

ST. TEILO'S



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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 16th-17th March 2019 The Second Sunday of Lent

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Second Sunday of Lent are on page 156 of the Mass Book.

Rite of Election

Last Sunday, four of our parishioners were presented to the Archbishop in preparation for their Confirmation and Reception into Full Communion with the Church at Easter. The four were Kirsty Speakman, Alun Smith, Kathryn Smith and Matthew Smith. Please keep all four of them in your prayers as they continue to walk on the journey of faith.

Confirmation

The Confirmation of our young people is taking place on Saturday, May 25th. As part of their preparation, the candidates will undergo the Rite of Committal at the 11am Mass today.

First Reconciliation

The young people from our community who are to receive First Communion on Sunday, March 19th, made their First Confession last Saturday, March 9th. It was a great blessing to see so many young people turn to the Lord in repentance. I would like to thank the Catechists for the excellent job they have done in preparing the young people for their celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.

Birthday Greetings

Paddy Barry, one of our regular Mass attendees, celebrates his 90th birthday today, Sunday. We wish Paddy many happy returns.

CAFOD Family Fast

Last Friday was Family Fast Day. Your CAFOD Family Fast envelopes can be placed in the collection plate at the back of the Church.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for John Hallett and Martin Taylor who have both died recently. Mr. Hallett's Funeral Service will take place at St Teilo's on Wednesday, March 20th at 11.30am. Martin's mother, Mary, is one of the faithful parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes and was the Church Organist for many years. Martin's funeral is taking place in Berlin. Please keep them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Memorial Candle

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

Mass Times

Please note that due to a meeting between the Archbishop and the Chapter of Canons this week, Mass on Tuesday will be at the earlier time of 9am. There will be no Adoration on this day. Please note that there will be no Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday evening as we are all encouraged to celebrate the Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop.

Adoration

During Lent we will have a period of adoration at St Teilo's an hour before the 10am Mass on weekdays. This week there will be Adoration from 9am until 9.55am on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Supporting those of our communities who are living with Dementia

Dementia Prayer Week this year is from March 12th to 19th. The Archdiocese is honouring this week with an Annual Mass celebrated during Dementia Prayer Week. This year, the Mass is to be celebrated in All Hallows Church in Miskin on Tuesday March 19th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, especially those who are, or are caring for others, living with dementia. Refreshments will be served after Mass, providing an opportunity to meet with others with shared interest and experience. For further information please contact Joanne White - parenting@rcadc.org

Lenten Deanery Station Mass

The idea of the "Station Mass" originated in Rome under the auspices of Pope Gregory the Great (590-604). The Bishop of Rome would make a daily pilgrimage in Lent to one of the forty churches in Rome dedicated to the memory of the martyrs and saints. Pilgrims would walk in the footsteps of the Saints and join the Pope in penitential exercise before celebrating Mass at each "stopping place" or "station". It is this "journey" which forms the spiritual background to the forty days of Lent and the journey each of us has to make into the desert of our own hearts and lives.

Here in the Archdiocese, the tradition of Station Masses has been restored and the Archbishop encourages us to meet and celebrate with the Catholics of the City at the Annual Lenten Station Mass. This year, the Cardiff Deanery Lenten Station Mass is at St. Mary of the Angels Church, Canton on Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm. Please make every effort to attend the Station Mass to celebrate our faith with our fellow Cardiff Catholics. The Station Mass will replace the Parish Mass on this day.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place at 9.30am on Friday at St. Teilo's.

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms this year will be directed towards the Syrian Families Refugee Fund. The Archdiocese has already provided shelter to three Syrian Refugee families in its properties. The Archdiocese will shortly be receiving a fourth refugee family into residence in one of its buildings.

