

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

ST TEILO'S



Whitchurch

Old Church Road, Whitchurch,
Cardiff, CF14 1AD Telephone: 029 2062 3444

Email: info@stteilos-olol.co.uk Website: www.stteilos-olol.co.uk

[f/stteilos.olol](https://www.facebook.com/stteilos.olol) [@stteilos_olol](https://twitter.com/stteilos_olol)

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon William Isaac

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Gerry Lewis Tel. 2061 6557

Parish Newsletter

Weekend 9th/10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent



of LOURDES
Gabalfa

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the First Sunday of Lent are on page 153 of the Mass Book.

Canon Isaac writes:

Are you new to the parish? Or are you a regular parishioner who has considered giving more of your time and energy for the parish? If so, there are many ways in which you can be of assistance to the parish. If there is any way you would like to help, please email me on canonwilliamisaac@gmail.com or speak to me after Mass on a Sunday or weekday.

Currently we need more people to help by reading at Mass. We need people who would be willing to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass on weekdays and Sundays. For both reading and Extraordinary Ministry, training will be given. I would especially like to encourage some of our younger parishioners to think about taking on one or both of these roles. Speak to me if you are thinking about it.

I would also like to take the time to thank all of you who already help the mission of the Church by volunteering both publicly and behind the scenes. Our greatest task as Catholics is to practise our faith with joy, to live our lives as Catholics in communion with the Church and to live out our commitments made at Baptism and Confirmation. Lent is a special time for ALL of us to look again at the invitation of the Lord, to put aside the past, with its worry and concerns, to put them aside so as to move forward with faith, confident in the knowledge of Jesus's saving work among us.

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election takes place at the Cathedral at 3pm this afternoon. Please keep in your prayers the five parishioners who are preparing for full Reception into the Church at Easter. Sponsors and families of those being received are encouraged to attend and all parishioners are welcome at the Mass.

Adoration for Our Families

On Monday of this week, March 11th, we have 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.

Collections for 2nd/3rd March 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 105		£ 193	£ 160	£ 125
Gift Aid	£ 115		£ 203	£ 181	£ 38

Rest in Peace - Please pray for Eric (Dick) Dicketts and John Hallett who have 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. Mr Hallett's Funeral Service will take place at St. Teilo's on Wednesday, March 20th at 11.30am.

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

Mass Times - Please note that due to Canon hearing confessions at Corpus Christi High School on Monday, Mass will be at the earlier time of 9am. There will be no adoration on this day. Mass on Friday will be at 10.30am and will be the Requiem Mass for Dick Dicketts. Adoration and Stations will not take place before Mass to facilitate people arriving for the funeral.

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 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Stations of the Cross - Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday, at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be no stations on Friday due to the Requiem Mass.

Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis - Wednesday, March 13th, is the sixth anniversary of Pope Francis's election as Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church. Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers, that at a time of trial and challenge in the Church, he may lead her courageously on her journey of faith. Why not pray the following prayer on this day?

Almighty and Everlasting God, have mercy on Your servant Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Your loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation, that with Your help he may ever desire that which is pleasing to You and accomplish it with all his strength. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

70th Birthday of Canon Isaac - Thursday, March 14th, sees the 70th birthday of our Parish Priest, Canon Isaac. We as a parish give thanks for Canon's work among us and pray for him that he may continue to serve us for many more years. As the Latin phrase goes, we wish Canon Isaac 'Ad Multos Annos', meaning 'Many More Years.' Canon will be visiting friends on the day of his birthday, so there will be no parish celebration. However, Canon asks us to pray for him especially on this significant birthday.

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.

<p>Mass attendance on Sunday 2nd/3rd March 2019 OLOL 6pm - 72, St. Teilo's 9am - 137, 11am - 146, 6.30pm - 76</p>
--

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day. A day when, as part of our Lenten observance, we are encouraged to have a simple meal and give to save lives. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent, is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family, including people like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish and she is struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday, March 15th, could you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network, one of the largest aid networks in the world, your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the Church this weekend and give whatever you can, returning the envelope next weekend.

Friday Lunches at the Cathedral

On each Friday of Lent, which began last 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 12:45pm 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 future talks will be as follows:

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

St. Patrick's Day Mass and Dinner - There will be a special Mass in honour of St. Patrick at 6.30pm 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.

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

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 9th/10th March 2019			
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
Mon 11th March	St.T.	9am	Ernest Fonseca - RIP (FV)
Tue 12th March	St.T.	10am	Private Intention
Wed 13th March	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Jack Wilshin - (AW)
Thu 14th March	St.T.	10am	Holy Souls
Fri 15th March	St.T.	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Dick Dicketts
Sat 16th March	St.T.	10am	Honora Donovan - Anniversary
Sat 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	Peter Kane - Anniversary (Pat)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 17th March 2nd 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	Holy Souls
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	Private Intention

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