

Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes
A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity 242380

ST TEILO'S



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Parish Newsletter
Weekend 2nd/3rd March 2019
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Carole Marden, Ryland Kiff and Eric (Dick) Dicketts who have all died recently. Mrs. Marden will be well known to the community of Our Lady of Lourdes, being the wife of Fr. Peter Marden who served the community for a number of years. Mrs. Marden's Funeral Mass will take place at Taunton Catholic Church on Monday, March 4th at 11.30am. Mr Kiff's funeral takes place at Thornhill at 1.15pm on Wednesday, March 6th. Dick's Requiem Mass will take place at St. Teilo's on Friday, March 15th at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Thornhill.

Memorial Candle - No one has requested that the memorial candle be lit for their intention this week. If you would like the memorial candle to be lit for your deceased family members, please place a £5 donation into an envelope and put the name of the intention on the envelope. If you would like the candle for a specific date, please indicate this on the envelope.

Altar Servers - The parish altar servers will have a Fish and Chip Supper on Tuesday this week, March 5th at 6pm, Shrove Tuesday. All servers, existing and new, along with their parents are welcome to come along.

Lent - Lent begins on Wednesday. As the Holy Season of Lent approaches, our minds turn to the journey of encounter and change that we make as we prepare to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection in Holy Week.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence when all Catholics fast from one meal and abstain from Meat. Age restrictions apply to the fast. Lent is a good time to remember that all faithful Catholics are expected to keep abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses on Wednesday. Mass at St. Teilo's will be at 10am. There will be three Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes – 10am and 8pm in Polish and 7pm in English.

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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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.

Stations of the Cross

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

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday's at Our Lady of Lourdes beginning on Wednesday, March 13th.

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. We shall shortly be receiving a fourth refugee family into the Archdiocese.

Walk with Me – Lent 2019

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2019 is now available at the back of 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 to realise that He continues to accompany us on our journey towards Easter and beyond.'

Sunday, March 10th

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass **next Sunday, March 10th**. All are welcome.

Friday Lunches at the Cathedral

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

The talks will be as follows:

Friday, March 8th - Rt Rev Abbot Paul Stonham OSB, Abbot of Belmont – The Scriptural readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent

Friday, March 15th - Shaun Edwards, Coach for the Welsh Rugby Union – Faith in a Competitive World

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

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

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

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

Mass attendance on Sunday 23rd/24th February 2019 OLOL 6pm - 43, St. Teilo's 9am - 149, 11am - 145, 6.30pm - 78
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Collections for 23rd/24th February 2019					
LOLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 99		£ 283	£ 187	£ 179
Gift Aid	£ 35		£ 241	£ 184	£ 42

Rite of Election

Those who are preparing to become Catholics at Easter this year are welcome to attend the Mass with Rite of Election celebrated by Archbishop George on the First Sunday of Lent, March 10th at 3pm in St. David's Cathedral. This important event is a very public acceptance of those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Full Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter. Sponsors and families of those being received are encouraged to attend and all parishioners are welcome at the Mass. Five of our parishioners will be taking part this year.

Adoration for Our Families

Monday, March 11th, sees 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.

St. Patrick's Day Mass and Dinner

There will be a special Mass in honour of St. Patrick at 6.30 pm on Sunday, March 17th in St. David's Cathedral. This will be followed by a St. Patrick's Day Dinner and party at the Cornerstone with live entertainment. Tickets for this event will be £25. Please contact Margaret.hazell@rcadc.org if you would like to reserve a place.

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 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. To allow us to organise the event adequately and provide a meal for all people attending, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

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.

Confessions Saturday:

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 2nd/3rd March 2019			
Sat 2nd March 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Special Intention
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 3rd March 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St.T.	9am	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Gertrude and Peggy Bond (BMWF)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Private Intention
Mon 4th March	St.T.	10am	Thomas and Winifride Mullins
Tue 5th March	St.T.	10am	George Allen
Wed 6th March Ash Wednesday	St.T.	10am	Wilfred Calderbank - RIP
	O.L.O.L.	10am	Msza w języku polskim
	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Special Intention
	O.L.O.L.	8pm	Msza w języku polskim
Thu 7th March	St.T.	10am	Margaret Ranner (SR)
Fri 8th March	St.T.	10am	Mary Lewis
Sat 9th March Our Lady	St.T.	10am	Terry - RIP and the wellbeing of Cath (WJI)
Sat 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Holy Souls
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 10th March 1st Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	Private Intention
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Dina Fantini and Loredana James (SC)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Private Intention

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

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.