Charismatic Renewal with Ecumenical Friends: An ecumenical afternoon of Praise and Thanksgiving has been organised at Whitchurch Community Centre on Saturday, March 23rd from 2pm to 4.30pm. The idea is to have an all denominations afternoon of singing to the Lord as one voice. It is being held in a Community Centre rather than a Church Hall so that no one denomination is identified. "May they all be one". John 17. All known local Christian organisations have been invited. The event has been organised by the Committee of the Isles, a networking organisation for the National Service Teams of the Charismatic Renewal for Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Volunteers

Canon would like to thank those people who volunteered as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist following his request last week. It is a great help to the parish. If you haven't yet spoken to Canon, please do so after Mass today or email canonwilliamisaac@gmail.com

Collection Envelope Booklets

Please note that the Collection Envelopes for 2019-20 are now available for those who give via Planned Giving and Gift Aid. Please collect your booklet of envelopes from the back of the Church.

APF – Missio Red Boxes

Thank you to all those who kindly support the APF Missions in their various ways. Those who do this through the Red Boxes, please note that these will be collected in March, so look out for your promoter.

Friday Lunches at the Cathedral

On each Friday of Lent, the Archbishop is hosting a Bread and Soup Lunch at the Cornerstone opposite St. David's Cathedral. The weekly lunches and talks follow the 12:45 pm Mass at Cardiff Cathedral, the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St. David Cardiff. The talks and lunches begin at 1:30pm. No booking required. The lunches support the Syrian Families Refugee Fund.

The future talks will be as follows:

Friday 22nd March – Councillor Dianne Rees, Rt Hon Lord Mayor of Cardiff – Faith in the Citizens of Cardiff with special reference to Noah's Ark Charity

Friday 29th March - Canon John Kelly, Parish Priest of Caerphilly – The Scriptural readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent

Friday 5th April – Sr Ruth O'Neill, Daughters of Charity – Faith at the Service of Migrants and Refugees

Friday 12th April – Fr Bernard Sixtus, Director of Religious Education – The Scriptural readings for the 6th Sunday of Lent.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

The next talk of the Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society takes place on Sunday, March 24th at 3pm at St David's Catholic Sixth Form College. The former Anglican Archbishop of Wales, Barry Morgan, will give the talk, speaking about Gerald the Welshman. The Archbishop recently presented a TV series following the footsteps of Gerald from Wales to Rome and described him as a character full of contradictions. All are welcome to this free event.

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 will be on March 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.

Lenten Retreat at St. David's Catholic College

During this Lenten Retreat those attending will focus on how we listen to God. In the Old Testament God said "Listen, Israel" and in the New Testament a voice is heard from heaven saying: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." When we proclaim that the Word of God is alive, we are saying that we believe that God is actively speaking to us because he wants to be close to us, 'restore our soul' and as the Good Shepherd, tenderly guide us to 'green pastures'. But are we listening?

Together those attending will reflect on the power of God's Word to bring forth life just as at the time of Creation and we shall focus on three pathways into listening: Adoration, the Bible and the voice of the poor. The Retreat will be held in Cardiff at St. David's Catholic College on Saturday, April 6th 2019 from 10.30am - 3pm. The Retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Registration is at 10am with a 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided. To allow us to organise the event adequately and to provide a meal for all the people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Collections for 9th/10th March

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	84	200	211	132
Gift Aid	111	190	140	68

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 16th/17th March 2019			
Saturday 16 th March Second Sunday of Lent	OLOL	6.00pm	Peter Kane – Anniversary (Pat)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 17 th March Second Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Keith Burrows – Anniversary (KB)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	Private Intention
Monday 18 th March	St. Teilo	10.00am	Mavis Julia Edwina Evans – Anniversary (JE)
Tuesday 19 th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	St. Teilo	9.00am	Mary Crowley – Anniversary (Helga)
Wednesday 20 th March	St. Teilo	11.30am	Funeral Service for John Hallett
	St Mary's Canton	7.00pm	Deanery Lenten Station Mass
Thursday 21 st March	St. Teilo	10.00am	Cecilia James – Anniversary
Friday 22 nd March	St. Teilo	10.00am	Wellbeing of Catherine Taylor (R&MT)
Saturday 23 rd March	St. Teilo	10.00am	Joan Hall – Anniversary (CH)
Saturday 23 rd March Third Sunday of Lent	OLOL	6.00pm	Martin James Taylor – Recently Deceased (MT)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 24 th March Third Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Maureen and John Bending – RIP (RCB)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	Holy Souls

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 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.