

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

Weekends 22nd-23rd 2018 and 29th-30th December 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent and the Christmas Season



Confessions Saturday:

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

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the **Fourth Sunday of Advent** are on **page 90** of the Mass Book; for the **Midnight Vigil** on page **94**; for the **Mass at Dawn** on **page 100**; for the **Mass during the Day** on page **102** and for **The Holy Family of Jesus** on page **105**.

Advent Wreath

Today we light the fourth candle of our Advent Wreath.

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

As we light our fourth Advent candle may the Lord Jesus Christ find us watchful in prayer and expectant in his praise. We pray 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**

Baptisms at Mass

As we get ready to greet the birth of the child who is the saviour of the world we welcome two children into the family of the Church today. Layla Kate Knowles and Seren Antonia Murphy will be baptised during the 11.00am Mass this morning. We congratulate the children and their families.

Ministries at Christmas Day Masses

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Offertory bearers are all needed for the Christmas Masses. If you are able to volunteer please add your name to the lists at the back of the Church.

Newsletter for two weeks

Please note that this Fourth Sunday of Advent edition of the Newsletter covers two weeks. Please keep it at home for reference during the Christmas and New Year period.

Collection at Christmas Masses

The collection at all Christmas Masses is the Christmas Offerings for the Parish Priest.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance for Christmas week is for the repose of the soul of Umberto Ferrari. For New Year week the candle is burning for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Theeswaran. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Christmas Greetings - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! May I wish you and all your families the joys and blessings of knowing the bliss of welcoming the Christ Child into your homes at this happy and holy season. *Canon Isaac*

Thanks for all the Hard Work

A great deal has been done to prepare the Churches for the celebration of Christmas. Much of this work is done quietly while no one else is around: the Crib has been prepared, the brasses polished, the flowers arranged, the rest of the Church cleaned and decorated. None of these things happen on their own; they take time and effort and I would like to thank all those who gave of their time to do this work for the benefit of all of us who worship in our two Churches. Thanks too to the Altar Servers, readers, musicians and other ministers of the Mass who also help make our parish Christmas a special celebration. I would like to thank all of you who have ministered in any way, especially those whom I have forgotten to mention above. *Canon Isaac*

Feast of St. Stephen – Calling all Altar Servers - The Feast of St. Stephen on Wednesday, December 26th, is an important day for all altar servers as it is the feast day of their patron. Canon invites all altar servers to attend Mass on the feast. Mass will be at St. Teilo's at midday. Altar Servers will renew their promises to serve on the altar. Family members are also encouraged to attend. There will be refreshments for the servers and their families in the Hall after Mass.

Christmas Octave - The joy that fills the Church at the birth of Jesus is celebrated throughout the Christmas season. The Church, as a continuation of the Christmas Feast, celebrates the Octave of Christmas, that is, the eight days between Christmas and New Year's Day. Unlike our society, which seems to see December 25th as the end of the Christmas season, for us, December 25th is the beginning of Christmas time. These days between Christmas and New Year see many people taking leave, which is a great opportunity to spend more time with the Lord and come to a Christmas Octave Mass. During this week as well as St. Stephen, we will celebrate St. John the Apostle on the 27th, the Holy Innocents on the 28th, and the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph next Sunday. Please note that Mass on Friday the 29th is, as usual on the last Friday of the month, at Our Lady of Lourdes. This all culminates in the Celebration of Mary the Mother of God on New Year's Day. Mass on New Year's Day will be at midday at St. Teilo's.

Mass Times in the First Week of the New Year

Masses will be at the normal times from Wednesday, January 2nd.

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.

Rest in Peace - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John Owen who was a priest of the Archdiocese for 40 years. Fr. Owen's body will be received into Nazareth House on Thursday, January 3rd at 4.30pm and his Requiem Mass will take place in Nazareth House Chapel on Friday, January 4th at 12 noon followed by burial at Llantarnam Abbey. We pray for the repose of the soul of Mavis Jane Goddard one of our parishioners who died this week. Her funeral is being arranged.

Collections for 15th/16th December 2018

OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 114		£ 210	£ 210	£ 113
Gift Aid	£ 109		£ 203	£ 154	£ 45

Christmas Carol Concert - The Christmas Carol Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes a few weeks ago raised £610 for Tenovus. Many thanks to Pat and the team for all the arrangements and to all the parishioners who came along and gave support to the event. It is a great sign of our commitment to the wider community when we give so generously when we host such events.

White Flower Appeal - Advance Notice - This year, the Society for the Protection of Un-born Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White Flower appeal on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the weekend of January 12th-13th 2019.

Coffee Morning – St Teilo’s - Friday, January 4th is the first Friday of the month and indeed of the New Year so the 10am Mass will be followed by a coffee morning in the Hall. Come and join us for tea/coffee and cakes and a good chat.

Urgent - Christmas Raffle Prizes - OLOL

Thanks to all who donated so generously to the Christmas raffle at Our Lady of Lourdes this year. The majority of the prizes have been claimed, but the star prize, the Christmas Hamper, has not been collected. The winner is Myra Armstrong-Brown. **Could Myra contact Pat Kane** - kanep9599@gmail.com – as soon as possible to arrange collection.

Mass Times / Intentions Weekends 22nd-23rd and 29th-30th December 2018			
Sat 22nd December 4th Sunday of Advent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Beryl and Percy Harris - RIP
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 23rd December 4th Sunday of Advent	St.T.	9am	Emlyn and Kitty Maurice and Ann Haskins - RIP
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	João Ferreira (Maria)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 24th December	St.T.	10am	All the living and deceased members of the Searle and Maurice Families Josephine and John Bending - RIP (RCB)
Mon 24th December Vigil of Christmas	St.T.	4.30pm	Offeren y Nadolig
	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Intentions of Nellie and Mary Jefferies (Rita)
Tue 25th December The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity) - Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation	St.T.	Midnight	Midnight Mass (with Carols from 11.30pm) For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	Midnight	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	9am	Mass of Christmas Dawn George and Mary Allen
	St.T.	10.30am	Mass of Christmas Day Private Intention
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim

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Wed 26th December St. Stephen, the First Martyr (Feast)	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	12pm	Pat and Tony Ward - RIP (SW)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
Thu 27th December St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)	St.T.	10am	John Horn - Anniversary (C&MH) Bob Stitfall - Anniversary (PT)
Fri 28th December The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)	O.L.O.L.	10am	Brian Young (CBY)
Sat 29th December	St.T.	10am	For the People of the Parish
Sat 29th December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)	O.L.O.L.	6pm	James Johnson - Anniversary (Marie)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 30th December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)	St.T.	9am	Mairead Sutherland Martin Rees - Anniversary (SR)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	David Rees-Jones Janet and Gregory Massey
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6.30pm	Personal Intention
Mon 31st December	St.T.	10am	All the Deceased (CBY)
Tue 1st January Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	St.T.	12pm	Florence Jones - RIP (SVP)
Wed 2nd January Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Private Intention
Thu 3rd January The Most Holy Name of Jesus	St.T.	10am	Doris Cocks - RIP (BE)
Fri 4th January	St.T.	10am	For the well-being of CL
Sat 5th January	St.T.	10am	For the Intentions of the Searle Family
Sat 5th January The Epiphany of the Lord	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Michael Aherne (Gerry)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Brian Whiting (PW)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Jack Lovell - RIP (Sandra)