullins
Thu 13th December St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	St.T.	10am	William and Constance Fitzgerald RIP (C&MR)
Fri 14th December St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	St.T.	9am	David and Barbara A'Hearne Gerard Massey - Anniversary (Helena)
Sat 15th December Our Lady	St.T.	10am	Mary Gallagher - RIP
Sat 15th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 16th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	St.T.	9am	Wellbeing of Ciarán Doherty (P&ED)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Martin Lewis (MR)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Private Intention

Christmas Quiz – Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes belongs to the Llandaff North Churches together. Each church tries to hold one inter-church event every year. We have not done anything for several years. Therefore, we are holding a Post-Christmas Quiz in the church hall on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd at 3pm. Entry is free and refreshments will be provided. PLEASE come and support this event.

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.