

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



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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 2nd/3rd February 2019
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 132.

Memorial Candle

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

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Courtney Raymond Spencer, Valentine Rascon, Tony Regan and Alma Linnard who are all parishioners who have died recently. Mr. Spencer's Requiem Mass will take place at St Teilo's at midday on Monday, February 4th, followed by interment at Thornhill. Mr. Parry's Funeral Service takes place at St. Teilo's on Friday, February 8th at 10.45pm followed by interment at Thornhill. Mr. Rascon's Funeral Service will take place at the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill on Friday, February 15th at midday. Mr. Regan's body will be brought into St. Teilo's at 4pm on Wednesday, February 13th and his Requiem Mass will take place at 12 noon on Thursday, February 14th. Mrs. Linnard's body will be brought into Church at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, February 17th at 4pm; her Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, February 18th at 10.30am followed by interment at Thornhill.

Mass Times

Please pay careful attention to the time of weekday Masses this week as there are a number of changes.

On Monday, the Parish Mass will be the Requiem Mass for Mr. Spencer at 12 midday.

On Tuesday, Mass will be at the earlier time of 9am.

Due to the unavailability of priests, there will be no Mass in the parish on Thursday. There are Masses at St. Joseph's, Cathays at 9.15am, at Christ the King, Llanishen at 9.30am, at Nazareth House at 10.00am, at the Cathedral at 12.45pm and at St Brigid's, Crystal Glen at 7.30pm.

Solemnity of St. Teilo – the Patron of the Church at Whitchurch

Saturday is the Patronal Feast of St. Teilo's. The day will be celebrated with a solemn Mass, with hymns, at 10am. Please come along to pray for our parish and its role in sharing the Gospel of the Lord with the people of our time, just as St. Teilo did in his own time.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin this Monday from 6pm to 7pm in St. Teilo's Church Hall. If you are in Year 8 and above and wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please come along on Monday evening.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 25th. This year JR Diaz will lead the sessions for our confirmandi. The parish would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Madeleine Walters for her many years of service as Confirmation Catechist as she hands on her experience and expertise to JR.

Refreshments next Sunday, February 10th

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday. All are welcome. Parishioners attending these refreshments have raised £100 through their kind donations. This money is being given to Sister Imelda in Albania, who is the sister of Mary Prendergast. Sister Imelda has recently been awarded an MBE for her achievements and services to end modern slavery.

Adoration for Our Families

Monday, February 11th sees the second of the monthly hour of adoration for families here at St. Teilo's between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Families face many challenges in our society. This monthly adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for our families and the problems that they face. All are welcome to attend this time of quiet prayer.

Baptism Courses

February's Baptism Course will take place in St. Teilo's Parish Hall (access at rear of the Church) on the Thursdays, February 14th and 21st at 7pm. Please email Cathy & Mel if attending: cathyhopkins@sky.com

March's Course will take place at Christ the King Church, hosted by Brigid Lee on the Tuesdays, March 26th and April 2nd at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend should e-mail Brigid for details of the venue: andylee63@talktalk.net

Adults Wanting to become a Catholic

Would you like to be received into the Catholic Church? Would you like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic? Are you an Adult who has missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Canon Isaac would be very pleased to speak with you if you are in one of the situations above. If you are interested, please email: whitchurchandgabalfa@outlook.com or ring the presbytery. You would be most welcome.

Belmont Abbey Pastoral Programme

Belmont Abbey runs a series of retreats, day events and workshops throughout the year. Every year, the Belmont Community welcomes individuals and groups to the Abbey. There are different types of retreats to suit different needs; all the retreats take their rhythm from the Divine Office sung in the Abbey Church. Guests have time for private prayer and rest and to enjoy the peace and beauty of the Herefordshire countryside. Hedley Lodge is the Abbey Guesthouse, which offers modern, comfortable accommodation. Guests are invited to enjoy the peace of the monastery gardens.

A full list of events are advertised on the Abbey's updated website, which was designed by one of our parishioners -<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/retreats-brochure>. A few hard copy brochures are available at the back of the Church.

Collections for 26th/27th January 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 118		£ 213	£ 207	£ 152
Gift Aid	£ 109		£ 143	£ 186	£ 91

Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation

Dates: 15th – 17th February 2019 Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more, why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, a chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr. Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes Annual Mass and Social Gathering

The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes' Annual Mass and Social Gathering will be held in Our Lady of Margam Church and Hall on Sunday, February 17th at 3:30 pm. Further information about this year's pilgrimage from Sunday, July 28th until Friday, August 2nd, will be shared during the Social Gathering. All are welcome. This year, Lourdes celebrates the Year of Bernadette as it is the 175th anniversary of her birth and 140th of her death!

Forming Intentional Disciples

On Saturday, June 15th 2019, Sherry Weddell will be running a day of workshops for the Diocese drawing on her extensive research into the 'thresholds' or 'stages' that people go through when becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. In preparation for her visit to the Diocese, parishes are starting to run 'Forming Intentional Disciples' or 'FID' groups in their parish or region. The Cathedral is running a reading and discussing group, beginning on Friday, February 22nd from 11am to 12.15pm in the Cornerstone, opposite the Cathedral. This group will run for six weeks, ending on Friday, March 29th. All are welcome to attend. Your own parish may be running its own group but if the time in your parish does not suit you or you miss one of its sessions, you are very welcome to come to the Cathedral's group. For more information, please contact: madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or fbcallus@aol.com

The Welsh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – September 2019

The Cheapest 8 Day pilgrimage in the UK for only £515 (assuming two people sharing a room) at the Hotel Grace near the Church - amazing quality and value! From September 16th to 23rd 2019.

Flying from Bristol Airport. Book now on 0800 6894792 or www.aglowpilgrimages.com You can speak to Jonathan Baylis or Philip Illsley on 01443 203 305. This pilgrimage will book up quickly because this is the Best and Cheapest 8 day pilgrimage in the UK and cannot be beaten! It's the pilgrimage of a lifetime and great value for money to Medjugorje, the nearest place to heaven on earth.

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 26th/27th January 2019 OLOL 6pm - 73, St. Teilo's 9am - 134, 11am - 153, 6.30pm - 91</p>

Confessions Saturday:

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 2nd/3rd February 2019			
Sat 2nd February 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Vincent and Willie McLaughlin
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 3rd February 4th 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	Derek Jenkins - Anniversary (L&CJ)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Morgan, Philips and Gummer Families
Mon 4th February	St.T.	12pm	Requiem Mass for Courtney Raymond Spencer
Tue 5th February St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	St.T.	9am	Wilfred Calderbank - RIP (R&MT) Freda Harris - Anniversary (AW)
Wed 6th February St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Wellbeing of Gerard Calderbank - 80th Birthday (R&MT)
Thu 7th February	St.T.	10am	No Mass
Fri 8th February	St.T.	10am	Thomas and Winifride Mullins
	St.T.	10.45am	Funeral Service for Donald Parry
Sat 9th February St. Teilo, Patron of our Parish Church (Solemnity)	St.T.	10am	Vera Burrows - Anniversary (KB)
Sat 9th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Terry - RIP and the wellbeing of Cath (WJI)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 10th February 5th 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	Private Intention
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Wellbeing of Margaret Gummer

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.