

ST. TEILO'S



Whitchurch

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

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 30th-31st March 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Lent are on page 172 of the Mass Book.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

Today is Laetare Sunday. The Latin "laetare" means "to rejoice" - the first word of the Entrance Antiphon for today's Mass. In this sense of joy of this middle Sunday of Lent, today is a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigours; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight, only three weeks away. Traditionally people would return to their Mother Church on this day, the Church of their Baptism or family, which led to it being called Mothering Sunday. Even after this Catholic tradition had died out in these islands, servants and other domestic staff were released from service for this day to visit their families, extending the idea of Mothering Sunday so that it is now sometimes called Mother's Day.

Mothering Sunday

Today we celebrate with all Mothers and Grandmothers. It is also a time to give thanks to God for our children, families and friends. Intercession sheets are at the back of the Church for any intentions you wish to remember today. They will be brought up at the end of Mass.

A Mothering Sunday card is available for all women to take with them today. The image on the front of this year's card is Our Lady of the Sacred Heart based on an image in the Church of that name in the Piazza Navona, Rome. Devotion to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart began in France in the 1850's and spread quickly throughout the world, focussing as it does on the love between Mother and Son, especially in His mission to bring mercy and salvation to the whole world.

Planned Giving Appeal at all Parish Masses this weekend

Mr. Peter Searle, who chairs the Parish Finance Committee, will be making an appeal at all Masses this 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.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg

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

Memorial Candle

The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the soul of Jack Lovell. May he, 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 9.00am until 9.55am on Monday, Tuesday, Friday 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?

Stations of the Cross

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

Mass on Thursday

Please note that Mass on Thursday will be at the earlier time of 9am due to Canon having to attend a Deanery Meeting of Clergy that morning.

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 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.

Adoration for Our Families

Monday, April 8th 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.

Lenten Retreat at St. David's Catholic College

During this Lenten Retreat, those attending will focus on how we listen to God. Together, they 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.

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.

City Hospice Volunteer Open Day

City Hospice, Cardiff's local hospice, is opening the doors of its hospice centre in Whitchurch to the public. The first of the Volunteer Open Days will take place on Friday, April 12th from 10am to 12pm.

This event is a chance for those interested in the work of the hospice to find out more:

www.cityhospice.org.uk/events/volunteer-open-day

Lenten Confession Opportunities across Cardiff

During the week from Monday, April 8th to Friday, April 12th, parishes across the City are hosting times for Reconciliation with visiting priests each afternoon from 2-3pm and each evening from 7pm to 8pm. There will be at least three priests at each venue.

Monday 8th: 2pm at St Joseph's; 7pm at St Philip Evans

Tuesday 9th: 2pm at St Peter's; 7pm at St Mary of the Angels

Wednesday 11th: 2pm at St Teilo's; 7pm at St Brigid's

Thursday 10th: 2pm at Nazareth House; 7pm at St Cadoc's

Friday 12th: 2pm at St Patrick's; 7pm at St Helen's

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 Saturday, April 6th to Saturday, April 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.

Volunteers for the Easter Triduum

Those who would like to volunteer to take part in the liturgy of the Easter Triduum as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc. are asked to sign their names on the list at the back of the Church as soon as possible. Volunteers for the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday evening are also asked to sign on the list at the back of the Church.

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.

Collections for 23rd/24th March

	OLOL 6pm	St T 9am	St T 11am	St T 6.30pm
Cash	130	161	319	117
Gift Aid	154	263	169	134
Lent Family Fast collection for CAFOD - £1,185:31				

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

Mass Times / Intentions Week Beginning 30th/31st March 2019			
Saturday 30 th March Fourth Sunday of Lent	OLOL	6.00pm	Martin Taylor – RIP (J&BM)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 31 st March Fourth Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo	9.00am	David Charles Farrow – RIP (DF)
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Mavis Julia Edwina Evans (JE)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	4.30pm	Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg
	St. Teilo	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Monday 1 st April	St. Teilo	10.00am	Winifride Mullins – Anniversary
Tuesday 2 nd April	St. Teilo	10.00am	Avril Clear – RIP (BMWf)
Wednesday 3 rd April	OLOL	7.00pm	Fr Jimmy Thomas – RIP (BMWf)
Thursday 4 th April	St. Teilo	9.00am	Tito Trisolini – Anniversary (Paolo)
Friday 5 th April	St. Teilo	10.00am	Jack Lovell – Anniversary (SC)
Saturday 6 th April	St. Teilo	10.00am	Canon William Morris – Anniversary (RCB)
Saturday 6 th April Fifth Sunday of Lent	OLOL	6.00pm	The Wellbeing of Marie Johnson (M,M&CC)
	OLOL	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sunday 7 th April Fifth Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo	9.00am	George, Mary and David Allen
	OLOL	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St. Teilo	11.00am	Domenico and Angelina Merola (MG)
	OLOL	12.00pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St Teilo	6:30pm	For the People of the Parish

St. Joseph's Catholic Sports and Social Club

Membership is available for St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff. All are welcome to join. If you are interested, please talk to Kathy Kirby or contact the club directly. Bingo is played every Friday and Sunday evening and on alternative Thursday afternoons.

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.