

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 23rd-24th February 2019 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass:

The Mass readings and prayers for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 141.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Today we welcome the Welsh language community who will be celebrating Mass in Welsh at 4.30pm this afternoon. Croeso!

Catholic Young Adults Drink and Get-together

On Sunday February 24th, from 7.30pm onwards, at the Duke of Wellington on the Hayes, Catholic Young Adults across Cardiff are invited to come together as on every last Sunday of the month, to meet friends old and new, and relax before Monday morning.

Rosary Group

The Parish Rosary Prayer Group meets this Thursday 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! 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.

First Friday Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

The First Friday Coffee Morning and Cake Sale takes place this Friday after the 10am Mass at St. Teilo's. Why not come along to share coffee, tea, good fellowship and a raffle and celebrate the feast day of our national Saint?

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi – Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

Why not come along to celebrate St. David's Day at Mass in Welsh? Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Davies at St. Teilo's on Friday, March 1st at 6pm. Bilingual booklets are provided and refreshments will be served afterwards. Croeso cynnes i bawb!

World Day of Prayer

This year, for this area, the World Day of Prayer, formerly known as Women's World Day of Prayer, will be at Bethany Baptist Church, next to the shops on Heol Llanishen Fach, Rhiwbina, on Friday, March 1st at 2pm. This year, the service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. All are welcome. More details on the notice on the notice board.

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 Wilson family. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Flame 2019

Flame 2019 is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It is taking place on Saturday, March 2nd 2019 at the Wembley Arena in London. This National Catholic Youth Event is a fantastic opportunity for the young people of our Archdiocese to come together to celebrate their faith with thousands of other young Catholics from across the UK and Ireland. This is an ideal event for our parishes to bring their young people journeying towards Confirmation. The theme for the day is "significance." We are in a world where it is easy to feel constrained to measure self-esteem in Twitter and Instagram "likes", responses to Facebook status updates and Snapchat conversations. Flame 2019 will offer a fresh depth of perspective for young people centred on their creation in the image and likeness of God.

A coach has been booked. The cost to include travel will be £50.00 per person. Further information can be found on the website: <https://cymfed.org.uk>. In the event that you are interested in attending, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com

Altar Servers

Many thanks to the new Altar Servers who came for the practice on Saturday. 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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Eric (Dick) Dicketts who died recently. Dick's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Friday, March 15th at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Thornhill. Please note this date and time have been updated from the original due to some family members having to make travel arrangements from abroad.

Dick Dicketts

As we say goodbye to Dick Dicketts, it seems appropriate to mark the great contribution he made to parish life over many years here at St. Teilo's. While we will all have our personal memories of Dick, since his death many parishioners have told me how he touched their lives. Some of the comments include: "A truly lovely gentleman." "A true inspiration." "The best smiler in the parish." "A true parish legend and stalwart." Many others have highlighted the way Dick supported their journey into the Church. His role in the Christian Initiation of Adults in the parish meant he played a key part in the faith journey of many. As we all remember Dick and pray for the eternal repose of his soul, may we be renewed in faith and with our prayers and Masses help Dick on his journey home to the Lord.

Dick Dicketts - Martin Griffiths shares his memories of his friend Dick

Dick was a man apart from virtually everyone else I've ever known in my life. Someone who must have lived 10 lives in his almost 97 years. I would regularly say to people at St. Teilo's: "If I'm like Dick when I'm his age I'll be dancing on the rooftops!"

I got to know him well when I became involved with the Social Group over 20 years ago, but knew "of him" as Canon Creed's virtual right-hand man for years before that, my grandmother being involved with various things at the time and I would always see him about. He became a very good friend who was so wonderfully warm and generous, but the one thing that struck me was he was always on the go, he was the go-to man for anything and everything, whether it was paperwork, organisation, his exceptional work with the RCIA, or simply lugging things around. I was always so pleased, along with our small Social Group, to help him with the various things we would do, summer fête, Irish Night and the quizzes. He was our leader, our chief in these ventures that did much to bring the parish together socially.

I am so happy to have known him and will keep many fond memories of our many adventures together, but will remember him most for the warm, humorous and wonderful man he was.

The SVP Clothing collection – thanks

The parish SVP would like to thank all the generous donors who brought clothes to the Church last weekend for the SVP shop in Pontypridd. There was a very generous response for which we are most grateful.

SVP Appeal

Due to the ill health of the speaker, the SVP appeal had to be cancelled last weekend. However due to a miscommunication a collection took place at the 9am Mass which raised £197.41. In addition two donations amounting to £290 were received. The SVP wishes to express its thanks to the parishioners who donated so generously. We will make new arrangements to have an appeal for the SVP later in the year targeting the other Masses. Please watch the newsletter for further details.

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 can be made.

Walk with Me – Lent 2019

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2019 is now available at the back of the Church. It costs £1 and supports parish funds. The focus of this year's 'Walk with Me' is 'Living a Holy Life'. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. In the introduction we read, "During these Forty Days of Lent Jesus invites us to 'Walk with Me'. May the readings and prayers contained in this short booklet help us realise that he continues to accompany us on our journey towards Easter and beyond."

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 by the Church - amazing quality and value! From September 16th to the 23rd 2019. 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! This will be the pilgrimage of a lifetime and great value for money to Medjugorje, the nearest place to heaven on earth!

Collections for 16 th /17 th February				
	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	134	184	185	155
Gift Aid	68	198	150	26
January - Standing Orders - £1,118				

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 23rd/24th February 2019			
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
Monday 25 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Avril Clear – RIP (R&MT)
Tuesday 26 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Avril Clear – Anniversary (UMcC)
Wednesday 27 th February	OLOL	7.00pm	Thomas Mullins – Anniversary
Thursday 28 th February	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mairead Sutherland – RIP Denis Bond – Anniversary (BMWF)
Friday 1 st March St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales and Titular of Cardiff Cathedral (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	10.00am	Angela Margaret Hendy – RIP (David)
	St. Teilo	6.00pm	Offeren yn Gymraeg ar gyfer Dydd Gŵyl Dewi
Saturday 2 nd March Our Lady	St. Teilo	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday 2 nd March Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLOL	6.00pm	Special Intention
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 3 rd March Eighth 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	Gertrude and Peggy Bond (BMWF)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Private Intention

Mass Attendance for February 16th –17th

OLOL 65
St T's 9.00am - 135 11.00 - 157 6.30pm - 73

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.

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.