

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



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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 23rd/24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Third Sunday of Lent are on page 160 of the Mass Book.

Memorial Candle - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Mahri McDonald. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Additional Opportunities from Confession - During Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Canon will be available for Confessions. Why not make use of this extra opportunity to turn again to the Lord in repentance during this Holy Season of Lent?

Installation of Bishop Byrne as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle

Canon Isaac will be attending the Episcopal Installation of Bishop Byrne, the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, on Monday. Canon and Bishop Byrne are good friends. Fr. David Hathaway will be celebrating Mass at St. Teilo's on Sunday evening and Monday morning to enable Canon to travel to Newcastle for the Installation.

Stations of the Cross - Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesday at 6.30pm and Friday at 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Parish Rosary Prayer 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.

Friday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes - As Friday is the last Friday of the month, Mass will be at OLOL at 10am. There will be Stations of the Cross before Mass. There will be no Adoration or Stations at St. Teilo's on Friday.

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

Collections for 16th/17th March 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 92		£ 223	£ 210	£ 149
Gift Aid	£ 80		£ 195	£ 139	£ 159

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 12:45pm 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 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.

Congratulations on Faithful Commitment

Next Saturday, March 30th, two couples who are regular worshippers in our parish are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of their weddings. The parish congratulates Ivor and Sheila Evenden who were married at St. Mary's on the Quay, Bristol and Gordon William Blakey and Patricia Estelle Blakey (nee Lazenby), who were married at St Francis of Assisi Church, Ely, Cardiff in 1959. May the Lord continue to bless them and their families.

Planned Giving Appeal at all Masses Next Sunday - Mr. Peter Searle, who chairs the Parish Finance Committee, will be making an appeal at Masses next weekend to remind us all of our call as faithful Catholics to support the upkeep and mission of the Church. Peter will invite us to reflect on the level and regularity of our own donations as part of the ongoing Planned Giving programme.

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.

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.

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.

Mass attendance on Sunday 16th/17th March 2019
LOLO 6pm - 41, St. Teilo's 9am - 147, 11am - 138, 6.30pm - 97

Lenten Retreat at St. David's Catholic College - During this Lenten Retreat those attending will focus on how we listen to God. 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 to 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. Please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Turin Shroud Exhibition at Cardiff University Chaplaincy

In conjunction with the Sisters of Nazareth, the Cardiff University Chaplaincy will host an exhibition relating to the Turin Shroud from April 6th to the 20th, to coincide with Passion Week and Holy Week.

Having been displayed all over Europe, this exhibition contains photographic images taken during the various scientific examinations of the Shroud. There will also be a video presentation exploring the ongoing mystery of the Shroud, as well as reproductions of the implements used at the Crucifixion of Jesus. Booklets will also be available with historical, theological and spiritual reflections on this sacred object. Teachers, Catechists, RCIA candidates, groups, parishes and individuals are invited to visit the exhibition each day between 10.30 am and 6.30 pm. Further details from: secretary@cardifforatory.co.uk

The Mass of Chrism - The Chrism Mass will take place at St. David's Cathedral on Wednesday, April 17th at 11.30 am. This important occasion in the life of the Diocese is a witness to the service of the priesthood and the opportunity to renew our priestly vows. This is even more important during this time when we have been under such scrutiny both within and outside the Church. The presence of so many of the parishioners on this joyous occasion is indicative of how much we value the ministry of our priests.

The God Who Speaks: 2020 A Year of the Word

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated 2020 as 'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. We are invited to listen afresh to the Word of God, as did Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, to encounter anew the presence of that Word, and to proclaim it afresh in the Church and the world.

Ahead of 2020 Year of the Word, we would like to hear how people currently make use of Holy Scripture. The information, which is submitted anonymously, will help us to plan events and resources that will help you and those you meet to hear more effectively The God Who Speaks. Please take part in our 'The God Who Speaks' survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDGRCYM>

More information about 'The God Who Speaks' can be found on the Archdiocesan website:
<https://rcadc.org/the-god-who-speaks-2020-a-year-of-the-word/>

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 23rd/24th March 2019			
Sat 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Martin James Taylor - recently deceased
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Maureen and John Bending - RIP (RCB)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Mon 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	St.T.	10am	Angela Hendy - RIP (David)
Tue 26th March	St.T.	10am	Clive Evans (Helga)
Wed 27th March	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Catherine Aherne - Anniversary (Gerry)
Thu 28th March	St.T.	10am	Wellbeing of Louise and Laura (Helga)
Fri 29th March	O.L.O.L.	10am	Tony Mullins
Sat 30th March	St.T.	10am	Mairead Sutherland
Sat 30th March 4th Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Martin Taylor - RIP (J&BM)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 31st March 4th Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	David Charles Farrow - RIP (DF)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Mavis Julia Edwina Evans (JE)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish

Local Voices Choir Concert at St. Teilo's - Mary Chichester Andrews, a parishioner at St. Teilo's Church is the founder of 'The Local Vocals', a Community Choir which started 18 months ago. So far, the Choir has raised £3,000 for charity. The Choir is holding a concert in St. Teilo's Church on Monday, April 29th at 7pm. Tickets £4. The charity the Choir is supporting is the Willich House for the homeless. If you would like to support this event, please call Mary on 07795371762.

Faith and Light - Faith & Light is an international ecumenical Christian organisation for people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and friends. The Cardiff branch meets on a Sunday afternoon each month for friendship, sharing, festivities, celebration and prayer. If you would like to come to our next meeting, do contact our Cardiff coordinator, Norbert Flynn, on 029 2075 7387 or norbertflynn@gmail.com. Be assured of a warm welcome!

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.