

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 9th-10th February 2019 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 135.

Welcome to Fr. Andrzej

We are joined this weekend by Fr. Andrzej Kuklinski, who is with us for a few days while Canon is away. Fr. Andrzej, formally a Franciscan, has recently been incardinated into the Diocese of Menevia where he serves as assistant priest in Sacred Heart parish, Morriston. We welcome Fr. Andrzej back to the parish and hope he has a pleasant stay with us.

First Communion Candidates

The sessions for the parish First Communion children began recently. At the end of the 11am Mass today, the candidates will be introduced to the parish so that we can pray for them as they prepare to receive this most wonderful Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Refreshments after the 11 o'clock Mass

Refreshments will be served in the Hall **after the 11 o'clock Mass today**. All are welcome.

Our Lady of Lourdes – Patronal Feast

Monday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, celebrated as a Solemnity in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in our parish. On Monday, the parish Mass for the solemnity will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10am.

The celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th, is the World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. The first healings in Lourdes occurred during the Apparitions of 1858. They have not ceased since that time. The healing of bodies, however, cannot overshadow the healing of hearts. Both the sick and the healthy find themselves in front of the Grotto of the Apparitions: they are united through the exchange of smiles, through the sharing of gestures and prayers. To mark the World Day of the Sick, the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during Mass on Monday.

Mass Times this week

Please take careful note of the time and venue of weekday Masses this week. As noted above, Monday's Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate the Patronal Feast. Mass on Thursday will be at midday and will be the Requiem Mass of Tony Regan. Mass on Friday will be at the earlier time of 9am to enable Canon to attend the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Commission, which takes place that morning.

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the souls of the Davies family. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Tony Regan, Valentine Rascon and Alma Linnard who are all parishioners who have died recently. Mr. Regan's body will be brought into St. Teilo's at 5pm on Wednesday, February 13th and his Requiem Mass will take place at 12 noon on Thursday, February 14th. Mr. Rascon's Funeral Service will take place at the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill on Friday, February 15th at midday. Mrs. Linnard's body will be brought into Our Lady of Lourdes at 4pm on Sunday, February 17th. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, February 18th at 10.30am, followed by interment at Thornhill Cemetery.

Adoration for Our Families

Monday 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.

Altar Server Practice

An Altar Servers' practice will take place next Saturday at 11am at St. Teilo's. The practice focuses especially on young people who are new to serving on the altar. All existing servers are welcome to come along to support the less experienced servers. If you are a young person who has made your First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming a server at St. Teilo's, please come along on Saturday morning.

Coffee morning after next Sunday's Mass to celebrate the 97th Birthday of Dick Dicketts

Next Sunday we celebrate the 97th birthday of one of our faithful parishioners, Dick Dicketts. Dick has contributed a great deal to the Parish over the years. To mark his birthday we will have a small get together to celebrate with Dick after the 11.00am Mass next Sunday.

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

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 3:30pm. 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!

Mass Attendance for February 2nd –3rd

OLOL	65		
St Teilo 9.00am - 141	11.00 - 138	6.30pm - 140	

The Society of St Vincent De Paul

We are very lucky as a parish to have a conference of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SVP). Next weekend we will have an appeal from Dave Foxwell, a member of the society from St. Mary's parish, Canton, and a retiring collection for the work of the parish SVP.

The Society's aim is to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. The concept of need is broader than financial hardship, so visiting people who are sick, lonely, in prison, or suffering from addiction is also a significant proportion of the SVP's work. The essence of the SVP's work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is the SVP's greatest gift. The SVP's 10,000 volunteer members, motivated by their faith, are committed to meaningful and long term befriending. Inspired by the message of the Gospels, they seek and find those in need and offer them sincere friendship. They visit them in their homes, in hospitals and in care homes on a regular basis and offer additional practical support such as food, furniture or financial help where needed. They also organise trips and events for older and isolated people.

The SVP offers friendship and practical help to all who are visited, without regard to faith, ethnicity, status or sexual orientation. The SVP's core friendship service is complemented by additional areas of activity – community support projects (including community shops, furniture stores and advice centres), youth work, holiday provision and overseas aid.

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 next Sunday, February 17th. Please ensure donations are brought to the Church by the end of next weekend or retained at home until the third Sunday of April. Alternatively, donations can be taken directly to the shop situated at 15 Taff Street Pontypridd.

Catholic History Society

The next talk for the Catholic History Society is "Secrets and Death in Abergavenny". Dr. Gill Wakley, Chairman of Abergavenny Local History Society will talk about the Gunter Mansion in Abergavenny, a house that played a central role in some of the most turbulent and divisive periods in British History. Saints David Lewis and Philip Evans regularly said Mass in the Mansion Chapel. The talk is on Sunday, February 17th at 3pm in St. David's College, Ty Gwyn Road. All are most welcome to this free talk. For further information please contact Tricia Coulthard (triciacoulthard@outlook.com)

Forming Intentional Disciples: On Saturday, June 15th, 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 the Cathedral's group. For more information, please contact: madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or fbcallus@aol.com

Collections for 2nd/3rd February

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	98	212	193	161
Gift Aid	112	214	174	109

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 9th/10th February 2019			
Saturday 9 th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Terry – RIP and the wellbeing of Cath (WJI)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 10 th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Private Intention
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Well-Being of Margaret Gummer
Monday 11 th February Our Lady of Lourdes (Solemnity)	OLOL	10.00am	Peter Kane – RIP
Tuesday 12 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Wilf Bodman – RIP
Wednesday 13 th February	OLOL	7.00pm	Denis Griffiths (M&RT)
Thursday 14 th February St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)	St. Teilo	12.00pm	Requiem Mass for Tony Regan
Friday 15 th February	St. Teilo	9.00am	Shelagh Mary Penhale
Saturday 16 th February Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mary Lewis
Saturday 16 th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 17 th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Holy Souls
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	David and Helen Purnell (J&R)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Brian Taylor – Anniversary (R&MT)

The Piety Stall: On the Piety Stall, cards for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Easter, Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day are now available. There are also many sacramental gifts.

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 by the Church from the 16th to the 23rd of September 2019 - amazing quality and value! Flying from Bristol Airport. Book now on 0800 6894792 or www.aglowpilgrimages.com

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