

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



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Parish Newsletter

Weekend 6th/7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Today's Mass: The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent are on page 176 of the Mass Book.

Easter Flowers for the Church

A retiring collection will be taken at the end of all Masses today for Easter Flowers for the Church. The ladies who do the flowers do such a great job decorating the Church. Please support them by donating something to help them buy what they need for this Easter.

Memorial Candle - The candle burning in front of the Book of Remembrance this week is for the repose of the souls of the forgotten dead of Our Lady of Lourdes. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Adoration for Our Families - This 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.

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, Friday and Saturday.

Additional Opportunities for 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?

Friday Lunch at the Cathedral

The last of the Lenten Friday Lunches takes place on Friday. Fr Bernard Sixtus, Director of Religious Education will be speaking about the Scriptural readings for the 6th Sunday of Lent. The lunch 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.

Collections for 30th/31st March 2019					
OLOL	6pm	St Teilo's	9am	11am	6.30pm
Cash	£ 109		£ 188	£ 191	£ 140
Gift Aid	£ 118		£ 179	£ 163	£ 67

Extra Opportunities for Confessions in Cardiff this week

As we draw near to Holy Week and Easter, the Cardiff Deanery priests are providing additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). During this week, 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 10th: 2pm at St Teilo's; 7pm at St. Brigid's
 Thursday 11th: 2pm at Nazareth House; 7pm at St. Cadoc's
 Friday 12th: 2pm at St. Patrick's; 7pm at St. Helen's.

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.

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

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. You are invited to visit the exhibition each day between 10.30am and 6.30pm. Further details from: secretary@cardifforatory.co.uk

APF-Missio - A very big thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Mission of the Church through the Red Boxes. This year the parish collected £2857.74, the third highest contribution in the Archdiocese. Many thanks.

Planned Giving - A reminder that Planned Giving pledges, standing order forms and/or gift aid forms should be placed in an envelope and put in the collection plate marked for the attention of the Parish Treasurer. Please note that there are a small number of Collection Envelopes for the coming financial year at the back of the Church. If you have not collected yours, please do so as soon as possible.

Sunday, April 7th - Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday. All are welcome

Mass attendance on Sunday 30th/31st March 2019
OLOL 6pm - 81, St. Teilo's 9am - 121, 11am - 142, 6.30pm - 95

Mass Times – Holy Week and Easter

Advance notice of the Mass Times for Holy Week and Easter

Mass will be at the normal times on Palm Sunday and on the Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week.

Spy Wednesday – Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 9.30am. The Chrism Mass at St. David's Cathedral at 11.30am

Maundy Thursday – Mass at St. Teilo's at 7pm followed by Watching until 10pm

Good Friday – The Liturgy of the Passion at St. Teilo's at 3pm

Easter Vigil – The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at St. Teilo's at 8pm on Saturday Evening

Easter Sunday – St. Teilo's Masses at 9am and 11am – there will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday. Our Lady of Lourdes Mass – 10.30am – a bilingual Mass in Polish and English.

Church Alarm - On two occasions recently, someone has inadvertently set off the Church alarm. Please remember that if the Church is locked for the night, you should not enter unless you know the alarm code. If you are in the Church in the daytime, you should not go near the Sanctuary or try and put anything on the Sanctuary if the alarm is set. CCTV is in operation, so it is possible to identify those who set off the alarm. A callout charge of £80 is charged by the alarm company if the alarm is set off by accident, so please do try to avoid doing this.

Readers at Mass - Canon Isaac would like to remind all those reading that they should always check the readings before Mass. This is part of the Ministry of the Reader. It is not sufficient to turn up at the lectern and hope. Please check the right book is in place and that it is turned to the correct page. Please read through the reading(s), so you are prepared to share the Sacred Word with others. This is a serious duty. If you are reading the Bidding Prayers, it is also important to check them and read them through, so they are intelligible when read to the congregation.

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.

Good Friday Walk of Witness 2019

This year, Churches Together in Whitchurch will be tracing the theme of Jesus' 'hour' in John's Gospel, highlighting Jesus' knowledge and understanding of His life's mission, and also His sovereignty and authority over the events leading up to His death and resurrection!

10:00am – The walk will begin at Whitchurch Methodist Church

10:30am – St. Teilo's Church

11:00am – Bethel Baptist Church

11:30am – St. Mary's Church

12:00pm – Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

12:30pm – Ararat Baptist Church

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

Mass Times / Intentions Weeks Beginning 6th/7th April 2019			
Sat 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent	O.L.O.L.	6pm	The wellbeing of Marie Johnson (M, M&CC)
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 7th April 5th Sunday of Lent	St.T.	9am	George, Mary and David Allen
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Domenico and Angelina Merola (MG)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon 8th April	St.T.	10am	Angelo and Giovanna Perego (PF)
Tue 9th April	St.T.	10am	Terry - RIP and wellbeing of Cath (WJI)
Wed 10th April	O.L.O.L.	7pm	Canon William Morris - RIP
Thu 11th April	St.T.	10am	Dick Dicketts - RIP
Fri 12th April	St.T.	10am	Thomas and Winifride Mullins
Sat 13th April	St.T.	10am	Holland Family (MJ)
Sat 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	O.L.O.L.	6pm	For the People of the Parish
	O.L.O.L.	7.15pm	Msza w języku polskim
Sun 14th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	St.T.	9am	The wellbeing of Ivor and Sheila Evenden (JG)
	O.L.O.L.	10.30am	Msza w języku polskim
	St.T.	11am	Deceased Family and Friends of the Gundy Family (MG)
	O.L.O.L.	12pm	Msza w języku polskim
	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 07795 371762.

The Piety Stall - On the Piety Stall, cards for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Easter 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.