

ST. TEILO'S



Whitchurch

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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 16th-17th February 2019 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 139.

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). This weekend we 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 hospital 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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Alma Linnard and Eric Richard Dicketts, known as Dick, who have died recently. Mrs. Linnard's body will be brought into Our Lady of Lourdes at 4pm on Sunday. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, February 18th at 10.30am, followed by interment at Thornhill Cemetery.

Arrangements for Dick's funeral have not yet been confirmed. Dick was a committed, faithful and much loved member of the parish community and will be greatly missed by many of us. The coffee morning planned for today which would have celebrated Dick's 97th birthday has been cancelled.

Memorial Candle

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

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Next Sunday, we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm. Croeso!

Mass Times and locations this week

Please note that Mass on Monday is at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10.30am - the Requiem Mass of Mrs. Linnard. Mass on Friday is also at Our Lady of Lourdes as Friday is the last Friday of the month.

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 today. Please ensure donations are brought to the Church by the end of next weekend or retained at home until the third Sunday of April. Please note that there is NO collection in March. Alternatively, donations can be taken directly to the shop situated at 15 Taff Street, Pontypridd.

Thanks for Donations - Sr. Imelda

Last Sunday, the parish donated £200 to the work of Sr. Imelda, sister of Mary Prendergast, and her congregation in Albania. £100 was raised from the Sunday coffee mornings and £100 from the First Friday coffee mornings. Sr. Imelda has written to thank us for the donation.

"To all my friends at the coffee mornings in Whitchurch and Rhiwbina, Cardiff. A big thank you to you for all the work you have engaged in so often to raise money for those in need. We are all so grateful to you here in Tirana. Your money goes such a long way and especially for our abused and trafficked women who come to our centre and whom we accompany into new life. Many thanks. Sending you our love and prayers always, Sr. Imelda."

Sister Imelda has recently been awarded an MBE for her achievements and services to end modern slavery. She has sent the following web address if you wish to see more about the work she is undertaking - <http://www.albaniahope.com/>

Parish Rosary Prayer Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets on the last Thursday of each month 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! The next meeting is on Thursday, February 28th. All are welcome to come along and join in the prayer and fellowship. For further details, contact Christine Searle 07771161259. Prayer intentions are always welcomed.

Altar Servers

The practice scheduled for last Saturday has been rearranged for next Saturday, February 23rd at 11.00am. The practice focuses especially on young people who are new to serving on the altar. 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. The servers will have a Fish and Chip Supper on Tuesday, March 5th at 6pm, Shrove Tuesday. All servers, existing and new, along with their parents are welcome to come along.

Lent

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. As in previous years we will have an hour of silent adoration before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday during Lent beginning on Thursday, March 7th. Do you have any other ideas of how we can mark Lent in the parish this year? If you do have any thoughts, please let Canon know verbally or by email – canonwilliamisaac@gmail.com – as soon as possible, so that plans may be made.

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

Baptism Course

The next Baptism 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 Details of later courses will be available shortly.

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 from September 16th - 23rd 2019 - amazing quality and value!

Flying from Bristol Airport. Book now on 0800 6894792 or www.aglowpilgrimages.com. You can speak to Jonathan Baylis or Philip Illsley 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 is the pilgrimage of a lifetime and great value for money to Medjugorje, the nearest place to heaven on earth!

Archdiocesan Legacy Leaflets.

A large number of copies of the leaflet entitled "LET THE GOOD YOU DO LIVE AFTER YOU", remain on the table at the back of the Church. The Archbishop has asked us to remind parishioners of the great benefit to the Church that a legacy can be.

The Archdiocese of Cardiff is encouraging faithful Catholics to leave a bequest in their will to the parish, the Archdiocese or the Church at large. The brochure is to help and encourage you to consider leaving a legacy behind you when you die. A number of parishes across the Archdiocese have benefitted significantly in recent years from such bequests.

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.

Mass Attendance for February 9th –10th

LOLO 57
St T's 9.00am - 144 11.00 - 145 6.30pm - 93

Collections for 9 th /10 th February				
	LOLO 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	114	239	254	131
Gift Aid	51	204	156	66

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 16th/17th February 2019			
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)
Monday 18 th February	OLOL	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Alma Linnard
Tuesday 19 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	David Thomas (PF)
Wednesday 20 th February	OLOL	7.00pm	Bill Hall – Anniversary (CH)
Thursday 21 st February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Christopher Doherty – Anniversary
Friday 22 nd February The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast)	OLOL	10.00am	Nick Willey – Recently Deceased (R&MT)
Saturday 23 rd February St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	St. Teilo	10.00am	Winifride Mullins
Saturday 23 rd February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Special Intention
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 24 th February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Teilo	9.00am	Pat Hall – Anniversary (CH)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St Teilo	6.30pm	Lucy and Salvatori Cusher

Please note that the list of our Faithful Departed whose anniversaries occur this week is in the Church.

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